

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX**

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 345TH 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 finalise and adopt the Ad Hoc review on the cost-of-living crisis.
 - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
 - To examine state reports on follow-up to decisions in collective complaints
 - To examine the draft comments prepared by the Secretariat on the Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2286 (2024) on “Guaranteeing the human right to food”.

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

- *Associazione Nazionale per l'Industria e il Terziario (ANPIT) and Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Autonomi Lavoratori (CISAL) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 232/2023
 - *Confederazione Unitaria di Base (CUB) v. Italy*
Complaint No. 234/2024
- 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints:
- *Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (CCOO) v. Spain*
Complaint No. 218/2022
 - *Fédération SUD Santé-Sociaux v. France*
Complaint No. 226/2023
 - *Open Society European Policy Institute (OSEPI) v. Bulgaria*
Complaint No. 204/2022
- 3) The Committee discussed the Ad Hoc review on the cost-of-living crisis with a view to its adoption at the next session (January 2025).
- 4) The Committee examined developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted its report in respect of Denmark.

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 decisions on the merits in accordance with the usual procedure;
- to finalise the Ad Hoc review for adoption at the next session;
- to finalise and transmit the report on non-accepted provisions to Denmark.

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