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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 Iceland and Luxembourg for Conclusions XXI-3 (2018) and the draft conclusions as regards Ukraine for Conclusions 2018 and the draft findings on follow-up to decisions in collective complaints as regards Greece, Ireland and Portugal ;
- the pending collective complaints;
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions including the draft first report on the provisions not accepted by the Republic of Moldova;
- to hold a workshop in honour of Monika SCHLACHTER, Birgitta NYSTRÖM and Marcin WUJCZYK on the occasion of their last session as members.

- Output**
- 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Iceland and Luxembourg for Conclusions XXI-3 (2018) and the draft conclusions as regards Ukraine for Conclusions 2018 as well as the draft findings in respect of Greece, Ireland and Portugal ;
 - 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 admissibility in:

Panhellenic Association of Pensioners of the OTE Group
Telecommunications v. Greece
Complaint No. 165/2018

and a decision on the merits in:

European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Bulgaria
Complaint No. 151/2017

4) The Committee adopted the first report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of the Republic of Moldova. The Committee was informed of the latest developments with respect to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;

5) The Committee held a workshop in honour of Monika SCHLACHTER, Birgitta NYSTRÖM and Marcin WUJCZYK on the occasion of their last session as members.

Conclusions/Follow Up The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

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- to amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Committee and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- to amend the draft findings in accordance with the instructions of the Committee;
- to notify the decisions regarding collective complaints according to the usual procedure;
- to follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- to finalise the report on non-accepted provisions in respect of the Republic of Moldova with a view to notifying it to the relevant authorities as soon as possible;
- to remain in contact with the other States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions.

Participants

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