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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Agenda

3rd plenary meeting

Strasbourg, 18-20 May 2021

By Videoconference

Tuesday 18 May 2021 – 9.30 am to 4.45 pm

Wednesday 19 May 2021 – 2 pm to 4.30 pm

Thursday 20 May 2020 – 9.30 am to 1 pm

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Agenda

1.	Opening of the meeting	
2.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business	CDENF(2021)OJ1 CDENF(2021)OJ1ANN CDENF(2021)LOP1
3.	Statement of the Chair and Secretariat	
4.	CDENF's tasks and activities: review of progress and next steps Review of the updated CDENF workplan for the biennium	CDENF(2020)21rev3
4.1	Examination of the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021) a. Review of the updated action plan b. Information on the outline of the implementation report and next steps	CDENF(2020)02rev (action plan) CDENF(2020)25rev (draft outline)
4.2	Draft Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) a. Examination of the draft Strategy b. Update on progress made with child consultations c. Update on the Strategy launching conference in 2022	CDENF(2021)05 (draft Strategy – restricted) CDENF(2020)17Rev2 (work programme and timetable)
4.3	The protection of the best interests of the child in situations of parental separation and in childcare proceedings a. Update on progress made by the Committee of experts on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE); working methods and workplan b. Delegation to the Bureau of the adoption of the feasibility studies and decision on the instrument/tools to be prepared by the CJ/ENF-ISE	CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)PV1 (report 3 rd meeting) CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)01rev2 (working methods and workplan) CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)03A (draft feasibility study on parental separation - restricted) CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)03B (draft feasibility study on care proceedings - restricted)
4.4	Work to enhance the implementation of international and Council of Europe standards on the protection of children from violence in member states a. Update on the progress made by the Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE) towards the preparation of a draft Recommendation on the Strengthening mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children and discussion of the first draft; b. Approval of a questionnaire to be disseminated via the CDENF.	CDENF-GT-VAE(2021)PV1 (report 4 th meeting) CDENF-GT-VAE(2021)01rev (draft recommendation) CDENF-GT-VAE(2021)02rev (summary report) CDENF-GT-VAE(2021)03rev (draft survey)

4.5	<p>The rights of children and children's participation in the decision-making process in the biomedical field</p> <p>a. Presentation of an overview on the results of the survey carried out by the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) among Delegations and stakeholders</p> <p>b. Update on working methods and next steps towards the establishment of a joint drafting group.</p>	<p>DH-BIO/INF(2020)20 DH-BIO(2021)11 (Proposal for setting up of a drafting group for the development of the Guide jointly with the CDENF)</p>
4.6	<p>COVID-19 related responses and actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st CDENF webinar on COVID-19 and education: presentation of report and conclusions - 2nd CDENF webinar: proposals for the next event 	<p>CDENF(2021)12 (report of the 1st webinar) COVID-19 pandemic and children: challenges, responses and policy implications 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</p>
4.7	<p>CDENF opinions for the Committee of Ministers (for information only)</p>	<p>CM/AS(2020)Rec2167-final (CM reply to PACE Recommendation 2167 (2020)) CM/AS(2020)Rec2169-final (CM reply to PACE Recommendation 2169 (2020)) CM/AS(2021)Rec2175-final (CM reply to PACE Recommendation 2175 (2020))</p>
5.	<p>CDENF priorities 2022 - 2025</p> <p>Exchange on new priorities for the work of the CDENF for the upcoming four years' cycle, taking into account the new priorities and actions defined under the draft Strategy</p>	<p>CDENF(2021)06 (Priorities of the CDENF for 2022-2025-Restricted)</p>
6.	<p>Transversal issues</p> <p>Review of progress towards the UNSDGs through an exchange of views with representatives of other international organisations, notably UNICEF, the UNSRSG office, and the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children and national delegations</p>	<p>CDENF(2021)07Rev (programme for the exchange of views)</p>

7. Co-operation projects

Co-operation and synergies with other relevant Council of Europe bodies and committees, international organisations and civil society

8. a. European Union: EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child
 b. UNCRC: Organisation of a Regional Discussion as contribution to the 2021 UNCRC Day of General Discussion on “children’s rights and alternative care”
 c. ENOC: Child Rights Impact Assessments (CRIA)
 d. Representatives of further bodies and organisations: Council of Europe bodies and committees, international organisations and civil society organisations

[EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child \(2021-2024\)](#)

[Draft Programme Regional Discussion on Children’s Rights and Alternative Care](#)

9. Elections of the Bureau

Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson and of (a) new Bureau member(s)

Nominations/Expressions of interest to be submitted to the CDENF Secretariat by Wednesday 19 May, 2 pm

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10. Any other business

Date and place of next meetings

11. - Plenary session on migration: 14-15 June 2021
 - 4th plenary meeting: 13-15 October 2021

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 (schedule of CDENF meetings)

12. Approval of the abridged report
