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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Bureau meeting
Draft Agenda

Meeting in Paris, France

Thursday, 9 April 2026 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) and
Friday, 10 April 2026 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 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:** Required action: The Bureau is invited to review and adopt the present draft agenda and order of business of this Bureau meeting.	Working document • CDENF/Bu(2026)OJ2 prov – draft agenda and order of business of the Bureau meeting
3.	**13th CDENF Plenary meeting (Strasbourg, 2-4 June 2026):** Required action: The Bureau is invited to examine and approve the draft agenda of the 13th CDENF Plenary meeting.	Working document • CDENF(2026)OJ01 prov – draft agenda of the 13th CDENF Plenary meeting • CDENF(2026)OJ1ANN – prov1 – draft annotated agenda of the 13th CDENF Plenary meeting Reference documents • CDENF-Bu(2025)PV03 – Report of the 18th Bureau meeting • Terms of reference of the CDENF • Work plan and working methods – CDENF(2026)01 E
4.	**Social media and Children's Mental Health: taking stock and examining responses, Thematic Dialogue (4 June 2026)** Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the preparation of the thematic dialogue on social media and children's mental health, organised in cooperation with CDBIO, under the auspices of the Presidency of Monaco of the Committee of Ministers.	Working documents • Concept note for a thematic exchange on impact of social media • Webpage – including a draft programme of the thematic exchange on the impact of social media
5.	**CDENF Subordinate bodies and groups**	
5.1	**Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS):** *Main deliverable 12* Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on ongoing work: • Preparation of the next meeting of the ENF-JUS on 23-24 April 2026	Working document • ENF-JUS(2026)03 (restricted) – Draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines Reference document • ENF-JUS (2025)01 – Draft concept note: Proposals for initiating the

	• Draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines	(ENF-JUS) activity on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services for children
5.2	**Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE):** *Main deliverable 9* Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on ongoing work: • Follow-up of the 7th meeting of ENF-VAE on 19-20 March 2026 • Preparation of the next meeting of ENF-VAE on 7-8 October 2026 • Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education • Draft Explanatory Memorandum	Working documents • ENF-VAE(2025)02 rev5 (restricted) – Draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education • ENF-VAE(2025)04 rev1 (restricted) – Draft Explanatory Memorandum Reference document • ENF-VAE(2025)03 rev (restricted) – Compilation of Stakeholder's comments on the draft Recommendation (April 2025) • ENF-VAE(2026)01 – Compilation of CDENF comments on the draft Recommendation (January 2026)
6.	**Other CDENF main deliverables**	
6.1	**Thematic review of the Guidelines on child friendly justice** *Main deliverable 13* Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat, including on the state of play on the Report on the Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice.	Reference documents • CDENF(2025)03 rev1 Full (restricted) – Draft thematic review report of the Guidelines on child friendly justice • 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
6.2	**Child right impact assessment tool (CRIA) on artificial intelligence and digital topics** *Main deliverable 7* Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of a brief update on the state of play of the CRIA+ provided by the Secretariat.	Reference documents • 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

6.3	**Participation of children and young people under the age of 18** *Main deliverables 10 and 11* Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on ongoing work regarding on: • The implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18 • The draft Guidelines for developing a national children's participation strategy	Working document • CDENF(2026)03 (restricted) – Guidance for consultations with children Reference documents • CDENF(2025)05 – 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
7.	**Exchange of views on the next Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2028-2033)** Required action: The Bureau is invited to exchange views on the preparation of the next Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2028–2033).	Working document • CDENF(2026)04 – Exchange on the new Strategy - Member states and stakeholders contributions Reference documents • 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) • Evaluation report of the Council of Europe sub-programme on children's rights and Evaluation brief
8.	**Transversal issues** Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat	
9.	**Update on ongoing activities from Bureau members**	
10.	**Any Other Business**	
11.	**Date and place of the next meeting**	Dates proposal: 17-18 September 2026 (date and place to be confirmed)

Indicative order of business

Date	Time (UTC+1)	Agenda items
9 April 2026	Morning 09.30 am - 12.30 pm	Items 1,2, 3, 4, 5.1,
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 5.2, 6.1, 6.2
10 April 2026	Morning 09.30 am – 12.30 pm	Items 6.3, 7
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Items 8, 9, 10, 11