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## Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)

### Action Plan

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The [Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child](#) (2016-2021) was adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 3 March 2016. The [Ad-hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child \(CAHENF\)](#) was tasked by the Committee of Ministers to oversee the implementation of the Strategy.

To facilitate this task, an Action plan was developed which lists planned, on-going and completed activities (outputs) aiming at the realisation of the objectives (expected outcomes) set out in the Strategy.

This document is updated regularly by the Secretariat on the basis of information received by the Council of Europe's Inter-secretariat Task Force on Children's Rights, the CAHENF, and other relevant stakeholders. It also integrates activities carried out by Council of Europe monitoring bodies and other Council of Europe organs and intergovernmental structures. As these bodies are guided by their own respective mandates and work plans, their activities are listed for information only.

## Action plan

Priority Area 1 - Equal Opportunities for all children		
<p>Impact: Children enjoy their right to equal opportunities</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <p>Member states and other target groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change legislation and policy and join international instruments to improve the protection of children's social rights</li> <li>- change legislation and policy and rely on CoE standards and tools to counter discrimination of children</li> </ul> <p>Key performance indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to improve the protection of children's social rights</li> <li>2. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to better protect children from discrimination</li> <li>3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools to counter discrimination of children</li> </ol>		
Council of Europe activities <sup>1</sup>	Entity/Body	Timing
Children's social rights		
Promotion of the European Social Charter and the ECSR Conclusions on children's rights	ESC, CAHENF	29 Sep 2016
Training of Eurochild National Partner Networks on European Social Charter and other CoE monitoring mechanisms	CRD, ESC	15-16 Dec 2016
Yearly parliamentary seminars on social rights, including for children, to promote the ESC	PACE AS-Soc, ESC	ongoing
2016 parliamentary seminar on social rights focusing on child labour and corporal punishment	PACE AS-Soc, ESC	28 Oct 2016
Translation and promotion of the Recommendation on child-friendly social services and other relevant standards	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Support to MS in using child impact assessment	CRD, CAHENF	tbd

<sup>1</sup> This is a non-exhaustive list of projects and activities implemented by the Council of Europe.

Follow up to CM/Rec(2015)3 on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights	Youth Department	ongoing
Parliamentary project "Parliaments and social rights" aimed at promoting Council of Europe standards in various areas (including children's rights)	PACE AS-Soc	ongoing
Countering discrimination		
Monitoring of the rights of children belonging to disadvantaged groups (e.g. with disabilities, in care, affected by migration, from minorities, Roma, LGBTI children)	Human Rights Commissioner	ongoing
Monitoring of problems of racism, xenophobia, antisemitism, intolerance and discrimination	ECRI	ongoing
Children with disabilities		
Participatory research project on digital lives of children with disabilities	CRD, Disability, Inf. Society, CAHENF	2016-2018
Presentation of project on digital lives of children with disabilities at launching conference of CoE disability strategy, Nicosia (Cyprus)	Disability, CRD, CAHENF	27-28 March 2017
Contribution to a seminar organised by the British parliament on children's mental health and child-friendly justice	PACE AS-Soc (Sub-Committee on Children)	6-7 November 2017
Children in alternative care		
Translation and promotion of Council of Europe standards and publications on children in alternative care	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Closing conference of the EU-funded project "Training professionals working with children in care", Paris	CRD	8-9 Nov 2016
Children affected by migration		
Thematic report on migrant and refugee children	SRSB Migration	22 March 2017
Council of Europe Action Plan on migrant and refugee children (2017-2019)	Committee of Ministers	May 2017

Monitoring of the protection of migrant children's rights - Social Charter	ESC	ongoing
Monitoring of the protection of children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse - Lanzarote	CRD	adopted 6 March 2017
Monitoring of the protection of migrant children's rights - ECRI	ECRI, GRETA, GREVIO, CPT, ACFC	ongoing
ECRI General Policy Recommendation No. 16 on safeguarding irregularly present migrants from discrimination	ECRI	March 2016
Urgent Monitoring Procedure report on Italy with section on identification, assistance and protection of victims of trafficking among unaccompanied children	GRETA	30 Jan 2017
Standards on legal guardianship and age assessment to provide appropriate safeguards to children in the context of migration	CAHENF, PACE/AS Mig, other relevant	2016-2017-2018
Facilitation of exchange of knowledge, good practices and experiences among member states in the context of children's rights and migration	CAHENF, other relevant	2016-2017
Codification of international instruments relating to administrative detention of migrants (including children)	CDCJ, CJ-DAM, CAHENF repr.	2016-2017
Analysis of legal and practical aspects of alternatives to immigration detention	CDDH, CAHENF repr.	2016-2017
Regular reports looking into the situation of migrant children; currently on work programmes: Protecting unaccompanied migrant minors (October 2016) report under preparation on Promoting child-friendly age assessment practices by the AS/Mig	PACE (AS Mig, AS Soc)	ongoing
Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children	PACE/AS Mig, CRD	2016 - Jan 2018
Study on Immigration Detention Practices and Use of Alternatives to Immigration Detention of Children	PACE/AS Mig, CRD, CAHENF	2016-2017 (on-going)
Training guide and pilot training on visiting/monitoring places where children are deprived of liberty as a result of migration	PACE/AS Mig, CRD	2017
Implementation of an online database of actions of integration via sport of newly-arrived migrants, including children	EPAS	2016 ff.
Joint Council on Youth's thematic debate on young refugees	Youth Department, CAHENF repr.	18 Oct 2016

Report on refugee children and minors and the role of local and regional authorities	Congress	Adoption by the Current Affairs Committee on 18 October 2017
Debate on the reception of refugee children in the hemicycle with the participation of young refugees to speak about their experiences	Congress	October Session (18-20 October 2017)
Children from minorities		
Monitoring of the protection of rights of children from minorities	ACFC	ongoing
Monitoring of the rights of children regarding the use of regional and minority languages	COMEX	ongoing
Roma children		
Thematic visit on the teaching of Roma history, including Roma Holocaust, in textbooks and school curricula (hosting country: Slovak Republic ; partner countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Romania and Holy See as observer)	Roma, CAHROM	7-9 Nov. 2017
Study visit of CAHROM experts and Roma women to the Forced Marriage Unit in the United Kingdom	Roma	2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller Civil Society: Bridge between education and employment	Roma	18-19 Sept. 2017
CoE/EC joint programme on "Inclusive schools: making a difference for Roma children" targeting schools where Roma children learn, in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovak Republic and United Kingdom	Roma	July 2017-January 2019
Thematic report on the role of school assistants and mediators in ensuring school attendance and education of Roma children (hosting country: Lithuania; partners: Latvia, "the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia" Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal)	CAHROM	2017
Thematic report on solving lack of ID/citizenship, in particular for Roma children (hosting country: UA; partners: Greece, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Poland, Serbia )	CAHROM	2017
Awareness raising tool to address stereotypes against Roma among children (based on the Dosta! Campaign)	Roma, CRD	2017-2018
Peer-to-peer teacher-training of Czech and Slovak teachers on inclusive education by UK teachers from Babington College in Leicester (REST project)	-Roma	2016

Trainings for staff in juvenile prisons on non-discrimination with focus on Roma (BG)	Roma	2016-2017
CAHROM thematic report on child/early and forced marriages within Roma communities (hosting country: Romania; partner countries: Italy, Moldova, the Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom)	Roma, CAHROM	2016
Seminar on forms of violence against Roma women and girls	Roma, CAHROM	12-13 Dec 2016
ROMACT Pilot projects on schools as engines for social inclusion (Bulgaria, Czech republic, Italy, Romania, Slovak Republic)	SMSG-ROMA	2017 ff.
Thematic report on testing systems and diagnoses for Roma children with allegedly mild mental disabilities (hosting country: Hungary; partners: Czech republic, the Netherlands, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Poland, Slovak Republic)	CAHROM	2016
Thematic report on schooling of Roma migrant and Traveller children (hosting country: France; partner countries: Belgium, Romania, Switzerland)	CAHROM	2016
Thematic report on trafficking within Roma communities with focus on street children and prostitution (hosting country: Albania; partners: Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania)	CAHROM	2016
Thematic report on the role of school assistants and mediators in ensuring school attendance and incl. education (hosting country: Lithuania, partners: Latvia, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" )	CAHROM	2017
Thematic report on solving lack of ID/citizenship, in particular for Roma children (hosting country: UA; partners: Greece, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" )	CAHROM	2017
Monitoring of the protection of Roma children's rights - ACFC	ACFC	ongoing
Roma Youth Action Plan (RYAP)	Youth Department	ongoing
Gender equality		
Mainstream gender equality in all activities on children's rights	CRD, Gender equality , CAHENF	ongoing
Development of draft Recommendation on combating sexism	GEC	2017-2018
Wikigender online discussion on "addressing gender stereotypes in the classroom" in partnership with UNESCO et al.	Gender equality	16-20 Jan 2017



Factsheet on gender equality and children's rights	CRD, Gender equality	2017-2018
Resolution 2119 (2016) on "Fighting the over-sexualisation of children"	PACE	2016
LGBTI children		
Study on non-discrimination of LGBTI children and young people	SOGI, CRD	2016
Hearing on intersex and transgender children	DH-BIO, SOGI	31 May 2016
Inclusion of the topic of Intersex Children in the DH-BIO's programme of activities	DH-BIO	ongoing
Roundtable of the European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network on "Ensuring the Human Rights of LGBTI children and young people"	SOGI	17 Nov 2016
Report on transphobic and homophobic bullying	SOGI, Education	Nov 2017

Priority Area 2 - Participation of all children		
<p>Impact: Children enjoy their right to participation</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <p>Member states and other target groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change legislation and policy to implement children's right to participation</li> <li>- benefit from the child participation assessment tool</li> <li>- further implement the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education</li> </ul> <p>Key performance indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of change in legislation, policy and practice to implement children's right to participation</li> <li>2. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to implement the Charter on EDC/HRE</li> <li>3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on child participation</li> </ol>		
Council of Europe activities	Entitles	Timing
Promoting participation in member States		
Translation and promotion of the Recommendation on participation of children and young people under the age of 18	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Implementation of Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool (CPAT) in Bulgaria, Italy and Latvia	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Study on new and innovative forms of youth participation	Youth, CAHENF	2016-2017
Activity to facilitate exchange of experiences on rights-based child participation	CRD	tbd
Promotion of Compasito - Manual on human rights education for children	Youth, CAHENF	on hold
Pompidou Group European Drug Prevention Prize	Pompidou Group	2016, 2018

CAHROM thematic report on the empowerment and participation of Roma in advisory and decision-making bodies and in political life (with a focus on Roma women and youth) (host: Greece; partners: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech republic, Croatia, Romania)	Roma, CAHROM	2017
CAHROM thematic report on participation of Roma and Travellers in advisory bodies with focus on youth and women (host: Ireland; partners: Belgium, Croatia, Norway, Spain)	Roma, CAHROM, Youth, Gender equality	2016
Reaching out to children		
Involvement of children in the implementation of the Strategy (Sofia, 5-6 April 2016; Eurochild, 5-6 July 2016; CAHENF 28-29 Sept 2016)	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Development of internal Council of Europe policy on child participation and protection	CRD, CAHENF	2017-2018
Pilot project on participation of children in the follow-up to the Lanzarote Committee's 1st implementation report recommendations	Lanzarote Committee	2017-2018
Provide basic understanding to children about illegal medicinal products	EDQM/DG I	2016-2019
Encourage the participation of children in visits of monitoring bodies	CRD, selected monitoring bodies	ongoing
Improvement of web pages targeted at children, parents and professionals	DC, CRD	2016-2017
Translation and adaptation of child-friendly materials in non-official languages, including regional and minority languages	CRD	ongoing
Launch of webpage with all CoE materials on children's rights in +47 non-official languages	CRD	Oct 2017
Translation and adaptation of child-friendly materials	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Strengthening participation through schools		
Involvement of children in the review of the implementation of the Charter on EDC/HRE	EDC/HRE, CRD, Youth	2016
Involvement of children and young people in the Conference on Education for Democracy and Human Rights (Strasbourg)	EDC/HRE, CRD, Youth, CAHENF repr.	21-23 June 2017

Human Rights and Democracy in Action: international cooperation projects - EC/CoE Joint Programme	EDC/HRE, CRD	ongoing
Monitoring of the rights of children speaking regional and minority languages in the education context	COMEX	ongoing

Priority Area 3 - A life free from violence for all children		
<p>Impact: Children enjoy their right to be free from violence</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <p>Member states and other target groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change legislation and policy to implement integrated strategies on the protection of children from violence</li> <li>- ratify and implement the Lanzarote and Istanbul conventions</li> <li>- take action to ban corporal punishment</li> <li>- change legislation and policy to implement CoE standards on other forms of violence</li> </ul> <p>Key performance indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of change of legislation and policy to improve children's protection from all forms of violence in line with CoE standards</li> <li>2. Number of ratifications of Lanzarote and Istanbul conventions</li> <li>3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on protection of children from violence</li> </ol>		
Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Integrated and strategic approach to protecting children from violence		
Translation and promotion of Guidelines on Integrated Strategies on Violence against Children	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Activity on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the field of violence against children (tbd)	CRD, CAHENF	tbd
Wilton Park Conference on Violence against Children	PACE/AS Soc, CRD, CAHENF repr.	9-11 Nov 2016

Cross-regional meeting, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children, Manila, Philippines	CRD	6-8 June 2017
Combating sexual exploitation and sexual abuse		
Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention	Lanzarote Committee, CAHENF repr.	ongoing
Building capacity of the Parties to the Lanzarote Convention	Lanzarote Committee	ongoing
Capacity building study visit to Interpol, Lyon (France)	Lanzarote Committee	22 Nov 2016
Conference on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Lanzarote Convention	CRD, CAHENF repr.	25 Oct 2017 (tbd)
Organisation of European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (18 November)	CRD, Lanzarote, CAHENF, other relevant entities	annually
Activities of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children	PACE	2016
Promotion of the Pact of Towns and Regions to stop sexual violence against children: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seminar for national associations of local authorities in Serbia	Congress	13 June 2017, Belgrade
Eliminating corporal punishment		
Update, translation and promotion of materials on positive parenting and eliminating corporal punishment	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Update and dissemination of repository of good practices on positive and non-violent parenting	CRD, CAHENF	2017
Support on legal reform to achieve full ban	CRD	on request
Violence in schools		
Dissemination of the video clip "Beat Bullying"	EDC/HRE, CAHENF	ongoing

Translation, dissemination and promotion of the manual "Addressing violence in schools"	EDC/HRE	ongoing
Domestic violence and violence against girls		
Monitoring of the Istanbul Convention	GREVIO	ongoing
Report on "Female genital mutilation in Europe"	PACE/AS Ega	2016
Analysis of the legal situation at international level and in Council of Europe member States on combating and preventing female genital mutilation and forced marriage	CDDH	2016
Trafficking of children		
Monitoring of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	GRETA	ongoing
Substantive section on trafficking in children in 6th general report on GRETA activities and in all country reports of the 2nd evaluation round	GRETA	March 2017
Sports		
Dissemination of the Pro Safe Sport Toolkit	EPAS	ongoing
Monitoring and promotion of the Recommendation on the protection of child and young athletes from dangers associated with migration	EPAS	2018
Implementation of the EU-COE joint project "Pro Safe Sport +: Put an end to sexual harassment and abuse against children in sport"	EPAS/European Commission	2017
Other		
Regular reports aimed at fighting any form of violence against children; currently on the work programme: Protecting children affected by armed conflicts (2017) and "Striking a balance between the best interest of the child and the need to keep the families together"	PACE/AS Soc	To be debated in January 2018

## Priority Area 4 - Child-friendly justice for all children

Impact: Children enjoy their rights in the justice system

Expected Outcome:

Member states and other target groups

- change legislation and policy to implement the Guidelines on child-friendly justice
- take steps to decrease the number of children deprived of liberty and improve deprivation of liberty conditions
- strengthen the realisation of the rights of the child including the determination of best interests of the child in the family context

Key performance indicators:

1. Evidence of change of legislation and policy to improve children's access to child-friendly justice
2. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to avoid and prevent deprivation of liberty and improve deprivation of liberty conditions
3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on child-friendly justice, deprivation of liberty and family law

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Child-friendly justice		
Promotion of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice	CDCJ, CAHENF	ongoing
HELP Training on child-friendly justice and children's rights	HELP	2016-2017
Activity on promoting the ratification and implementation of the Third Optional Protocol to the UNCRC on a Communications Procedure	CRD, CAHENF	tbc
Conference on the Strategy with focus on child-friendly justice and digital environment, Hungary	Youth Dept	10 May 2016
Activities on promoting alternatives to imprisonment and developing probation services with special attention to juvenile offenders	CLCU	ongoing
Contribution to a seminar organised by the British parliament on children's mental health and child-friendly justice	PACE AS-Soc (Sub-Committee on Children)	6-7 November 2017

Deprivation of liberty		
Monitoring of the situation of children in detention	CPT, PACE, Human Rights Commissioner	ongoing
Practical Guide dedicated to the monitoring of places of deprivation of liberty for children - Project "Children's Rights Behind Bars" Phase 2	CRD, PACE	2016-2018
Development of CM Recommendation concerning children of prisoners	PC-CP, CDPC, CAHENF	2017-2018
Support to the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty	CRD, PACE/AS Mig	tbd
Drugs in prison project (including juvenile detention facilities) in Ukraine	Pompidou Group	
Activities on dealing with detained juveniles and improving support services in prisons (Balkan and Eastern Partnership countries)	CLCU	ongoing
Children's rights in the family		
Translation and promotion of the Recommendation on Positive Parenting	CRD, CAHENF	2016-2017
Studies on children's rights in the biomedical field: "The Rights of Children in Biomedicine: Challenges posed by scientific advances and uncertainties", January 2017 "From Law to practice: towards a roadmap to strengthen children's rights in the era of biomedicine", June 2017	DH-BIO, CRD, CAHENF	2016-2017
Inclusion of a session on challenges to children's autonomy and privacy rights in the biomedical field based on the two studies in the Conference marking the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Oviedo Convention, Strasbourg, 24-25 October 2017	DH-BIO	October 2017
Activity on best interests of the child in removal, placement and reunification decisions	To be determined	To be determined
Regular reports on children's rights in a legal context; currently on the agenda: Best interests of the child in keeping families together (2017)	PACE/AS Soc	ongoing



## Priority Area 5 - Children's Rights in the digital environment

Impact: Children enjoy their rights in the digital environment

Expected Outcomes:

Member states and other target groups

- change legislation and policy to protect children in the digital environment
- take action to empower children to make use of the full potential of ICT
- provide education on digital citizenship and address radicalisation and hate speech online

Key performance indicators:

1. Evidence of change of legislation and policy to improve children's protection, provision and participation in the digital environment
3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on children in the digital environment

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Participation of children in the digital environment		
Development of Guidelines to empower, protect and support children's safe access to their rights on the Internet	CAHENF, in cooperation with CDMSI, T-PD, T-CY, PACE/Soc	2016-2017
Guidance note on rights-based parenting in the digital age	CRD, Information Society	2018
Development, translation and dissemination of tablet application for children and parents on navigating the Internet	CRD	2016-2017
Update and dissemination of the Internet Literacy Handbook	CRD, Information Society	2017
Protection of children in the digital environment		
Monitoring of the Lanzarote Convention - 2nd monitoring round on criminal use of child self-generated sexual images and videos facilitated by information and communication technologies	Lanzarote Committee, CAHENF repr.	

Monitoring of the Istanbul Convention	GREVIO	ongoing
Monitoring of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	GRETA	ongoing
Development of CM Recommendation Internet Intermediaries	CDMSI	2016-2017
Development of CM Recommendation on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership	CDMSI	2016-2017
Organisation of a Parliamentary seminar on "Protecting and empowering children in the digital environment", Baku (Azerbaijan)	PACE/AS Soc (Sub-Committee on Children)	31 May 2017
Provision for children in the digital environment		
Project on digital citizenship education	Education, CAHENF repr.	2016-2017
No Hate Speech Campaign	Youth	ongoing
Promotion of the Human Rights Guide for Internet Users among children	Information Society, CRD	ongoing
Activities in the framework of the SG Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism	All relevant entities	ongoing
Regular reports on children's rights in the digital environment; recently adopted: Preventing radicalisation of children (April 2016), Fighting over-sexualisation of children (June 2016)	PACE/AS Soc	ongoing
Parliamentary seminar on children in the digital environment organised by the new PACE Sub-Committee on Children (Baku, Azerbaijan)	PACE/AS Soc	31 May 2017

Co-operation projects on the rights of the child		
Council of Europe projects	Entities	Timing
Projects in Council of Europe member States		
Summer School: Competences for a Democratic Culture - Preparatory meeting (Summer School) (Strasbourg, France)	Pestalozzi Programme Training Activities in 2017	April 2017
Parent-school cooperation for an inclusive quality education - European Workshop (France)		19-21 May
Strengthening education for democracy - Module B (Trainer Training Course )		24-26 May
Teaching for democratic competences and democratic culture - National Training and dissemination event (Moldova)		28-29 September 2017
Finding the balance: Authenticity, Diversity and Inclusive Culture - European Workshop (Lithuania)		October 2017
Competences for a democratic culture in schools - European Workshop (Georgia )		October 2017
Competences for Europe - European Workshop (Germany)		1-3 November 2017
Understanding diversity in education - European Workshop (The Netherlands )		19-20 November 2017
Baltic Forum on Human Rights Education (HRE) and Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC)" (Estonia)	EU/CoE Joint Programme "Human rights and Democracy in Action"	September 2017
Regional seminar 'Summer Academy' in Warsaw (Poland)	Eastern Partnership (EU/CoE)	July 2017
Piloting seminar of EDC/HRE in schools (Moldova)		September 2017

Roundtable to present the final results from the national survey on bullying and extremism in the education system in Albania to the main stakeholders	Horizontal Facility - Albania - Fighting bullying and extremism in the education system in Albania	Tirana, 11 April 2017
Anti-bullying Open Day (in frame of Raising Awareness events)		June
Training of 21 pilot schools on anti-bullying		September-November
Assessment mission to Podgorica in the area of inclusive education and democratic school culture in Montenegro	Montenegro - Fostering a democratic school culture	February
Workshop for main stakeholders to promote the "Competence for Democratic Culture"		May
Peer learning event		May, June
Workshops for main stakeholders to promote the "Competence for Democratic Culture"		June , September
Awareness-raising events "Inclusive Days"		September , October-December
Peer learning events		September / November
Launching Conference "Democratic Learning Community"	Kosovo* <sup>1</sup> - Fostering a democratic school culture and diversity in Schools	Pristina, 18 May
Workshop for main stakeholders to promote the "Competence for Democratic Culture"		May
Peer learning events		May/ June / September

<sup>1</sup> All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Workshop for main stakeholders to promote the "Competence for Democratic Culture"		June /September
Awareness-raising events "Inclusive Days"		September-December
Projects in the framework of the Council of Europe policy towards neighbouring regions		
Conference on Children victims of trafficking	Tunisia	Tunis, 20 January 2016
Workshop on Children Participation	Morocco	Rabat, 20 April 2016
Training of Moroccan lawyers on children protection from sexual abuse and exploitation	Morocco	Rabat, 23 April 2016
Presentation of the Lanzarote Convention	Tunisia	Tunis, 12 May 2016
Workshop on children rights laws	Jordan	Amman, 22 May 2016
Working session with representatives from umbrella NGOs active on children prevention and protection from sexual abuse and exploitation	Tunisia	Tunis, 19 July 2016
Second training of media representatives on media coverage of children sexual abuse and exploitation	Tunisia	Tunis, 7-8 December 2016
Drafting of the Moroccan Strategy and action plan for children and new technologies	Morocco	December 2016-March 2017
Workshop on new technologies and children (Bookfair)	Morocco	Casablanca, 12 February 2017
Training of trainers on combating exploitation and sexual abuse of children	Tunisia	Hammamet, 22-24 March 2017
Launching of the Moroccan Strategy on new technologies and children and first training of the task force	Morocco	Rabat, April 2017
Seminar on the meaning of the best interest of children for law enforcement, justice and social workers representatives	Jordan	Amman, May 2017
Conference on Children's Rights	Tunis	May 2017

List of acronyms	
ACFC	Advisory Committee to the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
CAHENF	Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child
CAHROM	Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues
CDCJ	European Committee on Legal Co-operation
CDDH	Steering Committee for Human Rights
CDMSI	Steering Committee on Media and Information Society
CDPC	European Committee on Crime Problems
CLCU	Criminal Law Co-operation Unit
COMEX	Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (COMEX)
Congress	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
CPT	European Committee for the Prevention of Torture
CRD	Children's Rights Division
DC	Directorate of Communications
DH-BIO	Committee on Bioethics
Disability	Rights of Persons with Disabilities Unit
ECRI	European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
EDC/HRE	Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education

EPAS	Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport
ESC	European Social Charter
GEC	Gender Equality Commission
Gender equality	Gender Equality Unit
GRETA	Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings
GREVIO	Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
HELP	European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals
Information Society	Media, Information Society, Data protection and Cybercrime Department
Lanzarote Committee	Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection of children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse
PACE/AS Ega	Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
PACE/AS Mig	Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
PACE/AS Soc	Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
PC-CP	Council for Penological Co-operation
Pompidou Group	Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs
Roma	Support Team to the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Roma Issues
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit
Youth Dept	Youth Department