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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 as regards the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Cyprus, Germany, Estonia, Denmark, the Russian Federation and Norway for Conclusions 2018 and Conclusions XXI-3 (2018);
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions including the draft first report on the provisions not accepted by “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and the draft fourth report on the provisions not accepted by Sweden;
- to hold an exchange of views with the management of DGI, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law.

Output 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Cyprus, Germany, Estonia, Denmark, the Russian Federation and Norway for Conclusions 2018 and Conclusions XXI-3 (2018);

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 the admissibility in:

- *Associazione Professionale e Sindacale ANIEF v. Italy*
Complaint 159/2018

and a decision on the merits in:

- *Confédération générale du Travail Force ouvrière v. France*
Complaint No. 118/2015

4) The Committee adopted the first report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and the fourth report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Sweden and was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;

5) The Committee held an exchange of views with the management of DGI, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law.

Conclusions/Follow Up 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 finalise the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and in respect of Sweden with a view to notifying them 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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