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

**European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 312<sup>th</sup> session**

**SYNOPSIS**

**Date** 11/05/2020 – 14/05/2020

**Activity Type** Monitoring

**Location** Videoconference

**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 XXII-1 (2020) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2020 of the Revised Charter;
  - To examine draft targeted questions to be addressed to States in view of reports for Conclusions 2021

**Output** 1) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility in:

*Associação Sindical dos Profissionais da Polícia ASPP/PSP v. Portugal*  
Complaint No. 179/2019  
*Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland (ASTI) v. Ireland*  
Complaint No. 180/2019  
*Syndicat CFDT général des transports et de l'environnement de l'Aube v. France*  
Complaint No. 181/2019  
*Syndicat CFDT de la métallurgie de la Meuse v. France*  
Complaint No. 182/2019  
*Syndicat CGT YTO France v. France*  
Complaint No. 183/2019  
*Syndicat CGT Ford Aquitaine Industrie v. France*  
Complaint No. 184/2019

2) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility and immediate measures in:

*European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) v. Belgium*  
Complaint No. 185/2019

3) 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;

4) The Sub-Committees examined draft conclusions as regards national reports for Conclusions XXII-1 (2020) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2020 of the Revised Charter;

5) The Committee adopted its report on the non-accepted provisions in respect of Andorra and Azerbaijan and considered the arrangements for the up-coming (2020) meetings in the framework of the procedure on non-accepted provisions).

6) The Committee examined and approved the targeted questions to be addressed to the States Parties in view of the reports due on 31 December 2020. The agreed questions to be forwarded to State Parties.

**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 proceed with the organisations of meetings and the remaining written reports for the 2020 exercise.

- To forward the targeted questions to States after any further comments from members (deadline for comments by 20 May 2020)

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