

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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 335TH SESSION

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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 developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
 - To exchange views with Gerard QUINN, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (online).
 - To hold a meeting with a delegation from the Ukrainian Government at the latter's request.

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

- *Sindacato Autonomo Comitato Nazionale Pompieri (CO.NA.PO.) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 214/2022
and
Sindacato Autonomo Comitato Nazionale Pompieri (CO.NA.PO.) v. Italy
Complaint No. 215/2022
- *Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) v. Spain*
Complaint No. 218/2022

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

- *Associação Sindical dos Profissionais da Polícia (ASPP/PSP) v. Portugal*
Complaint No. 179/2019
- *Confédération française démocratique du travail (CFDT) v. France*
Complaint No. 189/2020

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 adopted the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Albania and examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions;

5) The Committee held a bilateral meeting with a delegation from the Ukrainian Government at the latter's request. The main topic of the meeting was "Articles 12, 13 and 14 of the Charter as interpreted by the Committee and best practices in the implementation of these rights in the States Parties".

6) The Committee held an exchange of views with Gerard QUINN, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (online). The exchange focused on the interfaces between the work of the UN Special Rapporteur and the Committee's own work on the rights of persons with disabilities, for example as reflected in the recent decision in [European Disability Forum \(EDF\) and Inclusion Europe v. France, Complaint No. 168/2018](#).

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 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 and in particular to transmit the report on Albania to its authorities;
- to draw up a report of the meeting with the Ukrainian Government as well as of the exchange of views with UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities.

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