

European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 278th session

SYNOPSIS

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Activity Type Monitoring

Location Strasbourg, Agora building, rooms G.06 and G.05

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 Charter with a view to rule on the conformity of national situations under the Charter.

Objective(s) - To welcome the new member of the Committee and hear his solemn declaration;

- To examine:

- the draft conclusions as regards Denmark, the Netherlands in respect of Aruba, the Netherlands in respect of Curaçao for Conclusions XX-4 (2015) and the draft conclusions as regards Andorra, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, Montenegro, Latvia and “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” for Conclusions 2015, Conclusions 2015 and XX-4 (2015) relating to all States Parties will be adopted in December 2015,
- The draft conclusions for the Netherlands in respect of Aruba and for the Netherlands in respect of Curacao pertaining to Conclusions XX-3 (2014) - late examination,
- The draft conclusions in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013),
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted

provisions,

- To consider developments pertaining to the Turin process,
- To hold an exchange of views with a delegation from the Government of Poland.

Output 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions XX-4 (2015) as regards Denmark, the Netherlands in respect of Aruba, the Netherlands in respect of Curaçao and draft conclusions 2015 as regards Andorra, Sweden, Austria, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, Montenegro, Latvia and “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”;

2) The Committee examined the draft conclusions for the Netherlands in respect of Aruba and for the Netherlands in respect of Curacao pertaining to Conclusions XX-3 (2014),

3) The Committee examined the draft conclusions in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013),

4) 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);

5) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility for Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE) v. Greece, Complaint No. 111/2014;

6) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions. It adopted a report as regards the Slovak Republic and Romania;

7) The Committee took note of the information provided on the Turin process;

8) The Committee held an exchange of views with a delegation from the Government of Poland

Follow Up

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Committee (Plenary and Sub-Committees);
- To notify the decisions regarding the collective complaints according to the usual procedures;
- 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 proceed with the Turin process;

Participants

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