

Overview of the situation concerning the legal protection of social rights and their enforcement in the Council of Europe member States (period 2011-2014)

The table presented below provides a ‘State by State’ overview¹:

- 1) on the ratification of the Revised European Social Charter (RESC), the European Social Charter (ESC) – including, in the latter case, details on the number of accepted provisions - as well as on the acceptance of the Additional Protocol providing for a system of collective complaints (PCC), by Council of Europe member States – cf. Column 1;
- 2) where applicable, on the percentage of non-conformity situations, with respect to accepted provisions of the RESC or ESC, based on the conclusions of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), in the States parties concerned² – cf. Column 2.

For more information on the normative system of the Charter and the monitoring activities carried out by the ECSR, please consult the [HUDOC Charter database](#).

Table

MEMBER STATES	1. Information on ratification of RESC/ESC- accepted provisions / acceptance of PCC and related assessment (satisfactory/unsatisfactory)	2. Information on non-conformity situations with respect to accepted provisions (%) following ECSR conclusions and related assessment (satisfactory/unsatisfactory)
Albania	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 34 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	--- Not enough data reported. Lack of updated /comprehensive information due to the failure to report in 2014
Andorra	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 19 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	13.9 %
Armenia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 31 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not	47.7 %

¹ The information provided is based on the Treaty Office of the Council of Europe (with respect to ratification and acceptance's issues) and the conclusions adopted by the ECSR in the framework of the Charter's monitoring procedures (national reporting and collective complaints).

² RESC : Conclusions 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014. ESC : Conclusions XIX-4 (2011), XX-1 (2012), XX-2 (2013), XX-3 (2014).

	accepted.	
Austria	Ratified the Revised Social Charter (Recent ratification - 2011). 22 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	16.4 %
Azerbaijan	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 51 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	46.8 %
Belgium	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. Collective complaints procedure accepted. 11 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted.	28.7 %
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Ratified Revised Social Charter. 47 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	29.4 %
Bulgaria	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 36 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	45.1 %
Croatia	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; however, collective complaints procedure accepted.	--- Not enough data reported. Lack of updated /comprehensive information due to the failure to report in 2014
Cyprus	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 26 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted (recent acceptance of additional paragraphs of the Revised Social Charter - 2011). Collective complaints procedure accepted.	25,0 %
Czech Republic	Has not ratified the Revised European	

	Social Charter; however, collective complaints procedure accepted.	29,09 %
Denmark	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	20.4 %
Estonia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 11 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted (recent acceptance of additional paragraphs of the Revised Social Charter - 2012). Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	20.6 %
Finland	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 10 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted Collective complaints procedure accepted. Satisfactory	17,04 %
France	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. All paragraphs of the Revised Social Charter accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	29,5 %
Georgia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 35 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective Complaints procedure not accepted.	46,03 %
Germany	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	16.4 %
Greece	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; Article 5 (right to organise) is not yet accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	47.8 %
Hungary	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 38 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	25,0 %

Iceland	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	26.8 %
Ireland	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 6 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	43.4 %
Italy	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 1 paragraph out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	35.05 %
Latvia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter (recent ratification - 2013), accepting 90 of the 98 paragraphs. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	--- Not enough data available The ECSR has not yet examined all the accepted provisions of the Revised Social Charter due to the recent ratification.
Liechtenstein	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter. Has not ratified the European Social Charter.	--- The situation concerning the legal protection of social rights is not assessed in the framework of the Charter's monitoring activities.
Lithuania	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 12 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	23.2 %
Luxembourg	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	24.6 %
Malta	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 26 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	26.3 %
Republic of Moldova	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 35 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	61.90 %
Monaco	Has not ratified the Revised European	---

	Social Charter. Has not ratified the European Social Charter.	The situation concerning the legal protection of social rights is not assessed in the framework of the Charter's monitoring activities.
Montenegro	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 32 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	--- Not enough data available The ECSR has not yet examined all the accepted provisions of the Revised Social Charter due to the recent ratification.
The Netherlands	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 1 paragraph out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	29.8 %
Norway	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 18 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	28.7 %
Poland	Has not ratified of the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	29.8 %
Portugal	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. All paragraphs of the Revised Social Charter accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	32.6 %
Romania	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 33 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	36.9 %
Russian Federation	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 31 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	- Not enough data available. The ECSR has not yet examined all the accepted provisions of the Revised Social Charter due to the recent ratification.
San Marino	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter. Has not ratified the European Social Charter.	--- The situation concerning the legal protection of social rights is not assessed in the framework of the Charter's monitoring activities.

Serbia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 10 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	--- Not enough data available. The ECSR has not yet examined all the accepted provisions of the Revised Social Charter due to the recent ratification.
Slovakia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 10 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	44,1 %
Slovenia	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 3 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	21.05 %
Spain	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	27,5 %
Sweden	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 15 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure accepted.	13,2 %
Switzerland	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter. Has not ratified the European Social Charter. However, the preparation of the ratification of the Revised European Social Charter is underway.	--- The situation concerning the legal protection of social rights is not assessed in the framework of the Charter's monitoring activities.
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Ratified the Revised Social Charter (recent ratification - 2012). 35 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	21,5 %
Turkey	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 7 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Article 5 (right to organise) is not yet accepted; however constitutional and legislative changes with a view to accepting additional paragraphs of the Revised Social Charter underway. Collective complaints procedure not accepted;	46.1 %
Ukraine	Ratified the Revised Social Charter. 24 paragraphs out of the 98 of the Revised Social Charter not accepted. Collective complaints procedure not accepted.	28.3 %

United-Kingdom	Has not ratified the Revised European Social Charter; collective complaints procedure not accepted.	36.6 %
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