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**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX**

SYNOPSIS

ECSR 321ST SESSION

Date 28/06/2021 – 2/07/2021

Activity Type Monitoring

Location Videoconference

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 pending collective complaints.
 - To examine national reports for Conclusions XXII-2 (2021) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter.
 - To examine national reports for Findings 2021
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

- To discuss the Secretary General's proposals for improving the implementation of social rights in Europe.

Output

- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaint:
 - *Unione Nazionale Dirigenti dello Stato (UNADIS) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 147/2017;
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility and immediate measures in the following complaint:
 - *European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Belgium*
Complaint No. 195/2020;
- 3) The Committee considered the arrangements for the up-coming (2021) written reports in the framework of the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- 4) The sub-committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-2 (2021) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
- 5) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2021;
- 6) The Committee held an exchange of views on [the Secretary General's proposals for improving the implementation of social rights – reinforcing the European Social Charter system.](#)

Conclusions/ Follow Up

- The Committee instructed the Secretariat:
- 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 provisional conclusion adopted by the sub-committees;
- to finalise the provisional findings adopted in Plenary;
- to proceed with the organisation of meetings and written reports for the 2021 exercise on non-accepted provisions;
- To prepare a working document for further discussion of the Secretary General's proposals.

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