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**GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER
AND THE EUROPEAN CODE OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

136th meeting

(Strasbourg, 25 - 29 September 2017)
(Council of Europe, Agora, room G01)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, (9.30 am - 12.30 pm) (2.00 pm to 5:30 pm)

I. Opening of the meeting by the Chair

The meeting will be opened by the Vice Chair, Mr Joseph Faber.

II. Adoption of the draft agenda and the draft annotated agenda

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The Committee is invited to adopt the draft agenda and the draft annotated agenda.

III. Information of general interest to the Governmental Committee

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The Secretariat will present information of general interest to the Governmental Committee.

IV. Turin Process

The Secretariat up-dates the Governmental Committee on the current priority activities carried out in the context of the Turin Process.

V. Adoption of the meeting report of the 135th meeting of the Governmental Committee

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The Governmental Committee is invited to adopt the report of the 135th meeting.

VI. Situation of States which did not submit a report within the fixed deadline

The Governmental Committee should encourage all member States to respect the fixed deadlines when sending their reports.

11.00 am

VII. Exchange of views with a delegation of the INGOs on the follow-up of Conclusions

The Governmental Committee is invited to hold an exchange of views with the INGO delegation on the follow-up of Conclusions.

VIII. **Conclusions XXI - 1 (2016) – 1961 European Social Charter (ESC)**

and

Conclusions 2016 – European Social Charter (ESCR) – Examination of national situations

with regard to the thematic group “Employment training and equal opportunities”

- Article 1 – The right to work
- Article 9 – The right to vocational guidance
- Article 10 – The right to vocational training
- Article 15 – The right of persons with disabilities to independence, social integration and participation in the life of the community
- Article 18 – The right to engage in a gainful occupation in the territory of other Parties
- Article 20 – The right to equal opportunities between women and men
- Article 24 – The right to protection in cases of termination of employment

- Article 25 – The right of workers to the protection of their claims in the event of the insolvency of their employer

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Part I and Part II

The situations of non-conformity to be discussed at this 136th meeting are part of the proposal made by the European Committee of Social Rights. The Bureau of the Governmental Committee had been given the opportunity to comment on the initial draft.

Article	States concerned
1§1 RESC	Bosnia and Herzegovina
1§2 ESC	Iceland
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1§3 RESC	Italy

Articles	States concerned
10§1 RESC	Montenegro
10§2 RESC	Slovak Republic
10§4 RESC	Georgia, Montenegro

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) (2.00 pm – 5.30 pm)

Articles	States concerned
10§4 ESC	Denmark
10§5 RESC	Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France
15§1 ESC	Iceland
15§1 RESC	Austria, Belgium, Romania, Ukraine
15§2 ESC	Greece, Iceland
15§2 RESC	Romania, Serbia, Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) (2.00 pm – 5.30 pm)

Articles	States concerned
15§3 RESC	Armenia, Belgium, Estonia, France
18§2 ESC	Iceland, United Kingdom
18§2 RESC	Ireland, Serbia

Articles	States concerned
18§3 RESC	Belgium, Italy, Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine
18§4 RESC	Russian Federation

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) (2.00 pm – 5.30 pm)

Articles	States concerned
20 RESC	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine

FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) (2.00 pm – 5.30 pm)

Articles	States concerned
24 RESC	Armenia, Bulgaria, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Malta
25 RESC	Belgium, Portugal, Turkey

- IX. 2016 findings of the European Committee of Social Rights on the follow-up to decisions in collective complaints.

The Governmental Committee is invited to hold an exchange of views on the 2016 findings of the European Committee of Social Rights on the follow-up decisions in collective complaints.

- X. Up-date of the list of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) entitled to submit collective complaints

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An up-dated list of INGOs entitled to submit collective complaints will be submitted to the Governmental Committee with a view to its adoption.

- XI. State of signature and ratification of the European Social Charter and its Protocols

Representatives of the member States are invited to report on current developments in their respective countries with regard to the signature and/or ratification in particular of the Revised European Social Charter and the Protocol on the collective complaints procedure.

- XII. Report of Governmental Committee representatives attending other Council of Europe activities.

- XIII. Proposed dates of the next Governmental Committee meetings

- 1. 137th Governmental Committee meeting: 16 – 20 April 2018*
- 2. 138th Governmental Committee meeting: 24 – 28 September 2018*

The dates of the Governmental Committee meetings are proposals which have to be confirmed.

- XIV. Any other business

Representatives of the member States are invited to raise items which they would like to share with the Governmental Committee as a whole.