

## CINGO Committee Report – common format

**Committee name: Action for Social Rights**

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*To encourage members to read all the committee reports and to share information effectively, please keep your free text sections short and focused on priorities activities and actions.*

**1. Committee Chair name and contact email: Anna Rurka anrurka@gmail.com**

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**2. Which INGOs are represented on the committee?**

AEH, Association européenne des familles, AIC, ATD Quart Monde, Caritas Europa, Dynamo International, EASW, ESAN, Eurocef, Feantsa, Justice et Paix, MIAMSI, Plateforme sociale, RENATE, Soroptimist International d'Europe, Volonteurpe

**3. Which Council of Europe committees and other activities is this committee mainly involved in? Please provide a list and a brief description of how your committee is involved.**

European Committee of Social Rights, CoE-FRA-ENNHRI, Equinet Platform, Social Rights Department of the Council of Europe, other sectors of the Council of Europe on the occasion of the annual ceremony and seminar/webinar on 17 October (preparation of events by the Committee for the INGO Conference).

The Committee organised several events in direct cooperation with the Social Rights Department of the Council of Europe, see: Ceremony and webinar on 18 October 2021  
2 webinars on the monitoring procedures of the European Social Charter 29 March 2022, 14 June 2022. [Webinar on the monitoring procedures of the European Social Charter - Conference of INGOs - Newsroom \(coe.int\)](#)

Hearing of Committee's rapporteur, with the President of the Conference, by the WG group within the Committee of Ministers in charge of the reform of the Social Charter system

**4. How has this committee linked with other CINGO committees in the last year?**

Through its active members, the Committee maintains direct links with the Migration Committee of the Conference of INGOs. It is planning to collaborate with this committee in the implementation of the Social Rights Tracker project currently being developed.

**5. How can new members join the committee (please provide email address for expression of interest)?**

By applying to the President, the application is then presented to the Committee. European Family Association joined the committee during the term of office

**6. What else could CINGO Standing Committee and Secretariat do to support the work of the committee and the communications between your committee, other members of CINGO and other parts of CoE?**

It should be estimated and assessed how many INGOs with participatory status participate / contribute to the committees (even in ad-hoc way) and how many national and local NGOs have joined the committees or their activities. Then make a targeted communication by theme / work programme (with a calendar) of the committees towards the INGOs and NGOs.

*Please continue to pages 2 and 3 to provide a report on key activities and objectives.*

**Activity and Outcomes Report – please choose up to 6 main topics/activity areas**

<b>Key topic/activity</b>	<b>Summary of progress/impact in last 6 months</b>	<b>Current key issues</b>	<b>Plans for next 6 months</b>
1 Social Rights Tracker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalisation of the creation of the website. Funding provided by the OING Service Association for the creation of the website.</li> <li>- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Committee and the UMR 7354 DRES, University of Strasbourg, for cooperation in the framework of this project.</li> <li>- Communication on the project at the CoE-FRA-ENNHRI Platform meeting, Equinet (20 Sept 2022) and at a conference at the University of Strasbourg (May 2022).</li> </ul>	How to formalise and finance the reception of trainees from the University of Strasbourg (Master level) for this project?	Finalisation of the website, operationalisation, reception of interns, external communication on the project

2. Engagement of INGOs and NGOs in monitoring procedures of the revised European Social Charter	Two webinars/seminars organised with the Social Rights Department of the Council of Europe	In the longer term, how can INGOs be encouraged and assisted to lodge more quality collective complaints and contribute to the reporting process?	Continue to raise awareness / communicate
3 Events organised each year on the occasion of the poverty eradication day (a ceremony with CoE personalities, a webinar / thematic seminar)	Last year for the first time the Coe SG participated in the ceremony, together with other Council of Europe personalities. The thematic approach of the webinar/seminar open to the public, with interpretation is attracting more and more international participants		Find more interactive formats for the webinar, involve more INGOs from the Conference
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**Is there anything else you would like to share with CINGO members and the CINGO Standing Committee?**

In June 2021, the Committee drew up the position on the reform of the European Social Charter Treaty system and forwarded it to the Standing Committee of the Conference of INGOs. The latter adopted it in August 2021 and forwarded it to the relevant Council of Europe bodies. How can the

INGOs members of the Conference of INGOs commit themselves to the Social Charter system at political and technical level and encourage the governments for ratification of the Protocol on Collective Complaint Procedure?