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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 337TH 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 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.
- To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).

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

- Eurochild v. Bulgaria
Complaints No. 221/2023
- *Fédération nationale des syndicats de salariés des mines et de l'énergie - Confédération générale du travail (FNME-CGT) v. France*
Complaint No. 222/2023
- European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) and International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) v. France
Complaint No. 224/2023

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

- *Sindacato autonomo Pensionati Or.S.A. v. Italy*
Complaint No. 187/2019
- Validity Foundation v. Czech Republic
Complaint No. 188/2020
- Amnesty International v. Italy
Complaint No. 178/2019
- European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Czech Republic
Complaint No. 190/2020

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 adopted the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Albania and examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.

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 decisions on admissibility;
- to transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decisions 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 Albania to its authorities.

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