



## European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), 281<sup>st</sup> session

### SYNOPSIS

**Date** 12/10/2015 – 16/10/2015

**Activity Type** Monitoring

**Location** Strasbourg, Agora building, rooms G.06 and G.05

**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 Charter with a view to rule on the conformity of national situations under the Charter.

**Objective(s)** - To examine:

- the draft conclusions as regards Slovenia, Norway, Poland, Ukraine and Turkey for Conclusions XX-4 (2015) and 2015,

*Conclusions 2015 and XX-4 (2015) relating to all States Parties will be adopted in December 2015*

- the drafts in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013),
- the drafts on follow-up to collective complaints (simplified reporting procedure),
- the provisional conclusions by article (preliminary review),
- the pending collective complaints,
- developments relating to the procedure on non-accepted provisions,

- To consider developments pertaining to the Turin process;

- Output**
- 1) The Sub-Committees examined the draft conclusions as regards Slovenia, Norway, Poland, Ukraine and Turkey for Conclusions XX-4 (2015) and 2015;
  - 2) The Committee examined the draft conclusions in respect of situations of non-conformity for lack of information (Conclusions 2013);
  - 3) The Committee decided to postpone the examination of the follow up to collective complaints to its next session;
  - 4) the Committee carried out a preliminary review of the provisional conclusions;
  - 5) The Committee adopted a decision on admissibility and on the merits in *Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL) v. Italy*, Complaint No. 91/2013
  - 6) The Rapporteurs in charge of the pending collective complaints informed the Committee of the progress of the proceedings and the President informed on the procedural decisions taken since the previous session (Rules 27 and 28);
  - 7) The Committee examined and adopted a report on non-accepted provisions in respect of Cyprus, Malta and the Russian Federation;
  - 8) The Committee took note of the information provided on the Turin process and decided to hold its session in March 2016 in Turin, Italy (at the invitation of the authorities of the City of Turin);

**Follow Up** The Committee instructed the Secretariat:

- To amend the draft conclusions in accordance with the instructions of the Sub-Committees;
- To amend the provisional conclusions in accordance with the decision taken during the preliminary review;
- To notify the decisions regarding the collective complaints according to the usual procedure;
- To follow the collective complaints procedure with the Rapporteurs for the pending complaints;
- To remain in contact with the States Parties concerned on the procedure on non-accepted provisions;
- To proceed with the Turin process and to start the preparations for the session to be held in Turin in March 2016.

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Wednesday and Thursday morning)  
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