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SYNOPSIS

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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 United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Portugal, Germany, Montenegro, Albania, Azerbaijan, Denmark and Andorra for Conclusions 2017 and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017);
- the pending collective complaints;
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- developments relating to the Turin process;

- to consider draft comments on PACE Recommendation 2104 (2017) on the human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care;

- to hold an informal exchange of views with the Government Agents under the collective complaints procedure;

- to hold a meeting with representatives of the Inter-American Court.

Output 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as

regards the United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Portugal, Germany, Montenegro, Albania, Azerbaijan, Denmark and Andorra for Conclusions 2017 and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017);

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 decisions on admissibility in:

- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Belgium
Complaint No. 124/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Bulgaria
Complaint 125/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Croatia
Complaint No. 126/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Cyprus
Complaint No. 127/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Czech Republic
Complaint No. 128/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Finland
Complaint No. 129/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. France
Complaint No. 130/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Greece
Complaint No. 131/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Ireland
Complaint No. 132/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Italy
Complaint No. 133/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Netherlands
Complaint No. 134/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Norway
Complaint No. 135/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Portugal
Complaint No. 136/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Slovenia
Complaint No. 137/2016
- University Women of Europe, UWE v. Sweden
Complaint No. 138/2016
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and
Inclusion Europe v. Belgium
Complaint No. 141/2016
- Fédération FIECI and Syndicat SNEPI CFE-CGC v.
France
Complaint No. 142/2017

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

5) The Committee adopted comments on PACE Recommendation 2104 (2017) to be addressed to the

Committee of Ministers;

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

7) A delegation of the Committee held an informal exchange of views with the Government Agents.

8) A delegation of the Committee held a meeting with representatives of the Inter-American Court.

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

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

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