

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

SYNOPSIS

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS (ECSR), 347TH 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.

- To examine the pending collective complaints.
- To examine national reports for Conclusions 2025 (revised Charter) and Conclusions XXIII-1 (2025) (1961 Charter)
- To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions (Implementation of Article 22 of the 1961 Charter).
- Objective(s)**
 - 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 examine the draft comments prepared by the Secretariat on the Recommendation 2291(2025) of the PACE on “Overcoming age-based discrimination against older persons”
 - To publication the Review of Ad Hoc reports on the cost-of-living crisis

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in the following complaints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) v. France Complaint No. 240/2024 2) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in the following complaints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA) v. France Complaint No. 205/2022 - <i>Associazione Professionale e Sindacale</i> (ANIEF) v. Italy Complaint No. 200/2021 3) The Committee examined national reports for Conclusions 2025 (revised Charter) and Conclusions XXIII-1 (2025) (1961 Charter).
Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) The Committee examined developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions and adopted its report in respect of Poland. 5) 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. 6) The Committee examined the draft comments on Recommendation 2291(2025) of the PACE on “Overcoming age-based discrimination against older persons” 7) The Committee, in cooperation with the Directorate of Communication, held the event to mark the publication of the Committee’s review of the ad hoc reports on the cost-of-living crisis. <p>The Committee instructed the Secretariat to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints; • finalise and transmit the report on non-accepted provisions to Poland; • disseminate the ad hoc review.
Conclusions/ Follow Up	
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