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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. Overseeing the implementation of the Strategy was first assigned to the [Ad-hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child \(CAHENF\)](#) then, as of 2020, to the [Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child \(CDENF\)](#).

To facilitate this task for the respective Committee, the present Action plan lists planned, on-going and completed activities (outputs) aiming at the realisation of the objectives (expected outcomes) set out in the Strategy.

The document is updated regularly by the Secretariat of the Children's Rights Division on the basis of information received from different sectors of the Council of Europe via the Inter-Secretariat Task Force on the Rights of the Child, the CDENF, and other relevant stakeholders. It therefore integrates activities carried out by Council of Europe monitoring, intergovernmental and other bodies, and administrative entities. As the latter are guided by their own respective mandates and work plans, their activities are listed for information only.

Priority Area 1 – Equal Opportunities for all children		
<b>Impact: Children enjoy their right to equal opportunities</b>		
<b>Expected Outcomes:</b> Member states and other target groups - change legislation and policy and join international instruments to improve the protection of children's social rights - change legislation and policy and rely on CoE standards and tools to counter discrimination of children		
<b>Key performance indicators:</b> 1. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to improve the protection of children's social rights 2. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to better protect children from discrimination 3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools to counter discrimination of children		

Council of Europe activities <sup>1</sup>	Entity/Body	Timing
<b>Children's social rights</b>		
Promotion of the European Social Charter and the ECSR Conclusions and decisions on provisions relevant to children's rights, including through <a href="#">report on child poverty</a> published in November 2019	ESC, CAHENF	Report concluded; otherwise ongoing
Training of Eurochild National Partner Networks on European Social Charter and other CoE monitoring mechanisms	CRD, ESC	15-16 Dec 2016
Yearly Regular 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/CDENF	ongoing
Promoting the concepts of child-rights based budgeting and child impact assessment by member States (thematic exchanges)	CRD, CAHENF	2018/2019
Follow up to CM/Rec(2015)3 on the access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights - review process of the implementation of the Recommendation in Member states by the Joint Council of Youth.	Youth Department, French Chairmanship of the CM, Joint Council on Youth	2019 CM took note of Review process in May 2020
Enter! Youth Week: events giving over 300 young people and youth workers from disadvantaged neighbourhoods from across Europe a chance to speak about their realities, their aspirations and their expectations.	Youth Department	2019 Completed

Joint meeting of the PACE Sub-Committee on Children and Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (with focus on child poverty)	PACE AS Soc	Strasbourg, 14-15 November 2019
Report on “Inaction on climate change – a violation of children’s rights”	PACE AS Soc	To be adopted in January 2022
Public hearing on “Inaction on climate change – a violation of children’s rights”, to be held in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy	PACE AS Soc	June/July 2021
Report on “Eradicating extreme child poverty in Europe: an international obligation and a moral duty”	PACE AS Soc	2020-2021
First CDENF webinar on Covid-19 and children’s rights: “Overcoming educational challenges”	CDENF and partners	March 2021
Public hearing on “Eradicating extreme child poverty in Europe: an international obligation and a moral duty”	PACE AS Soc	17 June 2021
<i>Relevant co-operation projects</i>		
Parliamentary project “Parliaments and social rights” aimed at promoting Council of Europe standards in various areas (including children’s rights)	PACE AS Soc	ongoing
CoE/EU Joint Project <a href="#">INCLUDE Building Capacity for Inclusion</a> in Education in Kosovo* supporting access to quality education for children from Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities and children with special education needs	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2020 – 2023
CoE/EU Joint Programmes on quality education for all in <a href="#">Bosnia and Herzegovina</a> , <a href="#">Montenegro</a> and <a href="#">Serbia</a> supporting inclusive and democratic practices and non-discrimination in and through education.	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2019 – 2022
<b>Countering discrimination</b>		
Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on upholding equality and protecting against discrimination and hate during the Covid-19 pandemic and similar crises in the future	CDADI	Adopted by CM on 5.5.21
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
<b>Children with disabilities</b>		
Presentation of the project on digital lives of children with disabilities at launching conference of CoE disability strategy, Nicosia (Cyprus)	Disability, CRD, CAHENF	27-28 March 2017

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Adoption of the Council of Europe Disability Strategy (2017-2023), which includes specific outcomes for children	Committee of Ministers	March 2017
Participatory research project on children with disabilities in the digital environment; report “Two clicks forward, and one click back”, published in November 2019	CRD, CAHENF	2016-2019
<b>Child-friendly healthcare</b>		
PACE meeting (April 2018) and Seminar (UK, November 2017) on child mental health + child-friendly justice: Putting children’s wellbeing on the agenda (Seminar proceedings have been published in a brochure on “Children’s mental health and child-friendly justice”)	PACE AS Soc	November 2017 & April 2018
Thematic exchange on selected topics on child mental health	CAHENF	October 2018
Psycho-social counselling for children (Article 26 para 2 of the Istanbul Convention)	GREVIO	ongoing
Report on “Addressing the health needs of adolescents in Europe”	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in May 2019
Statement by the Lanzarote Committee Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson on stepping up protection of children against sexual exploitation and abuse in times of the COVID-19 pandemic	Lanzarote Committee	Adopted on 3 April 2020
Report on “Vaccine hesitancy: a major public health issue”	PACE AS Soc	2020-2021
Report on the “Impact of Covid-19 on children’s rights”	PACE AS Soc	To be adopted in June 2021
Public hearing on the “Impact of Covid-19 on children’s rights”	PACE AS Soc	10 November 2020
Report on “Supporting people with autism and their families”	PACE AS Soc	Adopted on 4 December 2020
Report on “Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children” (Doc. 14835, Recommendation 2156)	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in 2019
<b>Children in alternative care</b>		
Declaration on protecting children in out-of-home care from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	Lanzarote Committee	Adopted on 21 October 2019
Translation and promotion of Council of Europe standards and publications on children in alternative care	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Closing conference of the EU-funded project “Training professionals working with children in care”, Paris	CRD	8-9 Nov 2016
<b>Children on the move or otherwise affected by migration</b>		
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	19 May 2017
“Refugee and migrant children in Europe” – Progress in implementation of the Action Plan (2017-2019)	Committee of Ministers, SRSG Migration	26 September 2018
Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 Objective 5: protect the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls: Production of a factsheet on the topic	GEC	May 2019
Council of Europe Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 Objective 5: protect the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls: drafting committee subordinate to the GEC set up for 2020-2021 to prepare a draft CM Recommendation on migrant refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls.	GEC, GEC-MIG	ongoing
Girl in migration, forced marriage and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) : problems in having risks recognised in asylum cases	GREVIO	(ongoing)
Declaration by the Lanzarote Committee on protecting refugee and migrant children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	28 June 2018
Monitoring of the protection of children affected by the refugee crisis from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and follow-up – Lanzarote Committee	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	Special report adopted on 6 March 2017 Follow-up ongoing
Monitoring of the protection of asylum-seeking children in the transit zones at the Serbian/Hungarian border and follow-up – Lanzarote Committee	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	Special report adopted in 2017 Follow-up concluded in June 2019
Monitoring of the protection of migrant children’s rights	ECRI, ESC, 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
Urgent Monitoring Procedure report on Hungary with section on identification, assistance and protection of victims of trafficking among unaccompanied children	GRETA	27 April 2018
Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)11 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated children in the context of migration	Prepared by CAHENF, adopted by the Committee of Ministers	2016-2017-2018-2019
Standards on age assessment to provide appropriate safeguards to children in the context of migration	CDENF	2020-2021

Facilitation of exchange of knowledge, good practices and experiences among member states in the context of children's rights and migration	CAHENF, other relevant	2016-2017-2018
Review of the CM/Rec(2007)9 on life projects for unaccompanied migrant minors	CAHENF CDENF	2018-2019 2020
Codification of international instruments relating to administrative detention of migrants (including children)	CDCJ, CJ-DAM, CAHENF repr.	2016-2017- 2018
Analysis of legal and practical aspects of alternatives to immigration detention	CDDH, CAHENF repr.	2016-2017- 2018
Regular reports looking into the situation of migrant children; adopted: Resolution 2220 (2018) on "Integration, empowerment and protection of migrant children through compulsory education"; Harmonising the protection of unaccompanied minors in Europe (October 2016) Child-friendly age assessment for unaccompanied migrant children (Doc. 14434, Resolution 2195 (2017), Recommendation 2117 (2017)) ; Stop violence and exploitation of migrant children (Doc. 14363, Resolution 2295 (2019), Recommendation 2160 (2019)); Missing refugee and migrant children in Europe (Doc. 15026, Resolution 2324 (2020) and Recommendation 2172 (2020)); Unaccompanied and separated migrant children: the need for effective guardianship (Doc. 15166, Resolution 2354 and Recommendation 2190), Impact of labour migration on left-behind children (Doc. 15173, Resolution 2366 (2021) and Recommendation 2196 (2021)	PACE (AS Mig, AS Soc)	ongoing
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
Supporting social inclusion of young refugees through youth work (training of youth workers and refugees)	Youth Department	December 2019
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 with the participation of young refugees to speak about their experiences	Congress	October Session (18- 20 October 2017)
Identifying solutions to avoid statelessness for child migrants and refugees	CDCJ	2018-2021
Draft instrument on standards of reception and accommodation of refugee and migrant children	CDDH	2019-2021
Conference "Immigration Detention of Children: Coming to a Close?"	Czech Chairmanship of CM, CDDH	25-26 September 2017
Conference "Effective alternatives to detention of migrants"	CDDH, SRSG Migration	4 April 2019

Factsheet on protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls	GEC, GED	2019
Practical Guidance on Alternatives to Immigration Detention: Fostering Effective Results.	CDDH	2019
Translate and distribute CPT factsheet on immigration detention	CPT	2017-2018
Conference to develop strategies aimed at preventing and suppressing the smuggling of migrants, including children	CDPC	23 June 2017
Identify measures and follow-up action for the implementation of the strategies for preventing and suppressing the smuggling of migrants	CDPC	2017-2018-2019
Prepare policy recommendations on assisting young refugees and migrants, in particular unaccompanied minors, in their transition from childhood to adulthood (24 April 2019 CM adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)4 on support measures to young refugees in transition to adulthood)	CMJ SRSG Migration	2017-2019
SRSG's fact-finding missions to Serbia and transit zones in Hungary, Bulgaria, Spain, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia	SRSG Migration	2017-2018
Final report on the implementation of the Action Plan on Protecting Refugee and Migrant Children in Europe (2017-2019)	Committee of Ministers, SRSG Migration	Presented to CM in 2020
Draft Action Plan on smuggling of migrants	CDPC	2020
Launch of a joint EASO/Council of Europe animation for children on age assessment in 11 languages	CRD	November – December 2020
Launch of the handbook "Family reunification for refugee and migrant children – standards and promising practices"	SRSG Migration	July 2020
Feasibility study on the linguistic integration of adolescent migrants	Education Department	November-December 2020
Language educational resources for adolescent migrants: collecting, adapting and developing further such resources and developing guidelines for educators	Education Department	2021-2022
Plenary session of the CDENF, respectively for the approval and the review of standards on age assessment and guardianship of children in a context of migration	CDENF	14-15 June 2021
CM Recommendation on multi-level policies and governance for intercultural integration	CDADI	ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
<a href="#">A study of immigration detention practices and the use of alternatives to immigration detention of children</a> (in the framework of the PACE Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children)	PACE/AS Mig	2017
<a href="#">PACE Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children video clip</a>	PACE/AS Mig	2017
Parliamentary visit to the residential home for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers and Centre Bäregg, Switzerland (in the framework of the PACE Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children)	PACE/AS Mig	24 March 2017



Training guide (available in English, French and Arabic) and training seminars on visiting/monitoring places where children are deprived of liberty as a result of migration (in the framework of the PACE Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children)	PACE/AS Mig, CRD	11-12 April 2017, 20 November 2017
<a href="#">PACE Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children video on immigration detention and alternatives</a>	PACE/AS Mig	2018
Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children (Phase III), past activities are included as below:	PACE/AS Mig, CRD	March 2018 – July 2019
Presentation and distribution of the training guide during the meeting of the As/Mig and its visit to the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan (PACE Campaign)	PACE/As Mig	22 March 2018
Parliamentary visit to shelters for unaccompanied minors, run by SOS Children's Villages in Greece (PACE Campaign)	PACE/As Mig	23 July 2018
Parliamentary visit to the Röszke transit zone and parliamentary meetings in the National Assembly of Hungary and with the General Director of the Immigration and Asylum Office (Budapest, Hungary) (PACE Campaign)	PACE/As Mig	12 November 2018
Conference "Towards alternatives to immigration detention of children in France", City Hall, Strasbourg (PACE Campaign)	PACE/As Mig	23 January 2019
Study: What do children think about child-friendly information for children in migration?	CRD, SRSG Migration	31 May 2018
Child-friendly information for children in migration and life projects	CRD	2017-2019
Handbook on Handbook for frontline professionals: How to convey child-friendly information to children in migration	CRD	December 2018
A compilation of good practices on migration-related child-friendly procedures	SRSG Migration	2018-2019
HELP training course on the rights of refugee and migrant children	HELP, CRD, SRSG Migration, Social Charter	2017-2018
Launch of HELP course on refugee and migrant children in Spain, the United Kingdom, France, Greece, Italy	HELP	2018-2019
New e-learning HELP course on alternatives to immigration detention	CDDH, HELP	2020
A handbook on standards and good practices to restore family links and reunify families	SRSG Migration	2018-2019
Assessment of qualifications through a European Qualifications Passport for Refugees (EQPR) held by refugees	Education Department	2018-2020
Ad-hoc Meeting on Statelessness Determination Procedures	CDCJ	11-12 June 2019
Working Group meetings on fostering international co-operation and investigative strategies in fighting the smuggling of migrants	CDPC	20-22 June 2018, 10 April 2019

Joint Council of Europe – UNHCR event “Effective Protection of Refugee and Migrant Children in Portugal”	Human Rights Policy and Co-operation, CRD, GRETA, CAHENF, SRSG migration	May 2019
Roundtable on “Delivering real change: effectively protecting refugee and migrant children’s rights”	CRD, Lanzarote, SRSG migration	13-14 December 2018
Workshop “Working procedures regarding the implementation of the support methodology for children with parents who went abroad” targeting social workers and teachers from ROMACT Romanian municipalities	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	November 2019
<a href="#">Guide on local information and awareness raising campaigns on the protection of children with parents going to work abroad</a> (available in Romanian only)	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	2020
Country reports for the Czech Republic, Romania and the Slovak Republic with specific policy recommendations on supporting quality and inclusive education, deriving from the self-evaluation of schools involved within the JP INSCHOOL Project	Roma and Travellers, JP INSCHOOL	Ongoing
Survey “Language and Knowledge of Society Policies for Migrants: requirements and learning opportunities”, with an extended focus on vulnerable groups, such as children, low-literate migrants, and refugees	Education Department	2018-2019
<b>Children from minorities</b>		
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
<b>Roma and Traveller children</b>		
Training for teachers and education professionals on quality and inclusive education for all children and with a specific focus on the education of Roma and Traveller children (Czech Republic, Romania, and the Slovak Republic)	Roma and Travellers  Roma and Travellers, JP INSCHOOL	September 2021  April 2021 ongoing

Thematic visit of a Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM) Group of experts on <b>the promotion of Romani culture(s) and the impact of traditions on the development and implementation of national Roma integration policies including the impact of children</b> (Host country: Russian Federation; partner countries: Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Slovak Republic)	Roma and Travellers, ADI-ROM	June 2022
Thematic visit of a Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM) Group of experts on <b>legislation and policies related to begging, with a special focus on children</b> (Host country Bosnia and Herzegovina; partner countries: Austria, Finland, France, Greece)	Roma and Travellers, ADI-ROM	October 2021
Thematic visit of a Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (ADI-ROM) Group of experts on <b>Substance use and trafficking: prevalence, prevention and treatment: Target group specific evidence and intervention</b> (Host country: Poland; partner countries: Greece, Hungary)	Roma and Travellers, ADI-ROM	December 2021
Small grants scheme available to schools involved within the CoE/EC Joint Programme INSCHOOL as a support to better address challenges imposed by the COVID19 pandemic	Roma and Travellers, JP IN-SCHOOL	May – June 2020
JP INSCHOOL grants available to project schools to support the implementation of Inclusive School Development Plans on the basis of an inclusive methodology	Roma and Travellers, JP IN-SCHOOL	September 2020 – June 2021
Translation in Czech and Romanian languages of the “Index of Inclusion: a guide to school development led by inclusive values” by Tony Booth and Mel Ainscow (4 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Roma and Travellers, JP INSCHOOL	Ongoing
Translation in Romanian of the “Right to Remember – handbook for education with young people on the Roma Genocide”	Roma and Travellers, JP INSCHOOL	Ongoing
<b>10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller Civil Society</b> on Combating hate speech directed against Roma and Travellers will also discuss the impact of hate speech on Roma and Traveller children	Roma and Travellers	26-27 November 2020
The <b>8<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller Civil Society</b> focused on protecting the right of Roma and Traveller children to equal access to quality education through fighting school segregation and promoting inclusive education.	Roma and Travellers	10-11 October 2019
<b>Reducing school drop-out rates</b> and sustaining maximum educational participation and outcomes for Roma children in quality secondary education and VET programmes were discussed at a seminar held in Zagreb, Croatia	Roma and Travellers	4-6 September 2019
The 6 <sup>th</sup> COE-FRA-ENNHRI-Equinet OPRE Platform meeting was held in Bratislava, Slovak, Republic, on the rights of Roma and Traveller children to education and life changes with an emphasis on inclusive education.	Roma and Travellers	14-15 May 2019
7 <sup>th</sup> CoE Dialogue Meeting meeting with Roma and Traveller Civil Society concentrated on protecting family life in terms of securing housing and preventing evictions and safeguarding the rights of the most vulnerable, including children.	Roma and Travellers	11-12 April 2019
The 7 <sup>th</sup> International Roma Women’s Conference held in Espoo, Finland, included two workshop sessions: forced and child marriages within Roma and Traveller communities, and the forced removal of Roma and Traveller children from their parents	Roma and Travellers, the Finnish Presidency of the Committee of the Ministers	25-27 March 2019

Annual Roma Pride DOSTA! Campaign activities in Kumanovo, North Macedonia. The activities centre on the theme of inclusive education and Roma children by combating discrimination and promoting equality in education	Roma and Travellers	Planned Pride Festival 20 September -13 December 2019
CAHROM Thematic Visit to Albania, involving <i>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Ukraine</i> , discussed the issues associated with <b>the lack of identity documents (IDs) and the hinderance to</b> Roma children's timely enrolment in schools particularly at the early entry point of preschool education.	Roma and Travellers	14-16 November 2018
CAHROM thematic visit on Roma integration, policy development and coordination practices in countries with a small Roma population (hosting country: Latvia; partner countries: Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Lithuania, Norway and Slovenia, with the participation of ECMI)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	3-5 Oct. 2018
International Experts Seminar "From Education to Employment: Reducing school dropout rates – a key step in Roma Inclusion" under the Croatian CM Chairmanship of the Council of Europe (Brijuni Islands, Croatia)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	25-26 Sept. 2018
CAHROM thematic visit on Roma children' compulsory school education and ensuring access to vocational education for Roma youth (hosting country: Republic of Moldova; partner countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Hungary implementing INSCHOOL JP, the Netherlands, Poland and Ukraine)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM, INSCHOOL JP	24-26 April 2018
Study visit of CAHROM experts and Roma women to the Forced Marriage Unit in the United Kingdom and report	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	7-8 Dec. 2017
Thematic visit and report on the teaching of Roma history, including Roma Holocaust, in textbooks and school curricula (hosting country: Slovak Republic; partner countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Romania and the participation of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) )	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	7-9 Nov. 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Dialogue with Roma and Traveller Civil Society: Bridge between education and employment	Roma and Travellers	18-19 Sept. 2017
Roma Children in Montenegro forced into marriage abroad or within Montenegro	GREVIO	ongoing
CAHROM thematic visit and report on solving lack of ID/citizenship, in particular for Roma children (hosting country: Ukraine; partners: Greece, North Macedonia, Poland, Serbia)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	26-28 April 2017
CAHROM thematic visit and report on the role of school assistants and mediators in ensuring school attendance and incl. education (hosting country: Lithuania, partners: Latvia, Republic of Moldova, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	25-27 April 2017
Seminar on forms of violence against Roma women and girls	Roma and Travellers	12-13 Dec 2016
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 and Travellers, CAHROM	2016

CAHROM thematic report on testing systems and diagnoses for Roma children with allegedly mild mental disabilities (hosting country: Hungary; partners: Czech Republic, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Slovak Republic)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	2016
CAHROM thematic report on schooling of Roma migrant and Traveller children (hosting country: France; partner countries: Belgium, Romania, Switzerland)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	2016
CAHROM thematic visit and report on trafficking within Roma communities with focus on street children and prostitution (hosting country: Albania; partners: Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania)	Roma and Travellers, CAHROM	2016
Monitoring of the protection of Roma children's rights	ACFC	ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
The development of child-friendly video clips to combat stereotypes and prejudices of Roma for the Dosta! Campaign, in consultation with the Children's Rights Division.	Roma and Travellers, CRD	2018-2019
Trainings for staff in juvenile prisons on non-discrimination with focus on Roma (Bulgaria)	Roma and Travellers	2016-2017
Awareness raising tool to address stereotypes against Roma among children (based on the Dosta! Campaign)	Roma and Travellers, 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 and Travellers	2016
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 and Travellers	First Cycle July 2017- January 2019 Second Cycle November 2019-June 2021
Position Paper on Quality and Inclusive Education of Roma and Travellers Communities within the framework of the Strategic Action Plan on Roma and Traveller Inclusion (2020-2025)	Roma and Travellers	Ongoing
Roma Youth Action Plan (RYAP)	Youth Department	Adopted in March 2016, ongoing
Creation of a Roma youth task force	Youth Department	2020-2021
Expert support to ROMACT municipalities to access regional/national and EU funding for the implementation of projects promoting inclusive education	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	2016-ongoing
Small grants scheme available to schools in ROMACT municipalities as a support to combat risk of school dropout during Covid-19 pandemic	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	September – December 2020
Small grants scheme available to ROMACT municipalities to support implementation of short term priorities of Roma communities	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	September 2020 – April 2021)

including early childhood socialisation activities (mothers' centre, playgrounds etc. )		
Within the CoE-EU ROMACTED Programme on "Promoting good governance and Roma empowerment at local level" and as a response to COVID 19 pandemic, numerous initiatives were carried out at local level with the Roma community, targeting also Roma children in 61 municipalities in the Western Balkans and Turkey: construction of playgrounds in Roma settlements; purchasing school bus; enhancing digitalisation for Roma children during the pandemic, opening of the ROMACTED Children's Centre etc.	Roma and Travellers JP ROMACTED	Phase I May 2017 – December 2020  Phase II January 2021 – December 2024
Creation of a Roma youth task force	Youth Department	2020-21
<b>Gender equality</b>		
Mainstream gender equality in all activities on children's rights	CRD, GED, CAHENF	ongoing
Adoption of a Recommendation on preventing and combating sexism (Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1)	GEC	Adopted on 27 March 2019
Production and dissemination of promotional material to prevent and combat a sexism (based on Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1) The tools, notably the quiz and video are suitable for teenagers.	GEC, GED	Ongoing
Wikigender online discussion on "addressing gender stereotypes in the classroom" in partnership with UNESCO et al.	GED	16-20 Jan 2017
Factsheet on gender equality and children's rights	CRD, GED	2021
Resolution 2119 (2016) on "Fighting the over-sexualisation of children"	PACE	2016
<b>LGBTI children</b>		
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><b>Impact: Children enjoy their right to participation</b></p> <p><b>Expected Outcomes:</b>  Member states and other target groups  - change legislation and policy to implement children’s right to participation  - benefit from the child participation assessment tool  - further implement the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education</p> <p><b>Key performance indicators:</b>  1. Evidence of change in legislation, policy and practice to implement children’s right to participation  2. Evidence of change in legislation and policy to implement the Charter on EDC/HRE  3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on child participation</p>		

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
<b>Promoting participation in member States</b>		
Implementation of Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool (CPAT) in Bulgaria, Italy and Latvia	CRD, CAHENF	completed in 2018
Evaluation seminar of the CPAT project under implementation cycles I and II; induction of work cycle III	CRD, CAHENF	Sofia, 5-6 July 2018
Implementation of the Council of Europe Child Participation Assessment Tool (CPAT) in Finland, Malta and Slovenia (work cycle III)	CRD, CAHENF	2018-2019
Evaluation seminar of the CPAT project under work cycle III	CRD, CDENF	Strasbourg (online), 14 September 2020
Publication of a Handbook on Children’s Participation (for professionals working with and for children)	CRD	ongoing; to be published in Nov 2020
Development and presentation of the Council of Europe child participation methodology via an updated thematic webpage	CRD	ongoing; to be published in December 2020
Development and coordination of the introduction of an organisation-wide child safeguarding policy, ensuring safe participation of children in all Council of Europe activities	CRD, in collaboration with DLAPIL and others	ongoing; to be published in early 2021
Implementation of a joint EU/CoE project for promoting child participation (“CP4EUROPE”), to evaluate child participation with the CPAT in Portugal, Czech Republic and Iceland, follow-up on the assessments in Slovenia and Finland to produce innovative child participation tools and political frameworks and promote child participation at European level.	CRD with five partner countries	April 2021-March 2023

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Translation and promotion of the Recommendation on participation of children and young people under the age of 18	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Romania – adoption of Ministerial Order (5633/2019) on Monitoring School Segregation comprising indicators of the “Index for Inclusion – A Guide to School Development Led by Inclusive Values” – main methodology used by EU/CoE joint programme on “Inclusive schools: making a difference for Roma children (INSCHOOL)” for developing a more inclusive school environment	Roma and Travellers JP INSCHOOL	31 December 2019
Study on the School Segregation Process and Roma Inclusion in Kaposvar (Hungary) commissioned under the EU/CoE Joint Programme INSCHOOL	Roma and Travellers JP INSCHOOL	January – May 2019
Training sessions for facilitators and educational advisors on inclusive educational methodologies with a focus on “Index for Inclusion – A Guide to School Development Led by Inclusive Values”	Roma and Travellers	January 2018 & November 2019
Development of awareness raising material targeting teachers and pupils on the impact of school segregation – “A close call” – the story of Ondrej <a href="https://rm.coe.int/a-close-call-ambassadors-for-inclusive-schools/16808b4ead">https://rm.coe.int/a-close-call-ambassadors-for-inclusive-schools/16808b4ead</a>	Roma and Travellers	December 2018
Expert seminar on the transition of Roma youth from education to employment and working life	Roma and Travellers	4-6 September 2019
2019 edition of the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse on the topic “Empowering children to stop sexual violence” <a href="https://www.coe.int/fr/web/children/2019-edition">https://www.coe.int/fr/web/children/2019-edition</a>	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	November 2019
Report on “Giving a voice to every child: promoting child participation as a foundation for democratic societies”	PACE AS Soc	To be adopted in January 2022
Public hearing on “Giving a voice to every child: promoting child participation as a foundation for democratic societies”	PACE AS Soc	November 2020
EU/CoE joint programme on “Inclusive schools: making a difference for Roma children (INSCHOOL)” targeting schools where Roma children learn, in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, and the Slovak Republic	Roma and Travellers	First Cycle May 2017 – July 2019 Second Cycle October 2019 – June 2021
Study on new and innovative forms of youth participation	Youth Dept, CAHENF	2017
Activity to facilitate exchange of experiences on rights-based child participation	CRD	2019-2020
Review and update of Compasito – Manual on human rights education for children	Youth Dept, supported by CRD	2021
Publication and launch of the Council of Europe Handbook on children’s participation for professionals working for and with children	CRD	January 2021
Translation of Compasito into Hungarian, launch planned in EYCB during the Hungarian presidency of the CM	Youth Department	End 2021
Translation and promotion of the Council of Europe Handbook on children’s participation for professionals working for and with children	CRD/CP4	As from January 2021



Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Training for trainers for Compasito users	Youth Department supported by CRD	October 2021
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
Preparation of a Study on active political participation of national minority youth	CDADI	ongoing
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 Dept, GED	2016
<b>Reaching out to children</b>		
Involvement of children in implementation of the Strategy and its evaluation and the preparation of the new strategy	CRD, CAHENF, CDENF	On various occasions in 2016/2017  Strategy Evaluation in 2018/2019  Participation in the Mid-term evaluation conference in November 2019  2020-2021
Training Tool on engaging children in advocacy work on their right to participate in decision-making processes prepared by Eurochild	CRD, CAHENF	February 2018
Consultations and participation of children in the drafting process of the <a href="#">Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)7 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on Guidelines to respect, protect and fulfil the rights of the child in the digital environment</a> , including publication of a report on children's views on how to protect their rights in the digital environment	CAHENF, CAHENF-IT	2017
Participation of children in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> monitoring round of the Lanzarote Committee (including Guidelines on how to organise such participation)	CDR, Lanzarote Committee	2018-2019
Encourage the participation of children in visits of monitoring bodies	CRD, selected monitoring bodies	ongoing

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Improvement of web pages targeted at children, parents and professionals	DC, CRD	2016-2017
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 (including in non-official languages, and regional and minority languages)	CRD, CAHENF, CDENF	ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Provide basic understanding to children about illegal medicinal products	EDQM/DG I	2016-2019
"Training on effective representation for the rights of children and women" for the civil society in Ukraine"	CRD, CoE office in Kiev	Odessa, 15 June 2017
Child consultations for the development of child-friendly material for the DOSTA! Campaign against anti-Gypsyism	Roma, CRD	2017
Meeting of the PACE Sub-Committee on Children on "Promoting child participation in and through the Parliamentary Assembly"	PACE AS Soc	Strasbourg, 28 June 2019
Joint meeting of the PACE Sub-Committee on Children and Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter and contribution to the 18 November – End Child Sex Abuse Day (with focus on child participation)	PACE AS Soc	Strasbourg, 14-15 November 2019
Implementation of the joint EU-Council of Europe project aimed at strengthening national child participation mechanisms and practice developing model tools, and setting up a European network. "CP4EUROPE"	CRD	2021-2023
<b>Strengthening participation through schools</b>		
Involvement of children in the review of the implementation of the Charter on EDC/HRE	EDC/HRE, CRD, Youth Dept	2016
Involvement of children and young people in the Conference on Education for Democracy and Human Rights (Strasbourg)	EDC/HRE, CRD, Youth Dept, CAHENF repr.	21-23 June 2017
UNESCO and Council of Europe survey and a joint online conference 'From making student voice heard to active civic participation in the digital age: The role of schools during and after the pandemic'	Education Department	2020
The 'Free to Speak, Safe to Learn-Democratic Schools for All' project and the Democratic Schools Network activities	Education Department	ongoing
Monitoring of the rights of children speaking regional and minority languages in the education context	COMEX	ongoing
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Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
European Union/Council of Europe Joint Programme for international cooperation projects <a href="#">“Democratic and Inclusive School Culture in Operation DISCO”</a> supporting the development and promotion of citizenship and human rights education in the education systems of the 50 states parties to the European Cultural Convention	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2013 – 2021
CoE/EU Joint Project <a href="#">“Strengthening Democratic Culture in Basic Education”</a> in Turkey supporting the development of a democratic school culture in the Turkish education system.	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2018 – 2021
CoE Project <a href="#">“Education for Democracy in the Republic of Moldova”</a> supporting a culture of democracy in schools in the Republic of Moldova.	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2019 – 2022
CoE Project <a href="#">“Strengthening Democratic Citizenship Education”</a> in Albania supporting quality of education in Albania by strengthening democratic citizenship education based on Council of Europe standards and practices.	Education Department, Cooperation and Capacity Building	2020 – 2023

Priority Area 3 – A life free from violence for all children		
<b>Impact: Children enjoy their right to be free from violence</b>  <b>Expected Outcomes:</b> Member states and other target groups - change legislation and policy to implement integrated strategies on the protection of children from violence - ratify and implement the Lanzarote and Istanbul conventions - take action to ban corporal punishment - change legislation and policy to implement CoE standards on other forms of violence  <b>Key performance indicators:</b> 1. Evidence of change of legislation and policy to improve children's protection from all forms of violence in line with CoE standards 2. Number of ratifications of Lanzarote and Istanbul conventions 3. Documented use by member states and other target groups of Council of Europe standards and tools on protection of children from violence		

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
<b>Integrated and strategic approach to protecting children from violence</b>		
Survey and report on progress made by member States and contributions by European and international organisations towards eliminating all forms of violence against children (as a contribution to Mid-term evaluation conference of the Sofia Strategy to be held in Strasbourg on 13-14 November 2019 and to the current Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) process)	CRD, CAHENF	2018-2019
Development of a clearinghouse (online database) on responses to violence against children ("VAC Clearinghouse")	CRD, CAHENF/CDENF	Planned to be finalised in 2021
Translation and promotion of Guidelines on Integrated Strategies on Violence against Children	CRD, CAHENF	ongoing
Annual high-level cross-regional roundtables organised by the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence against Children	CRD	11May 2016 6-8 June 2017 6-8 June 2018 26-28 February 2019
Preparation of a draft Recommendation on the Development of effective reporting mechanisms on violence against children (working title) by the Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)	CRD, CDENF, CDENF-GT-VAE	ongoing; adoption planned for October 2021
<i>Relevant co-operation projects</i>		

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Wilton Park Conference on Violence against Children	PACE/AS Soc, CRD, CAHENF repr.	9-11 Nov 2016
Implementation of the project “Combating violence against women and children in Ukraine”. The project aimed to strengthen national integrated strategies for combating violence against children and promote child-friendly practices in Ukraine.	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	April 2017 – February 2018
Implementation of the project “Combating violence against children in Ukraine” Phase II The project aims to combat violence against children and promote child-friendly practices, including in the digital environment.	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	April 2020-December 2021
Implementation of the project “Combating violence against children in the Republic of Moldova” Phase II The project supports strengthening the country’s child protection framework and judicial system with focus on the protection of children against sexual violence, promotion of child-friendly justice practices and the rights of the child in the digital environment.	CRD, CoE Office in Chisinau	April 2020-December 2021
Technical expert advice on the Georgian draft Child Rights Code and the draft Human Rights National Action Plan of the Government of Georgia (2018-2019)	CRD, CoE Office in Tbilisi	2018
Protection of children from domestic violence as witness or direct victims – Istanbul Convention	GREVIO	ongoing
Need for additional safeguards for child marriages in Albania to prevent forced marriages (para 140-145 of the GREVIO report on Albania)	GREVIO	GREVIO report published on 24 November 2017
Report on “Ending violence against children: a Council of Europe contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals” (Doc. 14894, Recommendation 2159 and Resolution 2294)	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in June 2019
“We need to talk... to stop sexual abuse of children in the circle of trust” – A side event organised on the fringe of the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on the UN Sustainable Development Goals in New York, at UN Headquarters	PACE AS Soc	16 July 2019, New York
Parliamentary project on “Empowering and protecting children through parliamentary action” aimed at promoting Council of Europe standards in the area of children’s rights, in particular the Lanzarote Convention	PACE AS Soc	2018-2019 2020-2023
<b>Combating sexual exploitation and sexual abuse</b>		
Monitoring of the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	ongoing
Capacity building of the Parties to the Lanzarote Convention	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	ongoing
Opinion on child sexually suggestive or explicit images and/or videos generated, shared and received by children	Lanzarote Committee	Adopted on 6 June 2019

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Organisation of European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (18 November); thematic focus of the 2017 edition: “The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs)”; of the 2018 edition: “The protection of children against sexual abuse in sport” of the 2019 edition: “Empowering children to stop sexual violence” and of the 2020 edition: “Preventing risky behaviour by children: child self-generated sexual images and/or videos”.	CRD	annually
Capacity-building event on multidisciplinary approaches and interagency co-operation in Cyprus to protect children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, in Nicosia, Cyprus	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	15 octobre 2019
Capacity-building event on « Ending sexual abuse of children in sport », La Haye	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	6 November 2018
<i>Organised in the framework of the “European Day” (see above):</i> - Projection of the film « Les Chatouilles » by Andréa Bescond and Eric Métayer, UGC Ciné Cité Strasbourg-Etoile, followed by a debate organised jointly with the hospital CHU in Strasbourg - Webinar “Educational measures to prevent risks associated with child self-generated sexual images/videos”	CRD  CRD, EndOCSEA@Europe Project	19 November 2018  12 November 2020
Review of legislation, policy and practice concerning the responses provided to harmful sexual behaviour by children, by the Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)	CRD, CDENF, CDENF-GT-VAE	ongoing; approval of a report planned for October 2021
Conference “The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”, Lieu d’Europe, Strasbourg	CRD	15 November 2017
Capacity building study visit to Interpol, Lyon (France)	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	22 Nov 2016
Hosting of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Global Survivors’ Forum for adult survivors of childhood sexual exploitation, organised by ECPAT-International	CDR	18 November 2016
Conference on the occasion of the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lanzarote Convention	CRD	24-25 Oct 2017
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
Activities of the PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children	PACE	2016
Report on “Addressing sexual violence against children: stepping up action and co-operation in Europe”	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in June 2020
Addressing the challenges raised by child self-generated sexual images and/or videos: Public hearing organised as a PACE contribution to the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (18 November)	PACE AS Soc	10 November 2020
Report on “For an assessment of the means and provisions to combat children’s exposure to pornographic content”	PACE AS Soc	2020-2021

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Analysis of and preparation of an opinion on the Armenian legislation (penal code and code on penal procedures) with regard to the obligations under the Lanzarote Convention	CRD	July-September 2019
Project “Responding to child sexual exploitation and abuse in Georgia, phase I”. The project aims to strengthen the capacity of authorities and professionals to prevent and protect children from sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and other forms of violence and to promote child-friendly practices in Georgia.	CRD	November 2017-December 2019
Joint EU-Council of Europe project “Barnahus/Children’s House” in Slovenia. The project aims to support the Slovenian authorities to set up and operate the Barnahus (Children’s House) response model for child victims and witnesses of sexual violence.	CRD	February – January 2019
Roundtable on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova: challenges and good practices. Chisinau, Moldova.	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	20-21 February 2018
Project “Protecting children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in Moldova”. The project aimed to support the Moldovan authorities to effectively implement the Lanzarote Convention and strengthen their response towards child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.	CRD	October 2018- April 2020
Roundtable “Towards more effective implementation of the Lanzarote Convention in Georgia: challenges and good practices in responding to child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse”, Tbilisi, Georgia	CRD, CoE Office in Tbilisi	21-22 March 2019
Protection of children against sexual exploitation and abuse: Feasibility assessment of piloting Barnahus in Ukraine; Round table for decision- and policy makers “Ensuring justice and protection for child victims of sexual exploitation and abuse: Towards a Roadmap for piloting Barnahus in Ukraine”, Kyiv, Ukraine.	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	June 2017 – January 2018
“Action against child sexual exploitation and abuse in Ukraine” International conference for the civil society on the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention in Ukraine and the work of the Council of Europe to combat child sexual exploitation and abuse	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	5-6 October 2017
Joint “Tell someone you trust” – campaign of civil society to mark the European Day on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in Ukraine.	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	13-18 November 2017
Technical assistance to assess existing legislation for responding to child abuse cases in alternative care institutions as well as the current responsibilities and duties of doctors and other medical staff to identify and respond to child abuse cases as set out in legislation, protocols and other official documents.	CRD, CoE Office in Kyiv	December 2017

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Parliamentary project on “Empowering and protecting children through parliamentary action” aimed at promoting Council of Europe standards in the area of children’s rights, in particular the Lanzarote Convention	PACE AS Soc	2018-2019 2020-2023
Joint meeting of the PACE Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport and Sub-Committee on Children, including a Round Table on “Start to talk – joining forces in the fight against sexual abuse of children in sport” and a Workshop on “Strengthening parliamentary action for better child protection against sexual violence”	PACE AS Soc, PACE AS Cult	Tbilisi, 17-18 October 2018
“Start to Talk: Blow the Whistle to end child sexual abuse in sports!” – Parliamentary awareness-raising event on the occasion of the European Day on the Protection of children against sexual violence and sexual abuse	PACE AS Soc	Strasbourg, 19 November 2018
<b>Eliminating corporal punishment</b>		
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 and capacity-building to promote positive parenting	CRD	on request
<b>Violence in schools</b>		
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
<b>Domestic violence and violence against girls</b>		
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
Publication of the revised version of the manual Gender Matters on combating gender-based violence in youth work	Youth	2019
<b>Trafficking of children</b>		
Monitoring of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	GRETA	ongoing
Thematic chapter on trafficking in children in 6 <sup>th</sup> general report on GRETA’s activities and in all country reports of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> evaluation round	GRETA	March 2017



Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Training on exploitation and trafficking in 10 Romanian ROMACT municipalities in partnership with <a href="#">eLiberare</a> and targeting schoolteachers and students, police officers, social workers	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	2021
Information campaign on human trafficking in Romanian ROMACT municipalities in partnership with <a href="#">eLiberare</a> and targeting vulnerable citizens including children	Roma and Travellers, JP ROMACT	2021
<b>Sports environment</b>		
“Start to talk”: call to action to public authorities and sport movements to take prevention and protection measures to stop child sexual abuse	EPAS	Ongoing since April 2018
Dissemination of the Pro Safe Sport Toolkit	EPAS	ongoing
Expert Conference on Sexual Violence against Women and Children in Sport	EPAS	29-30 April 2019
Monitoring and promotion of the Recommendation on the protection of child and young athletes from dangers associated with migration	EPAS	2018
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
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
<b>Break the silence” initiative</b>	APES	Since April 2018
<b>Other</b>		
Regular reports aimed at fighting any form of violence against children; Resolution 2204(2018) on “Protecting children affected by armed conflicts” (adopted in 2018)” Report on “International obligations concerning the repatriation of children from war and conflict zones” (Doc. 15055, Recommendation 2169 and Resolution 2321) adopted in 2020	PACE AS Soc	ongoing

Priority Area 4 – Child-friendly justice for all children		
<b>Impact: Children enjoy their rights in the justice system</b>  <b>Expected Outcome:</b> 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  <b>Key performance indicators:</b> 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
<b>Child-friendly justice</b>		
Promotion of the CoE Guidelines on child-friendly justice	CRD, CDCJ, CAHENF	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
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 for the Rights of the Child, with focus on child-friendly justice and digital environment, Hungary		10 May 2016
<i>Relevant co-operation projects</i>		
Activities on promoting alternatives to imprisonment and developing probation services with special attention to juvenile offenders	CLCU	ongoing
Development of the HELP on-line training course on child-friendly justice and children’s rights	CRD, HELP	2016-2017
Promotion of the HELP on-line training course on child-friendly justice and children’s rights in the CoE Member states, including through translation and adaptation of the course into national contexts (Albania, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine).	CRD, HELP	On-going

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
New EU/COE Joint Project on improving the juvenile justice system and strengthening the education and training of penitentiary staff in Slovenia. This project will be implemented by DG1 and DG2 in cooperation with the Slovenian MOJ and Penitentiary Administration. The component on juvenile justice will be implemented by CRD over 12 months to improve the legislative framework in accordance with CoE standards in the field of child-friendly justice.	CRD, DG1	As from July 2021- July 2022
Preparatory workshop for the adaptation of the Council of Europe HELP course on child-friendly justice into Georgian legal order, Tbilisi, Georgia; Launch and kick-off of the HELP course on child-friendly justice, Tbilisi, Georgia; Online training of the HELP course on child-friendly justice for prosecutors and lawyers, Georgia; Exchanges of experiences workshop on the HELP course on child-friendly justice, Georgia.	CRD, CoE Office in Tbilisi	June 2018 – March 2019
Joint HELP Training of Trainers on Violence against women and domestic violence and Child-friendly justice, Kyiv, Ukraine; Joint HELP kick-off meeting to launch the HELP courses on Child-friendly justice and Violence against women and domestic violence, Kyiv, Ukraine; Online training of the HELP course on Child-friendly justice for judges and prosecutors, Kyiv, Ukraine.	CRD, VAWD, HELP, CoE office in Kyiv	September 2017 – April 2018
Online training of the HELP course on Child-friendly justice for the National Police of Ukraine	CRD, HELP	December 2020 – July 2021
Online training of the HELP course on Child-friendly justice for the national police of the Republic of Moldova.	CRD, HELP	April 2021 – November 2021
Preparation of a comprehensive study on juvenile justice in Ukraine	CRD	April 2021 – November 2021
Cooperation project to support the implementation of Barnahus/Children's House, Phase II The aim is to set up the first Barnahus in Slovenia and to adopt a comprehensive Barnahus Law to regulate the functioning of barnahus services in the country	CRD, joint EU-CoE project	2019-2022
New EU/COE Joint Project on ensuring child-friendly justice through the effective operation of the Barnahus-units in Finland. The project aims at supporting the Finnish authorities in their efforts to improve the operation of the nationwide Barnahus-unit network and related services responsible for child protection through judicial reform and increase interagency cooperation to ensure meaningful child participation practices in Finland.	CRD	June 2021 – November 2023
Best interest of the child in custody decisions in families with a history of violence (Article 31 of the Istanbul Convention)	GREVIO	ongoing
Hearing children and respecting their views in custody decisions in families with a history of violence	GREVIO	ongoing
Ensuring that protection orders are available also for child victims and witnesses of domestic violence (para 190 and 191 of the GREVIO Report on Albania)	GREVIO	GREVIO Report published on 24 November 2017

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Resolution 2236 (2018) on “The treatment of Palestinian minors in the Israeli justice system”	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in 2018
<b>Deprivation of liberty</b>		
Adoption of CM/Rec(2018)5 to member States concerning children of imprisoned parents	Committee of Ministers, PC-CP, CDPC, CAHENF	Adopted 4 April 2018 2017-2018
Written Contribution to support to the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty	CRD in co-operation with all relevant administrative entities	2018
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	CRD, PACE	2016-2019
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Final conference: “A participatory path toward reintegration of children in conflict with the law” (contributing to the project Children’s Rights Behind Bars 2.0, led by DCI Belgium, implemented in partnership with DCI-Italy, the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Poland) and the Howard League)	CRD	2017-2018
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
<b>Children's rights in the family</b>		
Translation and promotion of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2006)19 on Policy to support 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
Based on the outcome of the two studies on children’s rights in the biomedical field: Mapping study of the legislation within the 47 Council of Europe Member States related to children in the biomedical field	DH-BIO, CRD, CAHENF	2020
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	DH-BIO	24-25 October 2017
Inclusion of a children’s rights dimension in a Strategic Action Plan addressing key human rights challenges raised by new developments in the biomedical field (preparations including an Exchange of views with the chair of CAHENF) and follow up actions on the basis of priority actions identified	DH-BIO & CDENF	2019 2020-2022

Council of Europe activities	Entities	Timing
Conference on Women's Rights at the Crossroads: Strengthening International Co-operation to Close the Gap between Legal Frameworks and their Implementation	GREVIO	24 May 2019
Resolution 2232 (2018) on "Striking a balance between the best interest of the child and the need to keep the families together"	PACE AS Soc	Adopted in 2018
Report on "Best interests of the child and policies to ensure a work-life balance" (under preparation)	PACE AS Soc	2020-2021
Reviews of law, policy and practice on how the best interests of the child and their rights are protected in situations of parental separation and in domestic law proceedings by public authorities to limit parental responsibilities or place a child in care	CJ/ENF-ISE CDENF CDCJ	2020-2021
Training on "Preventing child separation from family - developing a service plan" for social protection services of ROMACT Romanian municipalities	Roma and Travellers JP ROMACT	April-May 2018

Priority Area 5 - Children's Rights in the digital environment		
<b>Impact: Children enjoy their rights in the digital environment</b>  <b>Expected Outcomes:</b> 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  <b>Key performance indicators:</b> 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
<b>Participation of children in the digital environment</b>		
Participation in a side event to the UN General Assembly/New York to present the Guidelines on children in the digital environment and upcoming promotional activities (handbook)	CRD	October 2018
Preparation and adoption of Guidelines to respect, protect and fulfil the rights of the child in the digital environment	CAHENF, in co-operation with CDMSI, Lanzarote Committee, T-PD, T-CY, PACE/Soc	Adopted on 4 July 2018
Guidance note on rights-based parenting in the digital age	CRD, Information Society	2018
Adoption of an opinion by the Lanzarote Committee on child sexually suggestive or explicit images and/or videos generated, shared and received by children	Lanzarote Committee	June 2019
Preparation and publication of a handbook for the implementation of the Guidelines to respect, protect and fulfil the rights of the child in the digital environment	CRD, CAHENF/CDENF	2018 – 2019; publication in November 2020
The Digital Citizenship Education project, including the Digital citizenship education handbook “Being Child in the Age of Technology” and a leaflet explaining 10 digital citizenship domains.	CDPPE	Ongoing since 2016
Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)10 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on developing and promoting digital citizenship education	CDPPE	November 2019

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<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Development, translation and dissemination of 6 tutorials (videos) and one booklet on parenting in the digital age: parental guidance for the online protection of children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	CRD	2017
Development, translation and dissemination of tablet application for children and parents on navigating the Internet	CRD	2016-2019
Update and dissemination of the Internet Literacy Handbook and promotional activities	CRD, Information Society	2017 ongoing
Translation and adaptation of the child-friendly versions of the IT Guidelines in additional languages.	CRC, C-PROC Office	2021
Development, translation in 10 languages and dissemination of 'So this is sexual abuse?' prepared by the project EndOCSEA@Europe	CRD, C-PROC Office	2020-June 2021
<b>Protection of children in the digital environment</b>		
Monitoring of the Lanzarote Convention - 2nd monitoring round on "The protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse facilitated by information and communication technologies (ICTs)", concentrating on self-generated sexually explicit images and/or videos by children	CRD, Lanzarote Committee	ongoing
Developed, translated and disseminated 6 tutorials (videos) and a booklet on parenting in the digital age: a parent's guide to protecting children online from sexual exploitation and abuse	CRD	2017
Monitoring of the Istanbul Convention	GREVIO	ongoing
Monitoring of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings	GRETA	ongoing
Mapping Study on cyberviolence	T-CY	9 July 2019
Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)2 on the roles and responsibilities of internet intermediaries	Committee of Ministers	7 March 2018
Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)1 on media pluralism and transparency of media ownership	Committee of Ministers	7 March 2018
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
Promotion of child-friendly materials and materials on parenting in the digital age in the CoE Member States, including through translation into local languages and training.	CRD	ongoing
Promotion and translation of 'Kiko and the Manymes' video, storybook and parental guide developed and launched under the CoE EndOCSEA@Europe project in December 2020. These tools are addressed to parents, carers and children of 4-7 to raise their awareness on relevant online risks.	CRD	As from May 2021, ongoing

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Implementation of Recommendation on preventing and combating sexism (Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)1)	GEC	ongoing
Report on “Children’s Data Protection in Education Systems: Challenges and Possible Remedies” and Guidelines on the protection of children’s personal data in an education setting	Committee of Convention 108	Guidelines adopted in November 2020
Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the need to protect children’s privacy in the digital environment	CDENF and Committee of Convention 108	Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 28 April 2021 (1402th meeting)
Council of Europe contribution to the consultation on children’s right to privacy carried out by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	CDENF and Committee of Convention 108	October 2020
Submission of comments by the Council of Europe to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child’s draft General Comment on children’s rights in relation to the digital environment	CDENF and Committee of Convention 108	15 November 2020
Publication et launch of the new Council of Europe Handbook for policy makers on the rights of the child in the digital environment	CRD	December 2021
Preparation of a CM Recommendation on combating hate speech (including in the digital environment)	ADI/MSI-DIS	Ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Regional project “End online child sexual exploitation and abuse @Europe”. The project produced and deployed a training module on OCSEA for the police and the judiciary which will be available upon demand, a Baseline Mapping report on measures taken by member states to tackle OCSEA, awareness raising tools for children as well as parents and other adults and organised capacity building events on specific OCSEA related items in cooperation with other Cybercrime projects.	CRD, CoE Office in Bucharest	July 2018 – June 2021
Mapping of existing interventions and capacities to protect children against sexual exploitation and abuse facilitated by ICTs in Georgia	CRD, CoE Office in Tbilisi	2019
Development of skills among children and how to deal with the information and communications environment that provides access to degrading content of a sexual or violent nature which might be harmful (Article 12, para 2 of the Istanbul Convention)	GREVIO	ongoing
<b>Provision for children in the digital environment</b>		
CoE No Hate Speech Campaign	Youth Dept	30 April 2018 <sup>1</sup>
Promotion of the Human Rights Guide for Internet Users among children	Information Society, CRD	ongoing

<sup>1</sup> European campaign has ended however many national campaigns continue



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Publication of a new leaflet “Learn about your rights in the digital environment”, containing a child-friendly version of CM/Rec(2018)7	CRD	Published in May 2020
Publication of a child-friendly version of the Lanzarote Convention, titled “So this is sexual abuse?”	CRD	Published in July 2020
Publication of a new guide on “Parenting in the digital age – positive parenting strategies for different scenarios”	CRD	Published in Nov 2020
Activities in the framework of the SG Action Plan against violent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism	All relevant entities	2015-2017
CoE Counter-Terrorism Strategy for 2018-2022: Counter-Terrorism Conference on the role of women and children returnees involved in Terrorism related offences	CDCT	2021
Regular reports on children's rights in the digital environment; adopted: Preventing radicalisation of children (April 2016), Fighting over-sexualisation of children (June 2016); under way: The role of education in the digital era: from “digital natives” to “digital citizens” (November 2019)	PACE AS Soc PACE AS Cult	ongoing
<i>Relevant co-operation projects / key activities</i>		
Project on digital citizenship education	Education, CAHENF repr.	ongoing
Development of an awareness raising package for the protection of children’s data in the digital environment in view of future works aimed at co-operation programmes	Children’s Rights Division, Data Protection Unit	ongoing
<b>Co-operation projects on the rights of the child</b>		

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<b>Projects in Council of Europe member States</b>		
Summer School: Competences for a Democratic Culture - Preparatory meeting (Summer School) (Strasbourg, France)	Pestalozzi Programme Training Activities in 2017	April 2017
Parent-school co-operation for an inclusive quality education - European Workshop (France)		19-21 May 2017
Strengthening education for democracy - Module B (Trainer Training Course)		24-26 May 2017
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

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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>2</sup> - Fostering	Pristina, 18 May

<sup>2</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.

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	a democratic school culture and diversity in Schools	
Workshop for main stakeholders to promote the “Competence for Democratic Culture”		May
Peer learning events		May/ June / September
Workshop for main stakeholders to promote the “Competence for Democratic Culture”	Youth and Education	June /September
Awareness-raising events “Inclusive Days”		September-December
INCLUDE project on protection of children and youth at risk (Bulgaria and Romania)		2019-2022
<b>Projects in the framework of the Council of Europe policy towards neighbouring regions</b>		
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

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Conference on Children's Rights	Tunis	May 2017
Participation of one representative from the Tunisian Ministry of Health and one from the Judicial and Legal Studies Centre in the "Promise" conference for the launching of the Barnahus movement	Regional	Brussels, 14 June 2017
Training seminar for civil society actors operating in the family mediation sector for a better internal organisation and support of their mediation cases	Morocco	Rabat, July-October 2017
Participation of one representative from the Tunisian Ministry of Health and one from the Judicial and Legal Studies Centre in the 15th ISPCAN Regional Conference.	Regional	The Hague, 1 October 2017
Launch of the Children's Protection Programme on the Internet "E-Salama"	Morocco	Rabat, 12-13 October 2017
Study visit in three countries in Europe for the members of the Task Force of the e-salama project for the protection of children and internet to get acquainted with best practices and to establish a network	Morocco	Luxembourg, 23 October 2017
Seminar on Barnahus Centres to initiate a similar experience in Tunisia.	Tunisia	Tunis, 9 November and 30 November 2017
Workshop on child-friendly justice in Tunisia for children victims of sexual violence	Tunisia	Tunis, 9-10 November 2017
Training for NGOs on Children Mediation	Morocco	Rabat, 27 November 2017
Justice for child victims of sexual violence - Work meeting	Tunisia	Tunis, 30 November 2017
Training seminar on the national referral mechanism of victims of Human trafficking - Part 2	Tunisia	Tunis, 11-12 December 2017
Conference on Children Parliaments to present, exchange and discuss on children and youth participation experiences in different countries	Tunisia	Tunis, 12 December 2017
Exchange meeting: Care for child victims of sexual violence: the role of child psychiatry	Tunisia	Tunis, 14 February 2018
Medical-psychological expertise and multisectoral care of children victims of sexual violence	Tunisia	Tunis, 15 February 2018
Awareness-raising workshop: "Crossing perspectives on international instruments on children's protection"	Morocco	Mohammedia, 22 November 2018
Awareness-raising workshop for children on the "do not touch here" rule	Tunisia	Tunis, 17-19 December 2018

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Meeting to update the E-Salama Action Plan	Morocco	Rabat, 17-19 December 2018 and 27-28 January 2019
Celebration of the Safer Internet Day (SID) and Conference on protecting children from unsafe use of the internet	Morocco	Rabat-Kenitra, 5-6 February 2019
Workshop on parenting in the digital era (Bookfair)	Morocco	Rabat, 7 February 2019
First Steering Committee meeting of the project "Towards a child-friendly justice for children victims of sexual violence"	Tunisia	Tunis, 8 March 2019
Children's rights, a priority for parliamentarians and ombudsmen of the Francophonie	Morocco	23-24 October 2019

List of acronyms	
ACFC	Advisory Committee to the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
ADI/MSI-DIS	Committee of Experts on Combating Hate Speech
CAHENF	Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (until 2019)
CAHROM	Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues
CDADI	Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion
CDCJ	European Committee on Legal Co-operation
CDDH	Steering Committee for Human Rights
CDENF	Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child
CDMSI	Steering Committee on Media and Information Society
CDPC	European Committee on Crime Problems
CDPPE	Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice
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
C-PROC	Cybercrime Office in Bucharest
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
GED	Gender Equality Division

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GEC-MIG	Drafting Committee on migrant women
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
PACE/AS Cult	Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
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
SRSR Migration	Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit
Youth Dept	Youth Department