



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

**SYNOPSIS**

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 326<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**

**Date** 21/03/2022 – 25/03/2022

**Activity Type** Monitoring

**Location** Hybrid meeting: Strasbourg, videoconference

**Directorate (Service)** DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of the 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-3 (2022) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2022 of the Revised Charter;
  - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
  - To resume discussion of the progress of the work of the Committee of Ministers Working Party (GT-CHARTE) on strengthening the Council of Europe's;
  - To discuss with a delegation from the Danish Government a longstanding problem of non-conformity with Article 5 and Article 6§2 of the Charter, namely the

issue of the Danish International Shipping register (DIS);

- Publication of Conclusions 2021/XXII-2 and Findings 2021;
- To examine and adopt draft comments for the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2222(2022);
- To discuss consequences of the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine

### **Output**

- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in *Associazione Professionale et Sindacale (ANIEF) v. Italy*, Complaint No. 200/2021
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:  
*Associazione Professionale et Sindacale (ANIEF) v. Italy*, Complaint No. 159/2018  
*Confédération Générale du Travail Force Ouvrière (CGT-FO) v. France* and *Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT) v. France*, Complaints Nos. 160/2018 and 171/2018 (joined)
- 3) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;
- 4) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-3(2022) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2022 of the Revised Charter;
- 5) The Committee adopted comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2222(2022);
- 6) The Committee held a discussion of the on-going work of GT-CHARTÉ;
- 7) The Committee adopted a statement on the crisis caused by the Russian Federation's military aggression against Ukraine.

### **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 decisions on the merits to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers in accordance with the usual procedure;
- to draw up a report of the meeting with the Danish Government;
- to transmit the comments on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2222(2022) to the Committee of Ministers;
- to publish the statement on the crisis caused by the Russian Federation's military aggression against Ukraine

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<sup>1</sup> Ms TORKUNOVA resigned from the Committee on 22 March 2022.