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In Austria we have managed to find some criteria for the workload of judges. Also we have established the calculations of staffing demands thus, the comparison of the courts in regard of the respective relations between the workload and the personnel.

For the described judges the time needed for a certain proceeding was three months. The median between the longest and the shortest time needed for a particular proceeding proved to give adequate guidelines for the appropriate workload.

As I've mentioned today in the morning, the Presidents as heads of the Courts are the Court's administration's organs. They have the power of supervision and so following the Austrian law, they have to safeguard the administration of justice, which has to respect the just interests of the citizens. They also have to make sure, that the judges are fulfilling their duties. Thank you!