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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 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Serbia, Latvia, Slovenia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey for Conclusions 2018 and draft findings on follow-up to decisions in collective complaints as regards Bulgaria, Finland and France ;
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions including the draft first report on the provisions not accepted by Latvia and the draft second report on the provisions not accepted by Turkey.

- Output** 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Serbia, Latvia, Slovenia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey for Conclusions 2018 as well as draft findings in respect of Bulgaria, Finland and France ;
- 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:

Confédération Générale du Travail Force Ouvrière (FO) v. France
Complaint No. 160/2018

Confederazione Generale Sindacale (CGS) and Federazione dei Lavoratori Pubblici e Funzioni pubbliche (FLP) v. Italy
Complaint No. 161/2018

and a decision on the merits in:

Irish Congress of Trade Unions v. Ireland
Complaint No. 123/2016

4) The Committee adopted the first report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Latvia and the second report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Turkey. The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

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 amend the draft findings in accordance with the instructions of the Committee;
- 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 Latvia and in respect of Turkey 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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