

## SYNOPSIS

### EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 340<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

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| <b>Date</b>                  | 18/03/2024 – 22/03/2024  |
| <b>Activity Type</b>         | Monitoring   |
| <b>Location</b>              | Strasbourg, France   |
| <b>Directorate (Service)</b> | DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of Social Rights)   |
| <b>Origin/DG Remarks</b>     | 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.  |
| <b>Objective(s)</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To examine Ad hoc reports for 5 countries;</li> <li>• To examine the pending collective complaints;</li> <li>• To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter);</li> <li>• To examine draft amendments to the Rules and Working Methods;</li> <li>• To discuss a possible contribution to the Vilnius High-Level Conference;</li> <li>• To hold an exchange of views with the European Court of Human Rights.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Output</b>                | <p>1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Associazione professionale sindacale dirigenti area istruzione e ricerca (Dirigentiscuola) v. Italy</i><br/>Complaint No. 223/2023</li> <li>- <i>Comisiones Obreras de Castilla y León (CCOO CyL) and Unión General de Trabajadores de Castilla y León (UGT CyL) v. Spain</i><br/>Complaint No. 228/2023</li> <li>- <i>European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. France</i><br/>Complaint No. 230/2023</li> </ul> |

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|                                   | <p>2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Union General de Trabajadores (UGT) v. Spain</i><br/>Complaint No. 207/2022</li> </ul> <p>3) The Sub-Committees examined Ad hoc reports for Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, and France.</p> <p>4) The Committee examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.</p> <p>5) The Committee examined draft amendments to the Rules and Working Methods.</p> <p>6) The Committee discussed a possible contribution to the Vilnius High-Level Conference.</p> <p>7) The Committee held an exchange of views with the European Court of Human Rights.</p> |
| <b>Conclusions/<br/>Follow Up</b> | <p>The Committee instructed the Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;</li> <li>• to transmit to the parties and publish the decisions on admissibility;</li> <li>• to transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decision on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure;</li> <li>• to be in contact with States concerned by reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.</li> </ul>   |
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