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Finland

Ref ► 171/2018 LV/KOG

Strasbourg, 24 April 2018

**ATTAC Finland, Global Social Work Finland (GSW) and Friends of the Earth Finland v. Finland**

Complaint No. 163/2018

Dear Mr El-Begawy,  
Dear Ms Kaartinen,  
Dear Ms Uimonen,  
Dear Ms Kollei,

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter providing for a system of collective complaints, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17 April 2018 and of the complaint submitted by ATTAC, Global Social Work Finland (GSW) and Friends of the Earth Finland against Finland under the collective complaints procedure of the European Social Charter.

This complaint has been registered on 18 April 2018 under the reference 163/2018 and has been transmitted to the European Committee of Social Rights.

In conformity with Article 6 of the Protocol and in application of Rules 28§2, 29§1 and 36§2 of the [Rules of the European Committee of Social Rights](#), I wish to inform you that the President of the Committee has set 22 June 2018 as the time limit within which the respondent Government may submit written observations on the admissibility of the complaint and on your request for immediate measures. Any document produced by the respondent Government will be notified to you.

I shall inform you that any correspondence relating to the procedure must be sent exclusively by e-mail to the following address: [DGI-ESC-Collective-Complaints@coe.int](mailto:DGI-ESC-Collective-Complaints@coe.int).

I shall keep you informed of further developments in the procedure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'HK' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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