



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 298th session

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 XXI-2 (2017) as regards Greece, Iceland and Luxembourg in view of their adoption;
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions,
- substantive issues and challenges pertaining to Conclusions 2018 and XXI-3.

Output 1) The Committee adopted the Conclusions XXI-2 (2017) as regards Greece, Iceland and Luxembourg;

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:

- Panhellenic Association of Pensioners, OTE Group Telecommunications v. Greece
Complaint No. 156/2017

- *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 158/2017

and it adopted a decision on the merits in:

- *Matica Hrvatskih Sindikata v. Croatia*
Complaint No. 116/2015

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

5) The Committee held a discussion on Conclusions 2018 and XXI-3.

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

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- to finalise the adopted conclusions for transmission to the State Parties and for publication as soon as possible;
- 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.

Participants

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