

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

**SYNOPSIS**

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 334TH SESSION**

**Date** 22/05/2023 – 26/05/2023

**Activity Type** Monitoring

**Location** Strasbourg, France

**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 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-4 (2023) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2023 of the Revised Charter.
  - To examine draft findings for Findings 2023.
  - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
  - To discuss and agree on the list of questions to be forwarded to the States Parties when requesting the ad hoc report on the cost-of-living crisis.
  - To resume the discussion on strengthening the Council of Europe's social rights framework.
  - To examine and adopt the session dates for 2024

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

- *Associazione Sindacale Militari (ASSO.MIL.) v. Italy*  
Complaint No. 213/2022
- *Federação Nacional dos Professores (FENPROF) v. Portugal*  
Complaint No. 216/2022

2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits of the following complaint:

- *Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland (ASTI) v. Ireland*  
Complaint No. 180/2019

**Output**

- 3) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-4(2023) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2023 of the Revised Charter.
- 4) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2023.
- 5) The Committee discussed and agreed on a list of questions to be forwarded to the States Parties when requesting the ad hoc report on the cost-of-living crisis.
- 6) The Committee resumed discussion on strengthening the Council of Europe's social rights framework in the light of the outcome of the Reykjavik summit (16-17 May 2023).
- 7) The Committee examined and adopted a proposal for session dates 2024.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints.
- To transmit to the parties the decisions on admissibility and publish them.
- To transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decision on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure.
- To be in contact with States concerned by reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.

**Conclusions/  
Follow Up**

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