



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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 341ST SESSION

Date 13/05/2024 – 17/05/2024

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.

- To examine Ad hoc reports for 15 States;
 - to examine the pending collective complaints;
 - to examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter);
- Objective(s)**
- to examine draft amendments to the Rules and Working Methods;
 - to discuss a possible contribution to the Vilnius High-Level Conference;
 - to examine targeted questions for Conclusions 2025;
 - to examine session dates for 2025.

- Output**
- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaints:
 - International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH) and International Movement ATD - Fourth World v. Belgium
Complaint No. 233/2023
 - *Unión General de Trabajadores* (UGT) v. Spain
Complaint No. 235/2023
 - 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaint:
 - *Syndicat des Agrégés de l'Enseignement Supérieur* (SAGES) v. France
Complaint No. 211/2022
 - 3) The Sub-Committees examined Ad hoc reports for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy and Latvia.
 - 4) The Committee examined developments related to upcoming reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions.
 - 5) The Committee examined draft amendments to the Rules and Working Methods.
 - 6) The Committee agreed a set of targeted questions for Conclusions 2025;
 - 7) The Committee confirmed the ECSR session dates for 2025 as proposed.

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 transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decision on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure;
 - to be in contact with States concerned by reports and meetings on non-accepted provisions;

- to prepare revised draft amendments to the Rules with a view to resuming the discussion at a forthcoming session;
- to transmit the targeted questions for Conclusions 2025 to the Governmental Committee;
- to make public the 205 session dates.

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