

**MEETING ON THE PROVISIONS OF
THE REVISED SOCIAL CHARTER
NOT ACCEPTED BY ESTONIA**

**organised by
the Department of the European Social Charter
Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs
Council of Europe**

and

**the Ministry of Social Affairs of
Estonia**

**Tallinn, Estonia
20 September 2010**

The Meeting is organised in the framework of the procedure provided for by Article 22 of the 1961 Charter on “Non-accepted provisions”.

The overall objective is to ensure effectiveness of fundamental social rights in Estonia.

PROGRAMME

Provisions not accepted by Estonia:

Articles 2§4, 3§4, 4§1, 7§5, 7§6, 10§2, 10§5, 13§4, 18 (all), 23, 26 (all), 30 and 31 (all).

Monday 20 September:

9h30 – 10h30

Meeting in the Ministry of Social Affairs

Ms Marelle Erlenheim, Secretary General,
Ms Egle Käärats, Deputy Secretary General on Labour Policy,
Ms Merle Malvet, Head of Social Security
Ms Kristel Abel, Adviser to the Minister,
Ms Juta Saarevet, Head of Legal Policy,
Ms Diana Lorents, Head of Public Relations

Venue: Ministry of Social Affairs
The meeting will be conducted in English.

11h00 – 12h30

Hearing with the Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament

Venue: Riigikogu, the Estonian Parliament
Translation: consecutive translation

13h00 – 14h30

Lunch

Hosted by Ms Merle Malvet, Head of Social Security, Ministry of Social Affairs

15h00 – 17h00

Meeting with representatives of ministries (inter alia Foreign Affairs and Justice), Prime Minister's Office, social partners, NGOs (e.g. the Estonian Welfare Association and the Estonian Chamber of Disabled People) and universities

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Translation: simultaneous translation

Mrs Polonca Koncar, President of the European Committee of Social Rights and Mr Lauri Leppik, Committee member, as well as Mr Henrik Kristensen, Deputy Head of the Department of the European Social Charter were present at this meeting