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**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS  
COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX**

**SYNOPSIS**

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 336<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**Date** 11/09/2023 – 15/09/2023

**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 national reports for Findings 2023 on follow-up to decisions in collective complaints;
  - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter);
  - To examine draft comments to the Committee of Ministers on PACE Recommendation 2255 (2023) – “Health and

social protection of undocumented workers or those in an irregular situation”;

- To contribute to an “Open Day” aimed notably at all national delegations at the Council of Europe in order to raise awareness of the Committee’s work on the European Social Charter.

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

- Amnesty International v. Greece  
Complaint No. 217/2022
- European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL) v. Spain  
Complaint No. 219/202022
- European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. the Czech Republic  
Complaint No. 220/2023

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

- *Union Syndicale Solidaires* SDIS v. France  
Complaint No. 176/2019  
And  
*Union Syndicale Solidaires* SDIS v. France  
Complaint No. 193/2020
- Norwegian Association of Small & Medium Enterprises (*SMB Norge*) v. Norway  
Complaint No. 198/2021  
and  
*Fellesforbundet for Sjøfolk* (FFFS) v. Norway  
Complaint No. 209/2022

**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 examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted

provisions;

- 6) The Committee adopted comments to the Committee of Ministers on PACE Recommendation 2255 (2023) – “Health and social protection of undocumented workers or those in an irregular situation”;
- 7) The Committee was represented in an “Open Day” aimed notably at all national delegations at the Council of Europe in order to raise awareness of the Committee’s work on the European Social Charter.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

**Conclusions/  
Follow Up**

- 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.

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