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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

14th plenary meeting
(Hybrid format)

Strasbourg, 25 to 27 November 2026

[Agora](#), Room G02

Wednesday 25 November 2026 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Thursday 26 November 2026 – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday 27 November 2026 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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Timing (CET)	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
Wednesday, 25th November 2026		
Morning 09:30 am – 12:30 am		
9:30 am	1. Opening of the meeting	<u>Reference documents</u> • CDENF(2026)LOP1 – List of participants • CDENF-Bu(2026)PV03 – Report of the 20th Bureau meeting – <i>to be issued on CDENF's website</i>
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> • CDENF(2026)OJ02 prov – draft agenda of the 14th CDENF Plenary meeting • CDENF(2026)OJ02ANN prov – draft annotated agenda of the 14th 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.	
9:50 am	4. Review of CDENF's progress <u>Required actions:</u> The CDENF is invited to: • evaluate its activities; • consider, comment on and approve its revised workplan.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)01rev3 – CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025 – 2027 <u>Reference document</u> • Terms of Reference of the CDENF for 2024-2027
10:00 am	5. Mainstreamed perspectives and transversal issues <u>Required actions:</u> The CDENF is invited to • take note of the information provided on activities carried out in other Council of Europe entities by: - CDENF reference persons or representative in Council of Europe committees - Representatives of other Council of Europe entities • review the list of its representatives on various issues and consider new appointments.	<u>Reference documents</u> • Mainstreamed perspectives and the role of Rapporteurs in the intergovernmental structure. • CDENF reference persons or representatives in CoE committees
Coffee Break 11:00 am – 11:30 am		

11:30 am	8. Update on ongoing activities from CDENF members participants and observers to the CDENF <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the information provided by members, participants and observers to the CDENF.	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break		
Afternoon 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm		
2:00 pm	6. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027) 6.4 Strategic Objective 4: Child-friendly justice for all children 6.4.1 Thematic review of the Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice <i>Main deliverable 13</i> <u>Required actions:</u> The CDENF is invited to: - take note of the brief presentation of the comments received to the Gap Analysis Report; - adopt the Gap Analysis Report.	<u>Working document</u> CDENF(2026)06rev – Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice: Revised draft Report (Gap Analysis) <u>Reference documents</u> Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on Child friendly Justice CDENF(2026)06 – Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice: Draft Report (Gap Analysis) CDENF(2026)13 – Compilation of comments received from CDCJ, CDENF and CDPC members on the draft report (Gap analysis)
Coffee break 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm		
3:30 pm	7. Future Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child and next CDENF Terms of Reference <u>Required actions:</u> The CDENF is invited to: - take note of the information provided on the analysis of data gathered through the consultations in preparation for the next Strategy; - take note of the information provided on the ongoing work on the new Terms of Reference of the CDENF (2028-2031); - exchange views on the next CDENF Terms of Reference and Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child.	<u>Reference documents</u> 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) Terms of Reference of the CDENF for 2024-2027 CDENF(2026)14 – Consultation with the Eurochild Children's Council on the New Council of Europe Strategy on the Rights of the Child
5:30 pm End of day 1		

Thursday, 26 th November 2026		
Morning 09:00 am – 12:30 am		
9:00 am	6. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027) 6.4 Strategic Objective 4: Child-friendly justice for all children 6.4.2 Mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency child-friendly justice models <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of the presentation of the updated Mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency child-friendly justice models responding to violence against children in Council of Europe member states.	<u>Reference documents</u> • Mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency child-friendly justice models responding to violence against children in Council of Europe member states (2023) • Updated mapping study (to be issued)
9:30 am	6.4.3 Dissemination of the Recommendations on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to: • take part in the launch of the child friendly versions of the recommendations on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings ; • take note of the measures taken to translate and disseminate the Recommendations.	<u>Working documents</u> <i>To be issued</i> <u>Reference documents</u> • CM/Rec(2025)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation proceedings • CM/Rec(2025)5 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in care proceedings
Coffee Break 10:00 am – 11:00 am Living library of Council of Europe field activities		
11:00	6.4.4 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 approve the draft recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence.	<u>Working document</u> • ENF-JUS(2026)03 – Draft Recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence <u>Reference documents</u> • ENF-JUS(2026)04 – Compilation of comments and drafting proposals received on the draft review • ENF-JUS(2026)PV02 – Report of the fourth meeting – <i>to be published on the ENF-JUS website</i>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break		

Afternoon 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm		
2:00 pm	6.5 Strategic Objective 5: Giving a voice to every child 6.5.1 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> 6.5.2 Draft Guidelines for developing a national children's participation strategy <i>Main deliverable 11</i> <u>Required actions:</u> The CDENF is invited to: • take note of the presentations by the consultant; • take note of the presentation of the children on consultations carried out to contribute to CDENF's work; • hold interactive exchanges in break-out sessions.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)15 – Interactive workshops on progress in implementing children's and young people's participation in Council of Europe Member States <u>Reference documents</u> • CDENF(2026)16 – Consultations with children on the implementation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 • CDENF(2026)05 – Questionnaire to member states on child participation • 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 2		

Friday, 27th November 2026		
Morning 09:30 am – 12:30 am		
9:30 am	6.3. Strategic objective 3: Access to and safe use of technologies for all children 6.3.1 Follow-up of the Thematic Dialogue on Social Media and Children's Mental Health Required action: The CDENF is invited to take note of the thematic document on the outcomes of the Thematic dialogue on social media and children's mental health (4 June 2026) - <i>in cooperation with the Presidency of Monaco of the Committee of Ministers.</i> 6.3.2 Thematic Guidance Note on children and social media <i>Main deliverable 16</i> Required action: The CDENF is invited to hold an exchange of views on the draft Guidance Note in view of its adoption.	<u>Working document</u> • CDENF(2026)12 – Draft Guidance Note on Children and Social Media: a rights-based approach <u>Reference documents</u> • Thematic dialogue on Social Media and Children's Mental Health • Concept note for a thematic exchange on Social Media and Children's Mental Health • CDENF(2026)07 – Background note on Social media and children's mental health
Coffee Break 11:00 am – 11:30 am 11:00 am Family picture		
11:30 am	6.3.3 Child right impact assessment tool (CRIA) on artificial intelligence and digital topics <i>Main deliverable 7</i> Required action: The CDENF is invited to participate in an interactive session on a CRIA prototype.	<u>Working documents</u> • Draft Gap analysis of the HUDERIA (to be issued) <u>Reference documents</u> • 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 • Mapping Study on the Rights of the Child and artificial intelligence – Legal Frameworks that Address AI in the Context of Children's Rights
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break		

Afternoon 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm		
2:00 pm	6.1. Strategic Objective 1: Freedom from violence for all children 6.1.1 Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence (ENF-VAE) <u>Required action:</u> The CDENF is invited to take note of information provided regarding: • ENF-VAE deliverables • follow-up of the 8th meeting of ENF-VAE on 23-24 September 2026.	<u>Reference documents</u> • ENF-VAE(2026)03 – Concept Note on Guidance on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children • ENF-VAE(2026)04rev – draft programme - Hearing on Harmful sexual behaviours • ENF-VAE(2026)PV02 – Report of the 8th ENF-VAE meeting • Terms of reference of the Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence (ENF-VAE)
2:30 pm	8. Update on ongoing activities from CDENF members participants and observers to the CDENF <i>Continued if needed</i>	
3:30 pm	9. Any other business	
	10. 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: • 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
	11. Approval of the abridged meeting report	
4:30 pm End of the meeting		