

European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 284th session

SYNOPSIS

Date 15/03/2016 – 17/03/2016

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

Objective(s) - To examine:

- the draft conclusions XX-4 (2015) as regards Luxembourg in view of their adoption;
 - the pending collective complaints;
 - developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- To consider developments pertaining to the Turin II Interparliamentary Conference (17 March) and the Forum on social rights in Europe (18 March).

Output 1) The Committee adopted the Conclusions XX-4 (2015) in respect of Luxembourg.

2) The Committee examined the collective complaints on the agenda and the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints informed the Committee of the progress of proceedings and of the procedural decisions taken by the President since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28)

3). The Committee examined and adopted reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Armenia, Bulgaria and Ireland;

4).The Committee took note of the information provided on the organisation of the Turin II events. The Committee's Bureau attended the Interparliamentary Conference and all the members present attended the Forum.

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- to finalise the adopted conclusions for transmission to the State Party and for publication as soon as possible;

- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;

- to finalise the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Armenia, Bulgaria and Ireland with a view to notifying them to the relevant authorities as soon as possible;

- to remain in contact with the other States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

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