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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDEF)

Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

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*

Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

Timing (CET)	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
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Wednesday, 19th November 2025

Morning
09:30 am – 12:30 am

9:30 am	1. Opening of the meeting	<u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)LOP1 - List of participants • CDENF-Bu(2025)PV02 - Report of the 15th Bureau meeting • CDENF-Bu(2025)PV03 - Report of the 16th Bureau meeting • CDENF-Bu(2025)PV04 - Report of the 17th Bureau meeting
9:35 am	2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda and order of business.	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)OJ02_prov - draft agenda of the 12th CDENF Plenary meeting • CDENF(2025)OJ02ANN_prov3 draft annotated agenda of the 12th CDENF Plenary meeting
9:45 am	3. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the information provided by the Chair and the Secretariat.	
10:00 am	4. Review of progress <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate completed activities; • take note of the updated terms of reference; • consider, comment on and approve its revised workplan. <i>Main task (xvi)</i>	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)01_rev4 - CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 - 2026 <u>Reference document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference of the CDENF for 2024-2027
10:30 am	9. Elections to the Bureau <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to elect three Bureau members for a first term of office starting on 1 st January 2026.	<u>Reference document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)INF4 CDENF Bureau elections

Coffee Break**11:00 am – 11:30**

11:00 am Family picture in front of the meeting room (tbc) -

11:30 am 5.3 Strategic Objective 3: Access to and safe use of technologies for all children

Child rights impact assessment tool (CRIIA) on artificial intelligence

*Main deliverable 7*Required action: The CDENF is invited to take note of updates:

- from Sophie Kiladze, Chair of the UNCRC, presenting the draft joint statement on Artificial Intelligence and the Rights of the Child (signed by ITU, UNICEF and others);
- on the state of play of drafting a Child rights impact assessment tool presented by the consultant;
- on ongoing work within the CoE regarding digital technologies, provided by Célia Chamiça, CDENF reference person for digital technologies, including AI, and by the Secretariat.

Working documents

- [CDENF\(2024\)24](#) - Concept note for future CDENF action in view of the feasibility, timeliness and pertinence of elaborating a Child rights impact assessment tool on artificial intelligence

Reference document

- [Mapping Study on the rights of the child and artificial intelligence: Legal Frameworks that Address AI in the Context of Children's Rights](#)
- [HUDERIA](#) - risk and impact assessment of AI systems - Artificial Intelligence

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break**Wednesday, 19th November 2025****Afternoon
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm****2:00 pm Launch Event of the Council of Europe Recommendations for the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation and care proceedings** *Main deliverable 1 and 2**Joint session with the the [European Committee on Legal Co-operation \(CDCJ\)](#)*See [programme](#) and [Zoom link](#)Reference documents

- Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2025\)4](#) on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation proceedings, its explanatory memorandum and the [Checklist](#) for policy makers for its implementation
- Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2025\)5](#) on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in care proceedings, its explanatory memorandum and the [Checklist](#) for policy makers for its implementation

5:30 pm - End of day 1

Thursday, 20th November 2025

Morning
09:30 am – 12:30 am

09:30 am **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

Joint session with the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ) and European Committee on criminal Co-operation (CDPC)

Required action: The CDENF is invited to:

- take note of the presentation of the main outcomes of the Stakeholder consultation on the Thematic review of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice;
- instruct the Secretariat to proceed with the review of the Guidelines in the light of the consultation and the discussion.

Working documents

- [CDENF\(2025\)03_rev1_Full](#) (restricted) - Draft thematic review report of the Guidelines on child friendly justice

including:

- [part \(1\)](#) - analysis and rationale of the revisions proposed
- [part \(2\)](#) - drafting proposals to amend the guidelines
- [part \(3\)](#) - drafting proposals to amend the explanatory memorandum

Reference documents

- [CDENF \(2025\)06 rev](#) (restricted) - Compilation of comments and drafting proposals received on the draft review
- [Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on Child friendly Justice](#)

Coffee Break
11:00 am – 11:30

11:30 am **5.3.3 Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS)**

Main deliverable 12

Required action: The CDENF is invited to:

- take note of the work in progress on a draft recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services;
- provide guidance to the ENF-JUS in its on-going work on this draft recommendation.

Reference document

- [ENF-JUS \(2025\)01_prov](#) - Draft concept note: Proposals for initiating the (ENF-JUS) activity on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services for children
- [ENF-JUS\(2025\)PV02](#) - Report of the second meeting

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

Thursday, 20th November 2025

Afternoon
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

2:00 pm

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 combatting violence against children
Main deliverable 9

Required action: The CDENF is invited to

- approve the Bureau's proposal in order to fill the vacancy in the ENF-VAE;
- take note of the information provided on the progress of the work;
- examine and exchange on the draft Recommendation;
- provide guidance to the ENF-VAE in view of finalising the drafting.

Working documents

- [ENF-VAE\(2025\)02 rev3](#) (restricted) – Draft Recommendation on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education

Reference document

- [CDENF-Bu\(2025\)04](#) – List of nominations (restricted)
- [ENF-VAE\(2025\)03 rev](#) - Compilation of comments

Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm

5.5 Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child

5.5.1 Implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18
Main deliverable 10

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

Main deliverable 11

Required action: The CDENF is invited to:

- take note of the presentations by the consultant;
- hold an exchange of views.

Working document

- [CDENF\(2025\)05rev1](#) (restricted) – Draft concept note on CDENF's work on Child Participation

Reference document

- [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2012\)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18](#)

5:30 pm – End of day 2

Friday, 21st November 2025

**Morning
09:30 am – 12:30 am**

- 9:30 am** **8. Co-operation with other relevant Council of Europe bodies**
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to take note of the information provided on relevant activities carried out by other Council of Europe sectors and bodies.
- 6. Mainstream perspectives and other transversal issues**
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to assess its activities taking due account of:
- mainstreamed perspectives: gender, youth, rights of the child, rights of persons with disabilities and of Roma and Traveller issues;
 - other transversal issues: digital transformation, including artificial intelligence; protecting vulnerable persons in the context of migration and asylum, building cohesive societies, Strengthening the role and meaningful participation of civil society in the Organisation.
- Main task (xvii)*
- 10:45 am** **10. Appointments**
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to review the list of its representatives on various issues and consider new appointments.
- References
- [CM/Rec\(2025\)7](#) - Equal Rights for Intersex Person
 - [PACE Resolution 2629 \(2025\)](#) - Sexual violence against men and boys
 - [CJ-OR](#) - Access to origins
 - [CDCJ-MIG](#) - Statelessness and Access to Nationality
 - [DH-PDA](#) - Drug Policies
 - [GEC/PC-eVIO](#) - Combating technology-facilitated violence against women and girls
 - [GEC/ADI-AI](#) - Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination
 - [MSI-eSEC](#) - Online Safety and Empowerment of Content Creators and Users
 - [Mainstreamed perspectives and the role of Rapporteurs in the intergovernmental structure](#)
 - [CDENF\(2025\)01_rev3](#) - CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 – 2026 (p. 7: CDENF representatives)

**Coffee Break
11:00 am – 11:30 am**

- 11h30** **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)
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to:
- take note of the Report of the Mid-term review conference (3-4 April 2025);
 - exchange views on and take note of the draft implementation report of the Strategy for the right the child regarding the period 2024-2025, in view of its presentation to the Committee of Ministers.
- Working document
[CDENF\(2025\)07](#) (restricted) - Second implementation report of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027)
- Reference documents
- [First implementation report \(2022-2023\)](#)
 - [Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child \(2022–2027\)](#)
 - [Child-friendly version of the Strategy](#)

**Lunch break
12:30 am – 2:00 pm**

Afternoon
2:00 pm – 4:00 am

- 2:00 pm** **7. Update on ongoing activities from CDENF members**
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to take note of the information provided by CDENF members.
- 8. Co-operation with participants and observers to the CDENF**
- International organisations
 - INGOs
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to take note of the relevant information provided by participants and observers to the CDENF.
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- 3:05 pm** **11. Any other business**
- 3:15 pm** **12. Date and place of next meetings**
- Required action: The CDENF is invited to agree that the next meetings will take place in Strasbourg, on:
- **2 - 4 June 2026 - 13th Plenary meeting**
 - **24 - 26 November 2026 – 14th Plenary meeting**
- 3:30 pm** **13. Approval of the abridged meeting report**
- 4:00 pm - End of the meeting**