



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 290th session

SYNOPSIS

Date 24/01/2017 - 27/01/2017

Activity Type Monitoring

Location Strasbourg, France (Agora)

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 welcome the new members of the Committee and hear their solemn declarations;

- to proceed to the election of the President and the Bureau of the Committee;

- to conduct a press conference on the occasion of the publication of Conclusions 2016 and XXI-1 (2016);

- to examine:

- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions,
- the draft 2016 Activity Report,
- developments relating to the Turin process,

- to hold a meeting with the members of the Governmental Committee Bureau

- to plan and prepare the examination of national reports for Conclusions 2017 and XXI-2 (2017);

Output 1) The Committee elected Giuseppe PALMISANO as President of the Committee, Monika SCHLACHTER and Karin LUKAS as Vice-Presidents and Eliane CHEMLA as General Rapporteur.

2) The Committee, represented by its two Vice-Presidents, held a press conference on Conclusions 2016 and XXI-1 (2016). This conference and the media work surrounding it led to a very significant echo in the media in many countries.

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

4) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

5) The Committee took note of the draft 2016 Activity Report.

6) The Committee took note of the information provided on the Turin process.

7) The Committee held a meeting with the members of the Governmental Committee Bureau.

8) The Committee took note of the distribution of work and staff between the sub-committees and rapporteurs for Conclusions 2017 and XXI-2 (2017).

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

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

Participants Giuseppe PALMISANO, President (absent on Wednesday)
Monika SCHLACHTER, Vice-President (absent on Friday)
Petros STANGOS, Vice-President
Birgitta NYSTRÖM (absent)
Karin LUKAS
Eliane CHEMLA
József HAJDÚ
Marcin WUJCZYK (absent Tuesday)
Krassimira SREDKOVA (absent on Thursday and Friday)
Raul CANOSA USERA
Marit FROGNER
François VANDAMME
Barbara KRESAL
Kristine DUPATE

Secretariat CdE Régis BRILLAT, Executive Secretary
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