## DIRECTORATE GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RIGHTS





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Defence for Children International (DCI), European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA), Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés (MEDEL), Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras and International Movement ATD Fourth World v. Spain Complaint No. 206/2022

Dear Mr Cid,

In conformity with Article 7§1 of the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter providing for a system of collective complaints, I wish to inform you that on 19 October 2022 the European Committee of Social Rights declared the above-mentioned complaint admissible and decided to indicate immediate measures to the Government of Spain. The text of the decision on admissibility and immediate measures is attached.

Pursuant to Article 7§1 of the Protocol and Rule 31§1 of the Rules of the Committee, the Committee has set 15 December 2022 as the time limit within which the Government may make written submissions on the merits of the above-mentioned complaint. DCI, FEANTSA, MEDEL, CCOO and ATD Fourth World will then be invited to submit a response to the Government's submissions.

In application of Article 7§§1, 2 of the Protocol and Rule 32§§1, 2, the other Parties to the Protocol, States having made a declaration under Article D§2 of the Revised Charter and the international organisations of employers or workers mentioned in Article 27§2 of the Charter will be invited to submit the comments they wish by the same date.

Finally, and also by 15 December 2022, the Government is invited to inform the Committee about the implementation of the immediate measures.

Yours sincerely,

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