

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 330TH SESSION

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Activity Type Monitoring

Location Hybrid meeting: Strasbourg, 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 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 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;

Output

- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaint:

International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA) v. France
Complaint No. 205/2022

- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility and on immediate measures in the following complaints:

Open Society European Policy Institute (OSEPI) v. Bulgaria
Complaint No. 204/2022

Defence for Children International (DCI), European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA), *Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés* (MEDEL), *Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras* and International Movement ATD Fourth World v. Spain
Complaint No. 206/2022

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

Confederazione Generale Sindacale (CGS) and Federazione dei Lavoratori Pubblici e Funzioni pubbliche (FLP) v. Italy
Complaint No. 161/2018

European Disability Forum and Inclusion Europe v. France
Complaint No. 168/2018

Nursing up v. Italy
Complaint No. 169/2018

Syndicat CFDT général des transports et de l'environnement de l'Aube and *Syndicat CFDT de la métallurgie de la Meuse* v. France
Complaint No. 181/2019 and 182/2019 (joined)

- 4) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;
- 5) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-3(2022) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2022 of the Revised Charter;

- 6) The Committee postponed the examination of draft findings for Findings 2022;
- 7) The Committee held a discussion on progress of the on-going work of GT-CHARTÉ.

**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.

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