



European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 282nd 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 adopt Conclusions 2015 of the Charter and Conclusions XX-4 (2015) of the 1961 Charter relating to all States except Albania, Croatia, Iceland and Luxembourg who did not submit their report in time.

- To examine:

- the draft conclusions as regards Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine ;
- the draft conclusions in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information as regards Turkey (Conclusions 2013);
- the draft texts 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 an exchange of views with Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General of Human and Rules of Law.

Output 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine for

Conclusions 2015;

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

3) The Committee adopted Conclusions 2015 of the Charter and Conclusions XX-4 (2015) of the 1961 Charter, including the General Introduction;

4) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Ireland, Complaint No. 100/2013;

5) 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);

6) The Committee examined and adopted a report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Georgia and Estonia;

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

8) The Committee held an exchange of view with Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General Human rights and rule of law.

Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To amend the draft conclusions as decided and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- To finalise the adopted conclusions for transmission to the States Parties and publication in January 2016;
- 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 and to start the preparations for the session to be held in Turin in March 2016.

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