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

### **Draft Agenda**

#### **9<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting (in presence)**

Strasbourg, 28 – 30 May 2024

Agora, Room G03

*Tuesday, 28 May 2024 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm*

*Wednesday, 29 May 2024 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm*

*Thursday, 30 May 2024 – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm*

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## Draft Agenda

1. **Opening of the meeting**
2. **Adoption of the agenda and order of business**
3. **Statement of the Chair and Secretariat**
4. **CDENF workplan: Overview of main activities, priorities and meetings**
5. **Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022–2027)**  
Mid-term review of the Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027)  
*Main deliverable 8 and main task (iii)*

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

#### **5.1.1 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.

*Main deliverable 4*

*- for approval -*

- b. Implementation review report of Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence.

*Main deliverable 5 and main task (ix)*

*- for information -*

#### **5.1.2 Thematic exchange: Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content**

*Main deliverable 17 and main task (v)*

### **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) – previous Terms of Reference 2022-2025*

*- for adoption -*

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

- a. Draft report on the rights of the child and artificial intelligence

*Main deliverable 6*

*- for approval -*

- b. Exchange on follow-up to the report

*(child rights impact assessment tool on artificial intelligence, main deliverable 7)*

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

#### **5.4.1 Thematic review of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice**

*Main deliverable 13*

#### **5.4.2 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)**

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- a. Draft Recommendation on the protection of the rights and the best interests of the child in care proceedings and its draft Explanatory Memorandum
  - b. Implementation tool(s) on the protection of the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings  
*Main deliverables 1 and 2 and main task (xi)*

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#### **5.5 Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child**

##### **Finalised activities and follow-up**

- a. Guide to children's participation in decisions about their health
- b. Children as defenders of human rights: a study on Council of Europe member states  
*Main deliverables 3 and 4*

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#### **5.6 Strategic Objective 6: Children's rights in crisis and emergency situations**

**First examination of the implementation review report of Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)11 on effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated children in the context of migration**  
*Main deliverable 3 and main task (ix)*  
*- for information -*

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#### **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 (xx)*

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#### **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

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#### **8. Opinions requested by the Committee of Ministers**

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#### **9. CDENF Working methods**

Thematic guidance notes on topical issues under the Strategy for the Rights of the Child  
*Main deliverable 17*

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#### **10. Elections to the Bureau**

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#### **11. Any other business**

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#### **12. Date and place of next meetings**

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#### **13. Approval of the abridged meeting report**

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