



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS  
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

## **European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 294<sup>th</sup> session**

### **SYNOPSIS**

**Date** 11/92017 – 15/9/2017

**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 Hungary, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Italy, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey and Armenia 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;
- draft comments on PACE Recommendation 2112 (2017) “The “Turin process”: reinforcing social rights in Europe”;

**Output** 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Hungary, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Italy, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey and Armenia 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:

- *Unione Generale Lavoratori Federazione Nazionale Corpo forestale dello Stato* (UGL–CFS) and *Sindacato autonomo polizia ambientale forestale* (SAPAF) v. Italy  
Complaint No. 143/2017
- *Confederazione Generale Sindacale CGS* v. Italy  
Complaint No. 144/2017
- *International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA)* v. France  
Complaint No. 145/2017
- *Associazione Professionale et Sindacale (ANIEF)* v. Italy  
Complaint No. 146/2017
- *Unione Nazionale Dirigenti dello Stato (UNADIS)* v. Italy  
Complaint No. 147/2017
- *International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)* v. Czech Republic  
Complaint No. 148/2017
- *Confédération générale du travail (CGT)* and *Confédération française de l'encadrement - CGC (CFE-CGC)* v. France  
Complaint No. 149/2017

and the Committee adopted decisions on the merits in:

- *European Organisation of Military Associations (EUROMIL)* v. Ireland  
Complaint No. 112/2014
- *European Federation of Public Service Employees (EUROFEDOP)* v. Greece  
Complaint No. 115/2015

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 2112(2017) to be addressed to the Committee of Ministers;

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

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

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- 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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