

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES DROITS SOCIAUX

THE COLLECTIVE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE: 25 YEARS IN PURSUIT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Hybrid event

6 July 2023, Salle G03, Agora, 1 quai Jacoutot, F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex

14:00 – 18:00

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Moderator: Cathie BURTON, Council of Europe Communications Department

14:00 – 14:30 Opening remarks

Speakers:

Bjørn BERGE, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Eamon GILMORE, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Mårten EHNBERG, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Sweden

Aoife NOLAN, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

14:30 – 15:30 Collective Complaints procedure explained

Panel guests:

Karin LUKAS, former President of the European Committee of Social Rights

Christophe POIREL, Director of Human Rights, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law

Anna RURKA, President of Social Rights Action Committee, Conference of INGOs

Gerard QUINN, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (TBC)

Questions and Answers (10 minutes)

15:30 – 17:15 Collective complaints procedure in practice: challenges, implementation and impact

Panel guests:

Giuseppe PALMISANO, former President of the European Committee of Social Rights

Stefan CLAUWAERT, Senior Legal and Human Rights Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

Luis Rodrigo MORALES, Senior Adviser, Business Europe or International Organisation of Employers (OIE)

Iain BYRNE, International Secretariat, Amnesty International

Anne BERGHEIM-NEGRE, President of University Women of Europe (UWE)

Karolína BABICKÁ – Legal Adviser, International Commission of Jurists

Senada SALI - Legal Director, European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)

Questions and Answers (10 minutes)

17:15 – 17:30 Summary and way forward

Eliane CHEMLA, Vice-president of the European Committee of Social Rights

Aoife NOLAN, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, Council of Europe

17:30– 18:00 Buffet and closing of the event

