



**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX**

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Case Document No. 3

Sindacato Autonomo Europeo Scuola ed Ecologia (SAESE) v. Italy
Complaint No. 186/2019

**RESPONSE FROM SAESE TO THE OBSERVATIONS BY THE
GOVERNMENT ON ADMISSIBILITY**

Registered at the Secretariat on 12 March 2020

Objet : Observations - Prototype de plainte collective . N. 186/2019

Having taken note of the observations submitted to you by the Italian Government regarding the admissibility of our collective complaint (Prot. No. 186/2019), we feel it necessary to clarify certain points.

Your decision regarding our previous collective complaint (Prot. No. 166/2018) made it clear to the Italian Government that we are entitled to submit collective complaints for the protection of all school staff even though we have not signed the Italian national collective agreement for the Schools sector (CCNL Scuola).

We would also like to point out that the complaint we submitted to you on 24 November 2019 concerns the protection of teachers and administrative, technical and auxiliary (ATA) staff in service in Italian schools and we wish to take this opportunity to append hereto, as supporting documentation, the provisional 2018 budget referred to in complaint No. 186/2019, which can also be downloaded directly from the INPS institutional website. The Italian VIP case is rather different, even though the general principle is the same as that relevant to Italian school personnel (Teachers and ATA staff), because in this specific case we have not yet established the Federazione di Pensionati (Federation of Pensioners) or the Federazione del Comparto Spettacolo (Federation of the Entertainment Sector). However, we would point out that as was clearly specified in our supplementary letter of 8 December 2019, we cited Italian VIPs as illustrative of the issue of Italian pensions in the school branch.