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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (CDEFN)

3rd Bureau meeting (by videoconference)

20 October 2020 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm)

AGENDA

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Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Update by the Chair

Working document:

Letter of the Chair to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

3. Draft Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027)

Required action: The Bureau is invited to hold a first exchange of views on the strategic focus and possible activities of the new strategy until 2027, and also discuss other relevant European initiatives and how to promote synergies and coordination in this context. An oral update on the recent European Union Forum for the Rights of the Child is going to be provided. The Bureau is also invited to review the updated work programme and timetable.

Working documents:

- [CDENF\(2020\)17rev](#) – Work programme and timetable for the preparatory phase
- European Union: [EU Strategy for the Rights of the Child \(2021-2024\)](#); [EU strategy for a more effective fight against child sexual abuse](#)

4. Second plenary meeting of the CDENF (16-18 November 2020)

Required action: The Bureau is invited to examine the proposed agenda and priority issues to be discussed.

Working documents:

CDENF(2020)OJ2prov – Draft agenda

4.1. Draft Declaration on privacy and children’s rights in the digital environment

Required action: in line with the decision of the plenary, a preliminary draft text was prepared by a consultant and is being submitted to the CDENF and the Data protection committee Bureau before circulation for comments to both committees. The Bureau is invited to examine the draft text, proposed process and discuss next steps.

Working documents:

CDENF(2020)22prov – Draft declaration

4.2. Preparation of a draft opinion for the attention of the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2169 (2020) on International obligations concerning the repatriation of children from war and conflict zones

Working documents:

- [Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2169 \(2020\)](#)
- [CDENF\(2020\)23prov](#) – Draft opinion

5. Work of the subordinate committee of experts and working group

5.1. CJ-ENF/ISE

Required action: The Bureau is invited to discuss any further actions to be considered, in the light of the 2021 planned [UNCRC general discussion on “children’s rights and alternative care”](#)

Reference document: Concept Note ([English](#))

For information:

[CJ/ENF-ISE\(2020\)PV01](#) - Report of the first meeting

[CDCJ/CDENF/Bu\(2020\)PV01](#) - Report of the first joint meeting of the CDENF and CDCJ Bureaux

5.2. Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)

Required action: The Bureau will be informed of an update on the outcome and conclusions of the first meeting and take note of the proposed next steps. The Bureau is also invited to discuss the opportunity of any new standards in the area of violence against children.

Background information:

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)PV2](#) – Draft Meeting report

6. Expressions of interest to become an observer to CDENF and its subordinate body

Required action: The Bureau is invited to discuss the expressions of interest received for the status of observer and next steps.

7. Upcoming events

- [European day on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse \(18 November\)](#) - Theme: Preventing risky behaviour by children: child self-generated sexual images and/or videos
- Online webinar - Educational measures to prevent risks associated with child self-generated sexual images/videos (12 November)

8. Date of the next Bureau meeting

Required action: The Bureau is invited to agree on the dates of its next meeting.

9. Any other business