



STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (CDENF)

5th Bureau meeting (by videoconference)

12 – 13 April 2021 (2.30 pm – 5:00 pm)

Agenda and Order of Business

Monday, 12 April (2:30 – 5:00): agenda items 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6.1;6.2
Tuesday, 13 April (2:30 – 5:00): agenda items 7; 8; 9; 10; 11, 12.1; 12.2; 13; 14; 15

1. Opening of the meeting

CDENF/Bu(2021)OJ2prov

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

Reference document:

[CDENF/Bu\(2021\)PV1](#)

Report of the fourth meeting of the Bureau

3. Statement by the Secretariat

4. Review of progress (updated CDENF working plan for the biennium)

Reference document:

[CDENF\(2020\)21Rev3](#) –

Schedule of CDENF activities and thematic priorities

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

The Bureau is invited to examine the draft strategy in view of its presentation to the CDENF at its third plenary meeting.

Working document:

CDENF/Bu(2021)07prov (restricted)

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

Reference documents:

[Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child \(2016-2021\)](#)

		1st report on the implementation of the Strategy (2017) Mid-term evaluation report (2019) Report on the third priority area: "A life free from violence for all children" (2019) 2nd implementation report (2020) COM(2021) 142 final EU strategy on the rights of the child
6.	Upcoming CDENF meetings	
6.1	Third plenary meeting of the CDENF (18-20 May 2021) The Bureau is invited to examine the proposed draft agenda and priority issues to be discussed.	Working document: CDENF(2021)OJ1prov – Draft agenda of the third plenary meeting Reference document: CDENF(2020)PV3 Report of the second meeting of the CDENF
6.2	Plenary Session on Migration (14-15 June 2021) The Bureau is invited to examine the proposed draft agenda.	CDENF(2021)OJ2prov – Draft agenda of the plenary session on migration
7.	Draft programme and budget for 2022 - 2025 The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat and use it as a basis for a discussion on the progress that has been achieved under the current Terms of Reference, the challenges ahead, and the identification of possible new priorities for the work of the CDENF taking into account the new priorities and actions defined in the draft Strategy.	Working documents: CDENF/BU(2021)05 (restricted)- Draft programme and budget for 2022 - 2025 Proposal of priority actions for the years 2022-2025 Reference documents: CDENF(2020)21Rev3 – Schedule of CDENF activities and thematic priorities CDENF Terms of Reference 2020-2021
8.	Work of the Committee of Experts on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE) The Bureau will be informed on the agenda of the 3rd meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE, to take place on 14-15 April, and on the next steps ahead, notably: <u>May 2021</u> : written consultation of CDENF and CDCJ delegations on the draft feasibility studies and the types of instruments/tools to be prepared;	Reference documents: CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)OJ1ANN – Draft Agenda (annotated) of the 3rd CJ/ENF-ISE meeting CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)01Rev - Working methods and workplan

	Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<p>Work of the Working Group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)</p> <p>The Bureau will be informed on the agenda of the 4th meeting of the CDENF-GT-VAE Working Group, to take place on 22-23 April, and the next steps ahead, including:</p> <p>9.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notably continuous work towards a draft Recommendation on the Development of effective mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children; - Possibly, if a need for this is identified by the Working Group, the organisation of an extended survey on VAC reporting mechanisms in all member states represented on the CDENF (between May and July); <p>The launch of a mapping study on national responses to harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) by children, on the basis of a survey to be led via the CDENF.</p>	<p>Reference document: CDENF-GT-VAE(2021)OJ1 – Draft Agenda of the 4th CDENF-GT-VAE meeting</p>
<p>10.</p> <p>Preparation of a draft opinion for the attention of the Committee of Ministers on Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2196 (2021) on Impact of labour migration on left-behind children</p> <p>The Bureau is invited to examine a draft opinion prepared by the Secretariat and to decide on further steps with regard to its finalisation and approval by the Committee prior to its submission to the Committee of Ministers by 30 April 2021</p>	<p>Working documents: PACE Recommendation 2196 (2021) CDENF/BU(2021)06prov Draft opinion (restricted) Reference documents: PACE Resolution 2366 (2021) PACE Report Doc 15137</p>
<p>11.</p> <p>Update on recent implementation and co-operation activities and partnerships</p>	
<p>12.1</p> <p>Recent event</p> <p>1st CDENF online webinar to address challenges met under the COVID-19 pandemic: “Overcoming education challenges: from the right to education to implementation during the pandemic and planning long-term improvements”, 22 March 2021</p> <p>The Bureau will be invited to exchange on the outcome of the webinar.</p>	<p>Reference document: Programme of the 1st webinar</p>
<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>12.2</p> <p>1 June 2021: Regional discussion on alternative care to contribute to the 2021 UNCRC Day of General Discussion</p> <p>June 2021 (date to be confirmed): Second CDENF online webinar</p> <p>June 2021 (date to be confirmed): World Forum for Democracy Online events: “Children and youth leading the fight against Climate change”</p>	<p>Reference document: (Draft) Concept note on the organisation of a Regional Discussion on “children’s rights and alternative care” (restricted)</p>

13. Any other business

Date and place of next meetings

The Bureau is invited to agree on the dates of its next meetings

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- End of June 2021 (date to be confirmed): Joint bureau meeting (CDENF and CDCJ)
 - September 2021: Bureau meeting dedicated to the preparation of the fourth plenary meeting
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15. Approval of the list of decisions
