

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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 339TH 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 adopt Conclusions XXII-4 (2023) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2023 of the Revised Charter.
 - To adopt Findings 2023
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
 - To develop the methodology for the examination of ad hoc reports in 2024.
 - To examine and adopt the distribution of Rapporteur responsibilities and the composition of sub-committees for 2024 (ad hoc reports).

- To discuss the preparation of the High-level conference in Vilnius, 3-4 July 2024.
- To hold an exchange of views with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

1) The Committee adopted Conclusions XXII-4 (2023) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2023 of the Revised Charter in respect of 34 States Parties;

2) The Committee adopted Findings 2023 on follow-up to decisions in collective complaints in respect of 8 States Parties;

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

- *Fédération SUD Santé-Sociaux v. France*
Complaint No. 226/2023

4) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaint:

Output

- European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (FNV) and National Federation of Christian Trade Unions (CNV) v. the Netherlands
Complaint No. 201/2021

5) The Committee examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions and adopted its report on Latvia.

6) The Committee examined and adopted the distribution of Rapporteur responsibilities and the composition of the sub-committees for 2024 (ad hoc reports).

7) The Committee discussed the preparation of the High-level conference in Vilnius, 3-4 July 2024.

8) The Committee held an exchange of views with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

**Conclusions/
Follow Up**

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To notify Conclusions 2023/Conclusions XXII-4 (2023) to States with a view to making them public on 20 March 2024;
- To notify Findings 2023 to States with a view to making them public on 20 March 2024
- 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 notify 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 Latvia to its authorities.

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