

## European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 280<sup>th</sup> session

### SYNOPSIS

**Date** 07/09/2015 – 11/09/2015

**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 Slovenia, Armenia, Norway, Poland, Ukraine, Romania and Bosnia-Herzegovina 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 hold the annual exchange of views with representatives of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

**Output** 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Slovenia, Armenia, Norway, Poland, Ukraine, Romania and Bosnia-Herzegovina for Conclusions 2015;

2) The Committee postponed the examination of the drafts in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013) to the October session,

3) The Committee postponed the examination of the drafts in respect of the follow-up of the collective complaints to the October session

4) The Committee adopted:

- a decision on admissibility and immediate measures in *Unione Italiana del Lavoro U.I.L. Scuola – Sicilia* v. Italy, Complaint No. 113/2014;
- a decision on admissibility in European Federation of Public Service Employees (EUROFEDOP) v. Greece, Complaint No. 115/2015
- a decision on admissibility in *Matica Hrvatskih Sindikata* v. Croatia, Complaint No. 116/2015
- a decision on admissibility in Transgender Europe & ILGA-Europe v. Czech Republic, Complaint No. 117/2015
- a decision on admissibility in *Confédération Générale du Travail Force Ouvrière* v. France, Complaint No. 118/2015

5) The Committee held a deliberation in European Council of Police Trade Unions (CESP) v. France , Complaint No. 101/2013 ;

6) The Committee held a public hearing in *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro* (CGIL) v. Italy, Complaint No. 91/2013 followed by a deliberation ;

7) 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);

8) The Committee examined and adopted a report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Montenegro;

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

10) The Committee held the annual exchange of views with the representatives of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on matters of mutual interest.

**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 follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- To remain in contact with the States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- To proceed with the Turin process;
- To remain in contact with the ILO with a view to possible participation in the upcoming session of the ILO Committee of Experts.

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