



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 343RD 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 Ad hoc reports;
 - to examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
 - to examine draft amendments to the Rules and Working Methods.

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

Output - *Federación de Servicios a la Ciudadanía de Comisiones Obreras Región de Murcia (FSC-CCOO) v. Spain*
Complaint No. 229/2023

- Norwegian Association of Small & Medium Entreprises (*SMB Norge*) v. Norway
Complaint No. 238/2024

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

- Defence for Children International (DCI), European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA), *Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés* (MEDEL), *Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras* and International Movement ATD Fourth World v. Spain
Complaint No. 206/2022
- European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL) v. Portugal
Complaint No. 199/2021

3) Committee continued the examination of the Ad hoc reports submitted by States Parties.

4) The Committee examined developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted its report in respect of Slovenia.

5) The Committee adopted amendments to the Rules.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- 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 finalise for publication the amended Rules;
- to finalise and transmit the report on non-accepted provisions to Slovenia.

Conclusions/ Follow Up

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