



## European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 279<sup>th</sup> session

### SYNOPSIS

**Date** 30/06/2015 – 03/07/2015

**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 examine:

- the draft conclusions as regards Georgia, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Moldova, Hungary, Lithuania, Serbia and Cyprus for Conclusions 2015,

Conclusions 2015 and XX-4 (2015) relating to all States Parties will be adopted in December 2015

- the drafts in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013),
- the drafts on follow-up to collective complaints (simplified reporting procedure),
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions,

- To consider developments pertaining to the Turin process;

- To consider possible amendments to the Committee's Rules and possible improvements to the Form for Reports

- Output**
- 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions 2015 as regards Georgia, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Moldova, Hungary, Lithuania, Serbia and Cyprus for Conclusions 2015;
  - 2) The Committee examined the drafts in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013),
  - 3) The Committee examined the drafts in respect of the follow-up of the collective complaints
  - 4) The Rapporteurs in charge of the pending collective complaints informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and the President informed on the procedural decisions taken since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28);
  - 5) The Committee adopted:
    - a decision on admissibility for European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL) v. Ireland, Complaint No. 112/2014;
    - a decision on admissibility for European Committee for Home-based Priority action for the Child and the Family (EUROCEF) v. France, Complaint No. 114/2014
  - 6) The Committee decided to organise a public hearing in *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro* (CGIL) v. Italy, Complaint No. 91/2013 ;
  - 7) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions. It adopted a report as regards Andorra;
  - 8) The Committee took note of the information provided on the Turin process;
  - 9) The Committee decided to resume the discussion of working methods (amendment to Rules and Form for Reports) at a forthcoming session.

## **Follow Up**

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Sub-Committees);
- To notify the decisions regarding the collective complaints according to the usual procedure;
- To organise the public hearing in *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro* (CGIL) v. Italy, Complaint No. 91/2013 according to the usual procedure;

- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- To transmit the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Andorra to the authorities in accordance with the usual procedure;
- To remain in contact with the States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- To proceed with the Turin process;

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