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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Draft Agenda

12th plenary meeting
(in presence)

Strasbourg, 19 to 21 November 2025

[Palais](#) Room 1

Wednesday 19 November 2025 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Thursday 20 November 2025 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday 21 November 2025 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*Joint session with the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ),
Wednesday 19 November, 2:00 – 5.30pm, Palais room 1*

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1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

3. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat

4. Review of progress

- Evaluation of completed activities
- Updated Terms of Reference
- Updated workplan

5. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 – 2027)

Main deliverable 8 and main task (iii)

- Presentation of Report of the Mid-term review conference (3-4 April 2025)
- Exchange of views on the draft implementation report of the Strategy for the right of the child regarding the period 2024-2025

5.1 Strategic Objective 1: Freedom from violence for all children

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

Draft Recommendation on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for inter-alia preventing and combating violence against children and its Draft Explanatory Memorandum

Main deliverable 9

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

5.2.1 Child rights impact assessment tool (CRIA+) on artificial intelligence

Main deliverable 7

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

5.3.1 Council of Europe recommendations on protecting rights of children in parental separation and care proceedings and their Explanatory Memoranda

Main deliverable 1 and 2

Launch of the two recommendations jointly with the [European Committee on Legal Co-operation](#) (CDCJ)

5.3.2 Thematic review of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice

Main deliverable 13

5.3.3 Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS)

Main deliverable 12

5.4 Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child

5.41 Implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18

Main deliverable 10

5.4.2 Draft Guidelines for developing a national children's participation strategy

Main deliverable 11

6. Transversal issues:

- a. Mainstreaming of gender, youth, rights of persons with disabilities and of Roma and Traveller issues
main task (xvii)
- b. Contribution to the UNSDGs
main task(xx)

7. Update on ongoing activities from CDENF members

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

9. Elections to the Bureau

Bureau members (3)

10. Appointments

11. Any other business

12. Date and place of next meeting

13. Approval of the abridged meeting report
