



European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 289th session

SYNOPSIS

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Activity Type Monitoring

Location Strasbourg, France

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)**
- Adopt:
 - Conclusions 2016 of the Revised Charter and Conclusions XXI-1 (2016) of the 1961 Charter relating to all States Parties;
 - Examine
 - the pending collective complaints;
 - developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
 - Examine and adopt conclusions of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2014)
 - To consider developments pertaining to the Turin process.
 - To hold a workshop in honour of Lauri LEPPIK, Colm O'CINNEIDE and Elena MACHULSKAYA on the occasion of their last session as members

Output 1) The Committee adopted Conclusions 2016 and Conclusions XXI-1 (2016);

2) The Committee examined and adopted the conclusions of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2014);

3) The Committee adopted :

- a decision on admissibility and merits in *Finnish Society of Social Rights v. Finland*, Complaint No. 108/2014;

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 took note of the information provided on the Turin process;

6) The Committee held a workshop in honour of Lauri LEPPIK, Colm O'CONNOR and Elena MACHULSKAYA on the occasion of their last session as members.

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To finalise the adopted conclusions for transmission to the States Parties and publication in January 2017;

- 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 continue drafting the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Hungary and Ukraine;

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

- To proceed with the Turin process.

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