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## **Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)**

### **Agenda**

**Plenary session: Thematic exchange of views on the preparation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027)**

Strasbourg, 17 September 2020

*Videoconference – 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm*

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## Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the draft agenda and order of business
3. Information by the Chair
4. The Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)
  - 4.1. Update on the state of implementation of the Strategy
  - 4.2. The impact of COVID-19 on children and their rights
5. Preparation of the Council of Europe's Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) by the CDENF
  - 5.1. Lessons learnt from previous Council of Europe strategies, guiding principles and priority areas for the design of the next Strategy
  - 5.2. Work programme and timetable for the preparation of the new Strategy
6. Dates of next meetings in 2020
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the abridged meeting report and list of decisions

## Annotated agenda and order of business

Thursday, 17 September 2020		
Timing	Document reference	Agenda item
2 p.m.		<p><b>1. Opening of the meeting</b></p> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF will take note of the information provided by the Chair.</p>
2.05 p.m.	CDENF(2020)OJ2 Rev1 <a href="#">CDENF(2020)LOP3</a>	<p><b>2. Adoption of the Agenda</b></p> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda.</p>
2.10 p.m.		<p><b>3. Information by the Chair</b></p> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF will take note of the information provided by the Chair.</p>
2.15 p.m.	<p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)13 Prov</a> (CDENF Work Programme and deliverables)</p> <p><a href="#">COVID-19 pandemic and children: challenges, responses and policy implications</a></p> <p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)15 Prov</a> (Bureau proposals for CDENF's possible actions)</p>	<p><b>4. The Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update by the secretariat on the state of implementation of the Strategy and CDENF's work and possible next actions</li> <li>• Interventions by Member states representatives, participants, and observers</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF is invited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) take note of the update provided,</li> <li>b) hold an exchange of views on recent developments and implications for Member states in the context of the implementation of the priority areas of the existing Strategy and CDENF's work, notably in the light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and agree on next steps.</li> </ol> <p><i>Time for presentation: 10 minutes; Time for discussion: 20 minutes</i></p>
2.35 pm		<p><b>5. Preparation of the Council of Europe's Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) by the CDENF</b></p> <p><i>5.1. Lessons learnt from previous Council of Europe strategies, guiding principles and priority areas for the design of the next Strategy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons learnt from previous Council of Europe strategies: Presentation by Ms Regina Jensdottir, Council of Europe Coordinator for the Rights of the Child</li> <li>• Presentation of key findings of the independent report "Evaluation of Strategy Development and reporting in the Council of Europe" with respect to the Council of</li> </ul>

	<p><a href="#">Evaluation of Strategy Development and Reporting in the Council of Europe (2020)31</a></p>	<p>Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021): Presentation by Ms Maria Goldman, Lead Evaluator, Directorate of Internal Oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interventions by Member states representatives, participants, and observers</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF is invited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) take note of the presentations,</li> <li>b) hold a roundtable discussion to take stock of the lessons learnt from the implementation of the current Strategy and share their experience with respect to the guiding principles to guide the design of the new Strategy, expected impact and outcomes, priority actions and deliverables,</li> <li>c) take note of stakeholders' views and updated information on any strategic developments with respect to existing and future strategies and action plans for the period 2022-2027 with which synergies and cooperation should be sought.</li> </ol> <p>This discussion will constitute an opportunity for all stakeholders to inform the CDENF of key issues, such as the factors which may influence the effectiveness of the new Strategy's priority areas, the strategy development and implementation processes, the review processes for its implementation and reporting period to the Committee of Ministers, and any preliminary suggestions for priority areas for the design of the next Strategy.</p> <p><i>Time for presentations: 15 minutes; Time for contributions and interventions: 40 minutes</i></p>
3.40 pm	<p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)17 prov</a> (work programme and timetable for the preparation of the new strategy)</p> <p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)18</a> (background information for survey participants)</p> <p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)19</a> (draft questionnaire for Member states)</p> <p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)20</a> (draft questionnaire for other stakeholders)</p>	<p><b>5.2. Work programme and timetable for the preparation of the new Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the proposed work programme and timetable by the Secretariat</li> <li>• Interventions by Member states representatives, participants, and observers</li> <li>• Consultation of Member states and other stakeholders: examination of the draft questionnaires</li> <li>• Consultation of children at Member state level: presentation of proposals by the Secretariat followed by an exchange of views</li> <li>• Designation of one or more Rapporteur(s) on the preparation of the new Strategy</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> The new Strategy shall be based on a broad input from different stakeholders. The CDENF is invited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) discuss ways to obtain the views of relevant stakeholders through an inclusive participation and consultation of all relevant stakeholders, including children,</li> <li>b) review the proposed draft questionnaires,</li> <li>c) discuss and decide whether to involve designated member(s) in a Rapporteur capacity, to work closely with</li> </ol>

		<p>the secretariat, the consultant and the Bureau, in the process leading to the finalisation of the analysis of responses,</p> <p>d) consider the proposed timelines of the work programme for the preparation of the new Strategy and implications for its work programme and agree on next steps, including on a written procedure for the finalisation and adoption of the draft questionnaires.</p> <p><i>Time for presentations: 20 minutes; Time for contributions and interventions: 50 minutes</i></p>
4.50 pm	<p><a href="#">CDENF(2020)21</a></p> <p>(Provisional schedule of CDENF plenary meetings and thematic priorities)</p>	<p><b>6. Dates of next meetings in 2020</b></p> <p><u>Dates of further Bureau meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDENF Bureau, 2 October 2020</li> <li>• Joint CDENF and CDCJ Bureaus, 7 October (to be confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><u>Dates of the plenary meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDENF plenary, 16-18 November 2020</li> </ul> <p><u>Dates of the working groups and subordinate body's meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CJ/ENF-ISE, 24-25 September 2020</li> <li>• CDENF-GT-VAE, 5-6 October 2020</li> <li>• CDENF-GT-VAE, 1-2 December 2020</li> <li>• CJ/ENF-ISE, 10-12 December (to be confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> the CDENF is invited to take note of the dates of the next meetings.</p>
5.00 pm		<b>7. Any other business</b>
5.10 pm		<b>8. Adoption of the abridged meeting report / list of decisions</b>

### Reference and other documents for information

<a href="#">Terms of reference</a>	<p>CDENF Terms of reference 2020-2021</p>
<p><b>Agenda item 3</b></p>	<p>CDENF opinion on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation communicated to the Committee of Ministers</p> <p><a href="#">Opinion on PACE Recommendation 2175(2020) on Addressing sexual violence against children: stepping up action and co-operation in Europe</a></p> <p>Response to the questionnaire of the CDDH on the implementation of recommendation CM/rec(2016)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member states on human rights and business (restricted document -English only)</p> <p>CDENF comments on the draft Guidelines on Children’s Data protection in an Education Setting (restricted document -English only)</p>
<p><b>Agenda item 4</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)</a></p> <p><a href="#">1st report on the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mid-term evaluation report on the Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Report on the third priority area of the Council of Europe Strategy on the Rights of the Child (2016-2021): “A life free from violence for all children”</a></p> <p><a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> report on the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child</a></p>

### Recent meeting reports and other CDENF documents

<a href="#">CM(2020)74</a>	<p>Abridged report of the first meeting of the CDENF (4-6 February 2020)</p>
<a href="#">CDENF-BU(2020)PV01</a>	<p>Report of the first meeting of the Bureau (25-26 May 2020)</p>
<a href="#">CDENF(2020)PV02</a>	<p>Summary report of the first thematic exchange of the CDENF (26 June 2020) - COVID 19 Pandemic responses: lessons learnt from management and adaptation to ensure that children are treated as rights holders during the pandemic and beyond</p>
<a href="#">CDENF-GT-VAE(2020)PV1rev</a>	<p>Report of the first meeting of the Working group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE) (23-24 June 2020)</p>
<a href="#">CDENF-BU(2020) PV02</a>	<p>Report of the second meeting of the Bureau (1 July 2020)</p>