

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 331ST SESSION

Date 05/12/2022 – 09/12/2022

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 resume discussion of the progress of the work of the Committee of Ministers Working Party (GT-CHARTÉ).

- Output**
- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaint:
 - *Unione sindacale di base (USB) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 208/2022

- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:
 - European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Belgium
Complaint No. 185/2019
 - *Sindacato autonomo Pensionati Or.S.A. v. Italy*
Complaint No. 167/2018
- 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 and adopted the draft findings for Findings 2022;
- 6) The Committee adopted reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Finland and Türkiye.
- 7) The Committee held a discussion 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 decision 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 finalise the draft conclusions with a view to their adoption at the session in January 2023;
- To circulate the adopted findings for any editorial comments before the end of 2022;
- To transmit the reports on non-accepted provisions to the States concerned and to make them public.

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