



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

17 April 2024

Case Document No. 2

Norwegian Association of Small & Medium Enterprises (SMB Norge) v. Norway
Complaint No. 238/2024

**OBSERVATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT
ON ADMISSIBILITY**

Registered at the Secretariat on 12 April 2024



ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

The European Committee of Social Rights

OSLO, 12 April 2024

Written observations regarding admissibility by the Kingdom of Norway

represented by Ida Thue, advocate, and, as agent, Henriette Busch, advocate, in

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- (1) Reference is made to the Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights' letter 6 March 2024, regarding the above-mentioned complaint from SMB Norway. It follows from the letter that the President of the Committee has set 12 April 2024 as the time limit for the Norwegian Government to submit written observations on the admissibility of the complaint.
- (2) The Government does not contest that the admissibility conditions are met in the present case. SMB Norge has already been considered a representative employers' organisation for the purposes of the collective complaint procedure. Furthermore, the complaint seems to be in accordance with Article 4 of the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter.

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Oslo, 12 April

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