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

**European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 299<sup>th</sup> session**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**Activity Type** Monitoring

**Location** Strasbourg, France (Agora)

**Directorate (Service)** DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law (Department of the European Social Charter)

**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 2 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 draft conclusions as regards Andorra, Austria, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Sweden, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom for Conclusions 2018 and Conclusions XXI-3 (2018);
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

**Output** 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Andorra, Austria, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Sweden, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom for Conclusions 2018 and Conclusions XXI-3 (2018);

2) The Rapporteurs for the pending collective complaints informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and the President informed about the procedural decisions taken since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28) as well as about new complaints registered.

3) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in:

- Transgender Europe & ILGA-Europe v. the Czech Republic  
Complaint No. 117/2015

4) The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

**Conclusions/Follow Up** The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

**Up**

- to amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Committee and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- to notify the decision regarding Transgender Europe & ILGA-Europe v. the Czech Republic according to the usual procedure;
- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- to remain in contact with the other States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

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