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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 324TH SESSION

Date 06/12/2021 – 10/12/2021

Activity Type Monitoring

Location Hybrid meeting: Strasbourg, videoconference

Directorate (Service) DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of the European Social Charter)

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-2 (2021) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
 - To examine national reports for Findings 2021;
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
 - To discuss the Secretary General's proposals for improving the implementation of social rights in Europe with a view to contributing the Committee of Ministers Working Party (GT-CHARTÉ);

- To examine and adopt draft comments for the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 2210(2021) and 2211(2021).

Output

- 1) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in 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;
- 3) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in *Unione sindacale di base – settore pubblico impiego* (USB) v. Italy, Complaint No. 153/2017;
- 4) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-2(2021) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
- 5) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2021;
- 6) The Committee examined and adopted the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Greece (revised), Lithuania and Ukraine;
- 7) The Committee finalised its contribution to GT-CHARTE concerning the reporting procedure;
- 8) The Committee adopted comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations 2210(2021) and 2211(2021).

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 decision on the merits to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers in accordance with the usual procedure;

- To finalise the conclusions adopted by the Sub-Committees;
- To finalise the draft findings examined in Plenary with a view to their adoption;
- To finalise and transmit the reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Greece, Lithuania and Ukraine;
- To finalise and transmit to GT-CHARTÉ the contribution concerning the reporting procedure;
- To finalise and transmit to the Committee of Ministers the comments on the Parliamentary Assembly Recommendations.

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