

European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 273th session

SYNOPSIS

Date 13/10/2014 – 16/10/2014

Activity Type Monitoring

Location Turin, Italy

Directorate (Service) DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of the European Social Charter)

Origin/DG Remarks The European Committee of Social Rights is established by the European Social Charter. It is composed of 15 independent experts. It works on 2 specific objectives: treating collective complaints and examining national reports on the application of the ESC with a view to rule on the conformity of national situations under the Charter.

Objective(s) - To examine the draft conclusions as regards Bulgaria, Cyprus, Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Lithuania ;

The Conclusions relating to all States Parties will be adopted in December 2014;

- To conduct a preliminary review of the provisional conclusions by article;

- To examine the pending collective complaints;

- To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;

- To consider developments pertaining to the Turin conference and prepare a contribution for it;

- To hold a meeting with the Governmental Committee

Output 1) The Committee reviewed the provisional conclusions by article and decided on a number of amendments;

2) The Committee examined the draft conclusions 2014 as regards Bulgaria, Cyprus, Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Lithuania;

3) The Rapporteurs in charge of the pending collective complaints

informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and of the procedural decisions taken by the President since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28);

4) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;

5) The Committee took note of the information provided on progress in the organisation of the Turin conference;

6) The Committee adopted its contribution to the Turin Conference;

7) The Committee held a meeting with the Mayor of Turin, Mr Piero FASSINO;

8) The Committee held a meeting with the Governmental Committee concerning interpretations related to Article 12 and to the personal scope of the Charter.

Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To make the amendments to the provisional conclusions as decided;
- To amend the draft conclusions as decided and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- To remain in contact with the States Parties concerned with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- To publish the Committee's contribution to the Turin conference.

Participants

Luis JIMENA QUESADA, President (absent)
 Monika SCHLACHTER, Vice-President
 Petros STANGOS, Vice-President (absent)
 Colm O'CINNEIDE, General Rapporteur (absent on 13 October and until 14 October at noon)
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