



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 342ND SESSION

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Activity Type Monitoring

Location Vilnius, Lithuania

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 hold a meeting with the Governmental Committee;
 - to comment on Parliamentary Assembly recommendations;
 - to participate in the High-Level Conference, Vilnius.

- Output**
- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaint:
 - European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), *Centrale Générale des Syndicats Libéraux de Belgique* (CGSLB), *Confédération des Syndicats chrétiens de Belgique* (CSC) and *Fédération Générale du Travail de Belgique* (FGTB) v. Belgium
Complaint No. 237/2024

- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:
 - European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Belgium
Complaint No. 195/2020
 - European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) v. Czech Republic
Complaint No. 191/2020
- 3) The Committee held a meeting with the Governmental Committee.
- 4) The Committee adopted comments on two Parliamentary Assembly recommendations.

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 the decisions on admissibility and to make them public;
- to transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decision on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure;
- to transmit the comments on the two Parliamentary Assembly recommendations to the Committee of Ministers.

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