

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

**SYNOPSIS**

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 325<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**Date** 24/01/2022 – 28/01/2022

**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 two 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 adopt Conclusions XXII-2 (2021) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
  - To adopt Findings 2021;
  - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
  - To resume discussion of the progress of the work of the Committee of Ministers Working Party (GT-

CHARTE); based on feedback from the most recent meetings with the participation of Karin LUKAS and Giuseppe PALMISANO;

- To examine and adopt draft comments for the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 2216(2021);
- To examine and adopt the Rapporteurs responsibilities and composition of the sub-committees for the Conclusions 2022/Conclusions XXII-3 (2022)

### **Output**

- 1) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL) v. Portugal, Complaint No. 199/2021;
- 3) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in *Unione sindacale di base – settore pubblico impiego* (USB) v. Italy, Complaint No. 170/2018;
- 4) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-2(2021) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
- 5) The Committee adopted Conclusions XXII-2(2021) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
- 6) The Committee adopted Findings 2021 in respect of 8 countries (Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy and Portugal);
- 7) The Committee examined and adopted the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Austria, Moldova and Norway;
- 8) The Committee adopted comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 2216(2021);
- 9) The Committee decided on the distribution of provisions belonging to thematic group 3

(Articles 2, 4, 5, 6, 21 (AP2), 22 (AP3), 26, 28 and 29) between sub-committees and rapporteurs with a view to preparing Conclusions 2022/Conclusions XXII-3 (2022);

**Conclusions/  
Follow Up**

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- To transmit to the parties and publish the decision on admissibility;
- To transmit the decision on the merits to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers in accordance with the usual procedure;
- To finalise and transmit the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Austria, Moldova and Norway;
- To finalise and transmit to the Committee of Ministers the comments on the Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations.

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