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## Presentation of the #8 of Monitoring Report of the High Council of Justice

On July 7, 2020 GYLA will present the 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Report (covering 2019) of the High Council of Justice. The document highlights the issues such as:

Nomination of judges of the Supreme Court Targescale legislative reform carried out in 2019 failed to prevent the TTT A from nominating candidates

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the judges are

acceptable for them to the Parliament for the appointment purposes.

Appointment of judges in the first and second instances

| for candidates, the interviews are held behind the closed doors). [[[]] clan A contro two thirds of votes required for decision-making, allowing them to appoint persons acceptable for them.   |
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| Court judges The vicious practice of appointing acting Chairs of Court/Chamber/Panel is maintained. As The clan A controls the Council, they use the mechanism to appoint persons loyal to them and therefore maintain the influence. |
| The report includes recommendations, however GYLA considers these recommendations effective only if $\boxed{\ }$ clan A will not be able to control the decision making process.  |

mostly appointed based on biased decisions (there is a lack of appealing mechanism