

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

## **European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 291st session**

### **SYNOPSIS**

**Date** 9/5/2017 – 12/5/2017

**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 examine:

- the draft conclusions as regards the Slovak Republic, Malta, Estonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, France, Lithuania and Ireland for Conclusions 2017;
- the pending collective complaints;
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions, including the draft second report on the provisions not accepted by Ukraine;
- developments relating to the Turin process,

- to hold an exchange of views with President Guido Raimondi, European Court of Human Rights.

**Output** 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards the Slovak Republic, Malta, Estonia, Bulgaria, Georgia, France, Lithuania and Ireland (Revised Charter);

2) The Rapporteurs for the pending collective complaints informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and the President informed about the procedural decisions taken

since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28) as well as about new complaints registered.

3) The Committee adopted :

- a decision on admissibility in *Central Union for Child Welfare (CUCW) v. Finland*, complaint No. 139/2016;
- a decision on admissibility in *Confederazione generale italiana del lavoro (CGIL) v. Italy*, complaint No. 140/2016;
- a decision on the merits in *International Federation for Human Rights v. Ireland*, complaint No. 110/2014

4) The Committee adopted the second report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Ukraine and was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions

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

6) The Committee held an exchange of views with President Guido Raimondi, European Court of Human Rights.

**Conclusions/Follow Up** The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

**Up**

- to amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Committee and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- to notify the decisions regarding collective complaints according to the usual procedure;
- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- to finalise the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Ukraine with a view to notifying it 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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