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Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF)

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I. Introduction

The 4th plenary meeting of the CAHENF in Strasbourg from 21 to 23 March 2018 was chaired by Ms Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou (Greece) and opened by Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Sport Values. The agenda and the list of participants are appended to the list of decisions.

II. Decisions

The CAHENF:

Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda and order of business

- adopted the draft agenda and order of business, as it appears in document CAHENF(2018)OJ1rev1.

Agenda item 3: Information by the Chair, by the Chair of the CAHENF-Safeguards and Secretariat: update on developments since the last plenary meeting

- welcomed the update by the Chair of the CAHENF, the Chair of CAHENF-Safeguards and the Secretariat;
- welcomed the progress made by the CAHENF Safeguards and noted the report of the third meeting of the CAHENF-Safeguards;

Agenda item 4: Exchange with member states on recent developments and challenges with respect to children's rights at national level

- noted with interest the recent developments and challenges in member and observer states, including on the implementation of the Strategy's priority areas;
- noted with interest the experience-sharing by Serbia, France, Norway and Slovenia, of their work in preparing or monitoring national strategies and action plans, and for developing a children's well-being index:
- invited members and observers who have not yet done so to send to the Secretariat their written contribution within one week, so that it could be taken into account for the Mid-Term evaluation of the implementation of the Strategy;

Priority area 1: Equal opportunities for all children

Agenda item 5: Thematic exchange on legislation, policies, good practices and methods for child-rights budgeting

- took note with interest the experiences shared by Belgium and UNICEF-Armenia, as well as relevant commitments and issues considered in this area at global level;
- instructed the Bureau to reflect on the possible contribution and work of the CAHENF on this issue and in consultation with interested member states and observers, and to report back to the Committee with suggestions for further action, taking into account the identified needs and the CAHENF's mandate;
- instructed the Secretariat to proceed with the preparation of a thematic exchange on the issue of child-impact assessment at a forthcoming meeting and to reach out to members and observers who would like to share their experience in this area;

Agenda item 6: Children's rights and safeguards in the context of migration

- heard with great interest the presentation by Ms Velina Todorova, member of the UN Committee for the Rights of the Child, and the address of Ms Afshan Khan, Regional Director of UNICEF Europe and Central Asia;

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- held a substantive exchange of views on the draft Committee of Ministers' Recommendation on guardianship for children in migration who are deprived of parental care, in the light of the finalized first draft text by the working group, and decided to invite members and observers who had not yet done so, to send their written comments on the draft text by 20 April 2018;
- held an exchange of views on the proposed draft Committee of Ministers' Recommendation on Human Rights Principles and implementing guidelines on age assessment for children in migration and decided to invite members and observers who have not yet done so, to send their written comments on the draft text by 20 April 2018;
- took note of the update by the Secretariat of the options that could be prepared for the CAHENF's review of the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2007)9 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on life projects for unaccompanied migrant minors;
- agreed on the modalities and processes for the work ahead, in the light of the updated CAHENF-Safeguards roadmap;
- took note of the work of the CJ-DAM for the preparation of the draft Codifying instrument of European rules on the administrative detention of migrants, and of the outstanding issues with respect to the provisions applicable to children, including the need for the CAHENF to continue to support the process so as to ensure that the draft instrument codifies adequately the child rights standards in this area.
- 6.2 Updates on relevant Council of Europe actions and activities and possible contributions or follow-up by the CAHENF

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- took note of the work undertaken by the Lanzarote Committee and the recommendations of the special reports, and agreed that their findings should be reflected in the policy work of the CAHENF in this area.

CoE Action plan on protecting migrant and refugee children (2017-2019)

- invited CAHENF members to express interest to pilot and contribute to the implementation of the Project on Child Friendly Migration Related Information and Life Projects for unaccompanied children (2017-2019) in their respective countries.

Parliamentarian dimension

 took note of the campaign activities of the PACE jointly with the Children's Rights Division with regards to migrant children, as well as of the plans underway under Phase III of the Campaign whose activities are aimed at supporting the CAHENF's work on age assessment and the review of the Life Projects recommendation; Agenda item 7: Information by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant actions in this Priority area

- took note of relevant initiatives of CAHENF members and observers in the 1st Priority area of the Strategy – Equal opportunities for all children;

Priority area 3: A life free from violence

Agenda item 8: Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit (14-15 February 2018) : takeaways and next steps for the CAHENF work

- took note of the overarching conclusions of the Stockholm Summit as published in the Proclamation and of the fact that the Summit report would soon be published;
- took note of the preparatory work undertaken towards the 1st meeting of the new Group of Experts on responses to violence against children (CAHENF-VAC) to be held on 17-18 May 2018 and of the invitation to make suggestions on how to help member States to report progress made towards SDG target 16;

Agenda item 9: Presentation of the key findings of the Lanzarote Committee report: "Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust: The strategies"

- took note of the work undertaken by the Lanzarote Committee and the conclusions of its report;

Agenda item 10: Capacity-building projects and activities to support the ratification/accession and implementation of the Lanzarote Convention

- welcomed with interest the activities and projects to support the ratification/accession and implementation of the Lanzarote Convention;
- instructed the Bureau to reflect on opportunities for the CAHENF to support intergovernmental policy and co-operation work in this area and report back;

Priority 3.4 Protecting children from violence in various settings and forms Agenda item 11: Raising awareness: Presentation of the Campaign "Start to Talk"

- took note with great interest of the "Start to Talk" Campaign and called for expressions of interest from countries wishing to contribute to the launching of the campaign in their respective countries;

Agenda item 12: Information by CAHENF members and observers on relevant actions to prevent and combat violence against children

- took note of relevant initiatives taken by CAHENF members and observers in the third Priority area of the Strategy;

Priority area 2: Participation of all children

Agenda item 13: Implementation of the Child Participation Assessment Tool

- took note of the work undertaken towards the implementation of the Child Participation Assessment Tool and the proposed next steps;

Agenda item 14: Preparation of the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)

- noted with appreciation that the High-level Conference for the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategy would be held in France in June 2019, under the French Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- noted the proposed steps in preparation of the Mid-Term Evaluation, including the preparation of a methodology as well as a survey to collect information on the implementation of the Strategy, and invited members to send to the Secretariat any further suggestions and proposals by 31 May 2018;
- instructed the Secretariat to send a call for expressions of interest for members in involving children in the mid-term evaluation process at national level and contributing to the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategy within their respective countries;
- instructed the Bureau to take any necessary decisions between meetings for the preparation of the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategy;

Priority area 5: Rights of the child in the digital environment

Agenda item 15: CAHENF work (2018-2019)

- took note of the update by the Secretariat on the process following the approval of the draft Guidelines, as well as the next steps for their examination and adoption by the Committee of Ministers, and held a preliminary exchange of views on possible plans to promote the implementation of the Guidelines;
- instructed the Secretariat to prepare proposals for a roadmap for the promotion and implementation of the Guidelines, setting out the possible involvement of relevant stakeholders, including children, and to initiate the preparation of the Implementation Handbook;
- noted the Secretariat's update of the planned co-operation and capacity building projects and activities in Council of Europe member states which would be relevant in this context, and the future involvement of the CAHENF members;

Agenda item 16: Communication by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant actions and initiatives in this area

- took note with interest of the work undertaken by the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) and the Fundamental Rights Agency, and decided to pursue through the Bureau a reflection on these findings as well as relevant related work of the CAHENF in this area;

Priority area 4: Child-friendly justice for all children

Agenda item 17: Updates on relevant Council of Europe actions and activities and possible contributions or follow-up by the CAHENF & Item 18: Information by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant child-friendly justice actions and initiatives

Promoting child-friendly justice

 took note of the activities aimed at implementing the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice within the Council of Europe and of other relevant initiatives of member states and observers in the area of child-friendly justice, and opportunities for synergies and co-operation with other sectors of the Council of Europe and international organisations; Protecting children in the context of deprivation of liberty

- welcomed the progress made in the drafting process of a future Committee of Ministers' recommendation to member States concerning children with imprisoned parents and expressed interest to collaborate in the implementation of this recommendation in due course;

Children's rights in the family

- took note of the work of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) work and the preparation of a Strategic Action Plan to address human rights challenges, including for children, and the possible co-operation and contribution by the CAHENF to the work of the DH-BIO;

Agenda item 19: Information on relevant work of other sectors and future participation

- took note of the calendar of events of the year and requested representatives taking part in these events to report back on outcomes achieved and issues of relevance for its work.

Agenda item 20: Date and place of the 5th meeting of the CAHENF

- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg from 16 to 18 October 2018.

Agenda item 22: Adoption of decisions and close of the meeting

- adopted the list of decisions.

APPENDIX I

AGENDA

Wednesday, 21 March (9.30-18.00)	·
 Opening of the meeting by Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Sport Values 	
 Adoption of the agenda and order of business Draft Agenda and Order of Business Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business 	CAHENF(2018)OJ1 CAHENF(2018)OJA1
 Information by the Chair, Chair of the CAHENF-Safeguards and Secretariat: update on developments since the last plenary meeting Update on developments since the last meeting 	CAHENF- Safeguards(2018)PV1 CAHENF-VAC(2018)INF1
 4. Exchange with member states on recent developments and challenges with respect to children's rights at national level Compilation of replies and Tour de table on recent developments and challenges National strategies and action plans: recent developments, lessons learnt from implementation and strategic priority areas 	CAHENF(2018)01
 Thematic exchange on legislation, policies, good practices and methods for child-rights budgeting Secretariat note Information factsheet 	CAHENF(2018)02 CAHENF (2018)INF 1
Priority area 1: Equal opportunities for all children	
Children's rights and safeguards in the context of migration	
 Presentation by Ms Velina Todorova, member of the UN Committee for the Rights of the Child of the CMW-CRC joint General Comments on the Human Rights of Children in the Context of International Migration 	CMW/C/GC/3- CRC/C/GC/22 CMW/C/GC/4- CRC/C/GC/23
 Address by Ms Afshan Khan, Regional Director of UNICEF Europe and Central Asia 	
Standard-setting and policy work	
6.1 CAHENF	
 Exchange of views on the proposed draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on guiding principles and guidelines for an effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated children in migration 	CAHENF- Safeguards(2017)7REV3
 Exchange of views on key aspects to be covered by the proposed draft Committee of Ministers Recommendation on Human Rights Principles and implementing guidelines on age 	CAHENF- Safeguards(2018)2REV1

assessment for children in migration	
- Review of the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2007)9 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on life projects for unaccompanied migrant minors: Secretariat update	
 Updated Roadmap for the finalisation of proposals for standards on age assessment and guardianship 	CAHENF- Safeguards(2017)3REV4
 Participation in the work of the CJ-DAM and preparation of the 1st draft Codifying instrument of European rules on the administrative detention of migrants 	
Thursday, 22 March (9.30-18.00)	d.
Priority area 1 (continued)	
6.2 Updates on relevant Council of Europe actions and activities and possible contributions or follow-up by the CAHENF	
 Update on the work undertaken by the Lanzarote Committee: Special report "Protecting children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse" Special report further to a visit undertaken by a delegation of the Lanzarote Committee to transit zones at the Serbian/Hungarian border (5-7 July 2017) 	T-ES(2016)17 T-ES(2017)13 (§17) T-ES(2017)11 T-ES(2018)01 (§3)
CoE Action plan on protecting migrant and refugee children (2017-2019) - Project on Child Friendly Migration Related Information and Life Projects for unaccompanied children (2017-2019)	Project summary Report
Parliamentarian dimension	
- End immigration detention of children campaign: Phase III	
7. Information by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant actions in this Priority area	
Priority area 3: A life free from violence for all children	
Priority 3.1. Promoting an integrated approach to protection from violence	
8. Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit (14-15 February 2018): takeaways and next steps for the CAHENF work	Website Proclamation
Priority 3.2. Combating sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	
9. Presentation of the key findings of the Lanzarote Committee report: "Protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust: The strategies"	<u>T-ES(2017)12</u>

10. Capacity-building projects and activities to support the ratification/accession and implementation of the Lanzarote Convention	
Priority 3.4 Protecting children from violence in various settings and forms	
11. Raising awareness: Presentation of the Campaign "Start to Talk"	
12.Information by CAHENF members and observers on relevant actions to prevent and combat violence against children	
Priority area 2: Participation of all children	
Priorities 2.1 and 2.2: Promoting children's right to participate and reaching out to children	
13. Implementation of the Child Participation Assessment Tool - Update and next steps	
14. Preparation of the Mid-Term Evaluation of the Strategy for the Rights	
of the Child (2016-2021) - Update by the Secretariat	<u>CAHENF (2017)11</u>
 Methodology for involving children in the mid-term evaluation process and conference 	Advocacy Tool
Dinner	
Friday, 23 March (9.30-17.00)	
Priority area 5: Rights of the Child in the Digital Environment	
15.CAHENF work (2018-2019)	
 Update on developments and exchange of views on CAHENF's next steps to set in motion the implementation of the Guidelines Update on co-operation and capacity building projects and activities in Council of Europe member states 	
16. Communication by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant actions and initiatives in this area	
 Presentation by Ms Astrid Podsiadlowski of the findings of the FRA report "Mapping minimum age requirements concerning the rights of the child in the EU" in the context of the digital world and data protection aspects 	
Priority area 4: Child Friendly Justice for all Children	
17.Updates on relevant Council of Europe actions and activities and possible contributions or follow-up by the CAHENF Promoting child-friendly justice - Updates on the implementation of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice	
	Draft text and

Protecting children in the context of deprivation of liberty	explanatory memorandum Provisional proceedings Rapporteur report
 Addressing the situation of children whose parents are detained: draft recommendation CM/REC(2018)XX of the Committee of Ministers to member States concerning children with imprisoned parents 	
Children's rights in the family	
 Update by the Secretary of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) 	
 Follow up to the Conference "20th Anniversary of the Oviedo <u>Convention</u>", relevance and challenges: focus on children's rights related conclusions 	
18. Information by CAHENF members and observers on other relevant child-friendly justice actions and initiatives	
 19.Information on relevant work of other sectors and future participation Calendar of events Participation of CAHENF representatives in other events 	CAHENF(2018)03 CAHENF(2018)04
20. Date and place of the 5 th meeting of the CAHENF	
21. Other business	
22. Adoption of decisions and close of the meeting	CAHENF(2018)LD1

APPENDIX II

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