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SYNOPSIS

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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 for Conclusions 2017 and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017);
- the provisional conclusions by article (preliminary review);
- the pending collective complaints;
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and in particular the draft third report from Finland;
- developments relating to the Turin process.

- Adopt:

- Conclusions 2017 of the Charter and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017) of the 1961 Charter relating to all States Parties except Greece, Iceland and Luxembourg;

Output 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions for Conclusions 2017 and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017);

2) The Committee conducted a preliminary review of the provisional conclusions;

3) The Committee adopted Conclusions 2017 of the Charter and Conclusions XXI-2 (2017) of the 1961 Charter with the exception of Greece, Iceland and Luxembourg (due to late submission of the report);

4) 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.

5) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in:

- European Youth Forum (EYF) v. Belgium
Complaint No. 150/2017

and it adopted a decision on the merits in:

- European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF) v. France
Complaint No. 119/2015

6) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted the third report in respect of Finland;

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

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- to finalise the adopted conclusions for transmission to the States Parties and publication in January 2018;
- 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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