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3. Report by Judge Katica Artuković, on the working life of the judiciary in BiH during the pandemic and the safety measures necessary to ensure access to justice and ongoing protection to all court personnel.

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