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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 323RD SESSION

Date 18/10/2021 – 22/10/2021

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.

Output

- 1) The Committee continued its examination of the pending complaints;
- 2) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-2(2021) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2021 of the Revised Charter;
- 3) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2021;
- 4) The Committee examined draft reports on non-accepted provisions in respect of Georgia, Greece and the Netherlands;
- 5) The Committee continued its discussion of the Secretary General's proposals for improving the implementation of social rights in Europe, in particular as regards the reporting procedure.

Conclusions/ Follow Up

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- 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 Georgia and the Netherlands;
- To amend the draft report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Greece with a view to its adoption at the next session;

- To finalise a document on reform of the reporting procedure.

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