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(Hybrid format)

Strasbourg, 2 to 4 June 2026
[Palais de l'Europe](#), Room 9

Tuesday 2 June 2026 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday 3 June 2026 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Thursday 4 June 2026 – 9:30 am to 1:00 pm / 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Thematic Dialogue on Social Media and Children's Mental Health: taking stock and examining responses, in co-operation with the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), under the auspices of the Presidency of Monaco of the Committee of Ministers

Thursday 4 June 2026, Palais Room 9

Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

Timing (CET)	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
Tuesday, 2 June 2026		
Morning 09:30 am – 12:30 am		
9:30 am	1. Opening of the meeting	Reference documents • CDENF(2025)LOP2 – List of participants • CDENF-Bu(2026)PV02 – Report of the 19th 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.	Working documents • CDENF(2026)OJ01_prov – draft agenda of the 13th CDENF Plenary meeting • CDENF(2026)OJ01ANN prov – draft annotated agenda of the 13th 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. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027) CDENF workplan: Overview of main activities, priorities and meetings <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to consider, comment on and approve its revised workplan.	Working document • CDENF(2026)01 – CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 – 2027 Reference document • Terms of Reference of the CDENF for 2024-2027
10:30 am	9. Elections of a Chair and Vice-Chair <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for a first term of office starting on 1 st July 2026.	Reference document • CDENF(2026)INF1 – Election Chair, Vice-Chair and Bureau members.
Coffee Break 11:00 am – 11:30 11:00 am Family picture in front of the meeting room (tbc)		
11:30 am	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)	Reference documents • Mainstreamed perspectives and the role of Rapporteurs in the intergovernmental structure.
	9. Appointments <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to review the list of its representatives on various issues and consider new appointments for the following areas: - Committee of Experts on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics (ADI-SOGIESC) - Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV)	Working documents • CDENF(2026)01 – CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 – 2027 (page 8: CDENF representatives)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break		
Afternoon 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm		
2:00 pm	4.1. Strategic Objective 1: Freedom from violence for all children 4.1.1. Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence (ENF-VAE) Draft Recommendation and Explanatory memorandum on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education <i>Main deliverable 9</i> <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to discuss, revise and approve the draft Recommendation and its explanatory memorandum, in view of its subsequent consideration by the Committee of Ministers.	<u>Working documents</u> • CDENF(2026)08 (restricted) – Revised draft Recommendation on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education • CDENF(2026)09 (restricted) – Revised draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation <u>Reference documents</u> • ENF-VAE (2025)05 rev - E – Report of children's consultations on comprehensive sexuality education • ENF-VAE(2025)03 rev – Compilation of Stakeholder's comments on the draft Recommendation (April 2025) • ENF-VAE(2026)01 (restricted) – Compilation of CDENF comments on the draft Recommendation (January 2026) • ENF-VAE(2026)PV01 – Report of the 7th ENF-VAE meeting
Coffee break 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
4:30 pm	4.5. Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child 4.5.1. Implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18 <i>Main deliverable 10</i> 4.5.2. Draft Guidelines for developing a national children's participation strategy <i>Main deliverable 11</i> <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to: • take note of the presentations by the consultant; • hold an exchange of views and approve the draft questionnaire to member states.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)05 – Questionnaire to member states on child participation <u>Reference documents</u> • CDENF(2026)03 – Guidance for consultations with children • CDENF(2025)05rev1 – Concept note on CDENF's work on Child Participation • Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18
5:30 pm End of day 1		

Wednesday, 3 June 2026		
Morning 09:30 am – 12:30 am		
09:30 am	4.2. Strategic Objective 2: Equal opportunities and social inclusion for all children <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to: • take note of the information provided by Aiofe Nolan, President of the Council of Europe's European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR); • exchange views on relevant topics concerning the Strategic objective 2, equal opportunities and social inclusion for all children.	
10:15 am	4. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022–2027) <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the presentation of the main outcomes of the evaluation report by Malcolm Cox, Evaluator at the Directorate of Internal Oversight of the Council of Europe.	<u>Reference documents</u> • Evaluation report of the Council of Europe sub-programme on children's rights and Evaluation brief
Coffee Break 10:30 am – 10:45 am		
10:45 am	5. Exchange of views on the next CDENF Terms of Reference and Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2028-2033) <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to • take note of the information provided by Hallvard Gorseth, Director of Equal Rights and Dignity in the Council of Europe, on the New Democratic Pact for Europe and the future strategy; • hold an exchange of views on the next Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2028-2033). 7. Update on ongoing activities from CDENF members <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the information provided by CDENF members.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)04 – Questions to guide the exchange on the next Strategy <u>Reference documents</u> • Building a Resilient Europe - The New Democratic Pact for Europe • Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) • Second implementation report of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2024-2025)

	8. Co-operation with participants and observers to the CDENF • International organisations • INGOs <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the relevant information provided by participants and observers to the CDENF.	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break		
Afternoon 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm		
2:00 pm	4.4 Strategic Objective 4: Child-friendly justice for all children 4.4.1 Strategic Objective 4: Child-friendly justice for all children <i>Main deliverable 13</i> <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the Thematic Review Report.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)06 – Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice: Gap Analysis Report – <i>Draft</i> <u>Reference documents</u> • Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on Child friendly Justice
2:45 pm	4.4.2 Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS) <i>Main deliverable 12</i> <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the draft recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence (will be sent for comments to CDENF and stakeholders on 18 May with deadline on 30 June 2026).	<u>Working document</u> • ENF-JUS(2026)03e (restricted) – Draft Recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence <u>Reference documents</u> • ENF-JUS(2026)04 (restricted) – Compilation of comments and drafting proposals received on the draft review • ENF-JUS(2026)PV01 – Report of the third meeting
Coffee Break 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm		
4:00 pm	10. Any other business	
	11. Date and place of next meetings <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to agree that the next meetings will take place in Strasbourg, on: • 14th Plenary meeting: 25 - 27 November 2026 • 15th Plenary meeting 25 - 27 May 2027 • 16th Plenary meeting: 24 - 26 November 2027	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)01 – CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 - 2027
	12. Approval of the abridged meeting report	
5:30 pm End of Day 2		

Thursday, 4 th June 2026 9:30 am – 5:30 pm		
9:30 am – 5:45 pm	4.3.Strategic objective 3: Access to and safe use of technologies for all children <i>Thematic Dialogue on Social Media and Children's Mental Health: taking stock and examining responses, in co-operation with the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), under the auspices of the Presidency of Monaco of the Committee of Ministers</i>	Reference documents • Concept note for a thematic exchange on Social Media and Children's Mental Health • CDENF(2026)07 – Draft Background note on Social media and children's mental health • Website (including a draft programme)
Refreshments Offered by the presidency of Monaco 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm		
6:30 pm– 8:00 pm	Film screening – Molly vs the Machines, followed by exchange with Ian Russel and Andy Burrows (Molly Rose Foundation)	
8:30 pm End of the meeting		