



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITE EUROPEEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 344TH 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 the Ad hoc reports.
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
 - To examine and adopt the distribution of Rapporteur responsibilities and the composition of the sub-committees for Conclusions 2024/Conclusions XXII-5 (2024).
 - To hold an exchange of views with the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights, Michael O'FLAHERTY.

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

- *Confederación Intersindical Galega (CIG) v. Spain*
Complaint No. 231/2023
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:
- European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) v. Belgium
Complaint No. 203/2021
 - *Confederazione Generale Sindacale CGS, Federazione GILDA-UNAMS and Sindacato Nazionale Insegnanti Di Religione Cattolica v. Italy*
Complaint No. 192/2020
- 3) The Committee continued the examination of the Ad hoc reports submitted by the States Parties.
- 4) The Committee examined developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted its reports in respect of Czechia and the Slovak Republic.
- 5) The Committee held an exchange of views with the CoE Commissioner for Human Rights, Michael O'FLAHERTY.

The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- to transmit to the parties the decision on admissibility and to make them public;
- to transmit to the parties and to the Committee of Ministers the decisions on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure;
- to finalise and transmit the report on non-accepted provisions to Czechia and the Slovak Republic.

**Conclusions/
Follow Up**

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