



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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 338TH 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:
 - *Unión Federal de Policía (UFP) v. Spain*
Complaint No. 225/2023

- Amnesty International and *Médecins du Monde – International v. Sweden*
Complaint No. 227/2023

2) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions for Conclusions XXII-4(2023) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2023 of the Revised Charter.

3) The Committee examined draft findings for Findings 2023.

4) The Committee examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

**Conclusions/
Follow Up**

- 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 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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