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

**European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 311<sup>th</sup> session**

**SYNOPSIS**

**Date** 27/01/2020 – 31/01/2020

**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 pending collective complaints;
  - To examine developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
  - Examination and adoption of national reports for Conclusions XXI-4 (2019) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2019 of the Revised Charter;

- Output**
- 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in:
    - *Syndicat GCT YTO France v France*  
Complaint No. 174/2019
    - *Syndicat CFDT de la métallurgie de la Meuse v. France*  
Complaint No. 175/2019
  - 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 Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions as regards national reports for Conclusions XXI-4 (2019) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2019 of the Revised Charter;
  - 4) The Committee adopted Conclusions XXI-4 (2019) of the 1961 Charter and Conclusions 2019 of the Revised Charter
  - 5) The Committee adopted its report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Slovenia and considered the arrangements for the upcoming (2020) meetings in the framework of the procedure on non-accepted provisions).

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

**Follow Up**

- 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 amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Committee and transform them into provisional conclusions;
- to finalise Conclusions 2019 and XXI-4 (2019) with a view to transmission to States and publication.
- to proceed with the organisations of meetings and the remaining written reports for the 2020 exercise.

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