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SYNOPSIS

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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;

Output 1) The Committee adopted a decision on the merits in:

European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC) and Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (MDAC) v. Czech Republic
Complaint No. 157/2017

- 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 XXII-1 (2020) of the 1961 Charter and for Conclusions 2020 of the Revised Charter;
- 4) In view of the situation related to COVID-19, it was suggested to

replace the meetings with written reports, where possible, in agreement with the respective authorities, due to uncertainties regarding travel restrictions.

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 remaining written reports and possible meetings for the 2020 exercise on non-accepted provisions.

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