

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

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 346TH SESSION

Date 20/01/2025 – 23/01/2025

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 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).
- **Objective(s)** To decide on the distribution of the Rapporteur responsibilities and on the composition of the sub-committees.
- To examine the draft targeted questions before their being transmitted to the States Parties concerned (the 16 States bound by the collective complaints procedure).
- To hold the election of the Bureau.
- To examine the draft comments prepared by the Secretariat on the Recommendation 517(2024) of the Congress of Local and

Regional Authorities on “Ageing communities – ensuring access to quality social care for older persons”

- Output**
- 1) The committee examined the pending collective complaints, no decision on admissibility/merits was made.
 - 2) The Committee adopted the Ad Hoc review on the cost-of-living crisis.
 - 3) The Committee examined developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted its report in respect of Serbia
 - 4) The Committee examined the list of targeted questions to be transmitted to the States Parties concerned (the 16 States bound by the collective complaints procedure) after consultation with the Governmental Committee. It decided to make some changes and examine again during the March session.
 - 5) The Committee held elections and chose the new Bureau.
 - 6) The Committee examined the draft comments on Recommendation 517(2024) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities on “Ageing communities – ensuring access to quality social care for older persons”

The Committee instructed the Secretariat to:

- Conclusions/
Follow Up**
- follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
 - finalise and transmit the report on non-accepted provisions to Serbia;
 - prepare the ad hoc review for publication.

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