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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Bureau meeting
Draft Agenda and Order of Business

Meeting in Paris, France

*Thursday, 25 September 2025 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) and
Friday, 26 September 2025 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)*

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Draft Agenda

Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
1. Opening of the meeting	
2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business: <u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to review and adopt the present draft agenda and order of business of this Bureau meeting.	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDENF/Bu(2025)OJ3 prov – draft agenda and order of business of the Bureau meeting
3. 12th CDENF Plenary meeting (Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2025): <u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to examine and approve the draft agenda of the 12 th CDENF Plenary meeting.	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDENF(2025)OJ02_prov – draft agenda of the 12th CDENF Plenary meeting CDENF(2025)OJ2 ANN prov – draft annotated agenda of the 12th CDENF Plenary meeting CDENF(2025)01_rev3 - CDENF Workplan and working methods for 2025-2026 <u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDENF-Bu(2025)PV02 - Report of the 15th Bureau meeting
4. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027) <u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to examine the draft implementation report of the Strategy for the right of the child regarding the period 2024-2025.	<u>Working document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDENF(2025)07 (restricted) – Second implementation report of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027)
5. CDENF Subordinate bodies and groups	
5.1 Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS): <u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on ongoing work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the next meeting of the ENF-JUS on 15-16 October 2025 Draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines 	<u>Working documents</u> <i>[tbc]</i> <u>Reference document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENF-JUS (2025)01 – Draft concept note: Proposals for initiating the (ENF-JUS) activity on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services for children

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5.2	Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE):	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENF-VAE(2025)02 rev2 (restricted) – Draft Recommendation on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education • ENF-VAE(2025)04 rev (restricted) – Elements for a Draft Explanatory Memorandum • ENF-VAE(2025)03 rev – (restricted) – Compilation of comments
	<p><u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on ongoing work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of the next meeting of ENF-VAE on 7-8 October 2025 • Draft Recommendation on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for inter-alia preventing and combating violence against children • Elements for a draft Explanatory Memorandum 	
5.3	(Former) Committee of experts on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE)	<p><u>Reference documents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM/Rec(2025)4 on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation proceedings (Recommendation/ EM) • CM/Rec(2025)5 on the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in care proceedings (Recommendation/ EM)
	<p><u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The launching event and further dissemination of the two Recommendations to strengthen the protection of the rights and best interests of the child in parental separation proceedings and in care proceedings on 19th November 2025 • the preparation of child-friendly versions of the two Recommendations 	
6.	Other CDENF main deliverables	
6.1	Thematic review of the Guidelines on child friendly justice	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)03 rev1 Full (restricted) - Draft thematic review report of the Guidelines on child friendly justice including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • part (1) (restricted) - analysis and rationale of the revisions proposed • part (2) (restricted) - drafting proposals to amend the guidelines • part (3) (restricted) - drafting proposals to amend the explanatory memorandum <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF (2025)06 (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
	<p><u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to take note of the updates on the consultations provided by the Secretariat.</p>	

6.2	Child right impact assessment tool (CRIA) on artificial intelligence and digital topics	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping Study on the Rights of the Child and artificial intelligence – Legal Frameworks that Address AI in the Context of Children's Rights
6.3	<p>Participation of children and young people under the age of 18</p> <p><i>Main deliverables 10 and 11</i></p>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDENF(2025)05 (restricted) – Draft concept note on CDENF's work on Child Participation <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18
7.	<p>Transversal issues</p> <p><u>Required action:</u> The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat</p>	
8.	<p>Update on ongoing activities from Bureau members</p>	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p>	
10.	<p>Date and place of the next meeting</p>	<p><u>Dates proposal:</u> 9-10 April 2026 (date and place to be confirmed) 24-25 September 2026 (date and place to be confirmed)</p>

Draft Order of Business

Date	Time (UTC+1)	Agenda items
25 September 2025	Morning 09.30 am - 12.30 pm	Items 1,2, 3, 4, 5.1,
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 5.3, 6.1 (jointly with CDCJ bureau)
26 September 2026	Morning 09.30 am – 12.30 pm	Items 5.2, 6.2, 6.3
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11