

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 329TH SESSION

Date 12/09/2022 – 16/09/2022

Activity Type Monitoring

Location Hybrid meeting: Strasbourg, videoconference

Directorate (Service) DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of Social Rights)

Origin/DG Remarks The European Committee of Social Rights is established by the European Social Charter. It is composed of 14 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-3 (2022) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2022 of the Revised Charter;
 - To examine national reports for Findings 2022;
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter);
 - To examine and adopt draft comments for the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 2233(2022) and 2234(2022);
 - To resume discussion of the progress of the work of the Committee of Ministers Working Party (GT-CHARTÉ) on

strengthening the Council of Europe's social rights framework;

- To examine and adopt the session dates for 2023.

Output 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in:

Unión General de Trabajadores (UGT) v. Spain
Complaint No. 207/2022

Fellesforbundet for Sjøfolk (FFFS) v. Norway
Complaint No. 209/2022

2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:

Confédération générale du travail (CGT) v. France
Complaint No.155/2018

Finnish Society of Social Rights v. Finland Complaint
No. 172/2018

3) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;

4) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-3(2022) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2022 of the Revised Charter;

5) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2022;

6) The Committee adopted new practical modalities for the implementation of the Article 22 procedure (non-accepted provisions).

7) The Committee held a discussion of the on-going work of GT-CHARTÉ;

8) The Committee agreed the session dates for 2023.

9) The Committee adopted its comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2233(2022) and 2234(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 decisions on admissibility;

- To transmit the decisions on the merits to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers in accordance with the usual procedure;
- To transmit the decision concerning the practical modalities of the Article 22 procedure to the Governmental Committee for information and possible comments.
- To transmit the comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2233(2022) and 2234(2022) to the Committee of Ministers.
- To make public the session dates for 2023 and proceed to make the necessary administrative arrangements for these sessions.

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