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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Agenda

8th plenary meeting (in presence)

Strasbourg, 14 – 16 November 2023

Tuesday, 14 November 2023 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 to 5:30 pm – Palais Room 8

Wednesday, 15 November 2023 – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm / 1:30 to 5:00 pm – Palais Room 8

Thursday, 16 November 2023 – 9:30 am – 1:00 pm (joint session with the European Committee for Legal Cooperation (CDCJ)) – Palais Room 9

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Agenda

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1. **Opening of the meeting**
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2. **Adoption of the agenda and order of business**
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3. **Statement of the Chair and Secretariat**
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4. **CDENF workplan: Overview of main activities, priorities and meetings**
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5. **Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022–2027)
First Implementation Report of the Strategy (2022-2023)**
Main task (ii)

5.1 **Strategic Objective 1: Freedom from violence for all children**

Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE)

- a. **Draft feasibility study on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for *inter alia* preventing and combatting violence against children, including sexual violence and harmful behaviour**
- b. **Implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence including the development of model prevention approaches**

Main deliverables 8, 10

5.2 **Strategic Objective 2: Equal opportunities and social inclusion for all children**

Mapping study on children's access to quality mental health care

Main deliverable 5 and main task (xiv)

5.3 **Strategic Objective 3: Access to and safe use of technologies for all children**

Draft report on the rights of the child and artificial intelligence

Main deliverable 16

5.4 Strategic Objective 4: Child-friendly justice for all children

Committee of Experts on the rights and best interests of the child in the context of parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE)

Draft Recommendation on the protection of the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation proceedings and its draft Explanatory Memorandum

Main deliverable 2

- for approval / adoption, joint session with CDCJ –

5.5 Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child

a. Draft Guide to children's participation in decisions regarding their health (BIO/ENF-CP)

- for adoption -

Main deliverable 4 and main task (xiv)

b. Report on children as defenders of human rights

- for approval -

Main deliverable 6

5.6 Strategic Objective 6: Children's rights in crisis and emergency Situations

a. Thematic exchange on Children's rights and the Environment

Main task (iv)

b. Implementation review report of Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)11 on effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated children in the context of migration

Main task (viii) and main deliverable 7

6. Transversal issues:

- a. Transversal approaches as promoted by the Strategy (gender-sensitivity, anti-discrimination, child participation)
- b. Contribution to the UNSDG Agenda 2030

Main task (xxi)

7. Co-operation with other relevant Council of Europe bodies and other institutions and observers

- a. Council of Europe bodies and sectors
- b. International organisations
- c. INGOs

8. Evaluation of completed activities / Annual exchange of views to evaluate its activities and to advise the Committee of Ministers on future priorities in its sector, including possible new activities and those that might be discontinued

Main task (xvii)

9. Opinions requested by the Committee of Ministers

10. CDENF Working methods

11. Elections to the Bureau

12. Any other business

13. Date and place of next meetings

14. Approval of the abridged meeting report
