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Bureau meeting
Draft Agenda

Meeting in Paris, France

Monday, 12 October 2026 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) and
Tuesday, 13 October 2026 (9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

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	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
1.	**Opening of the meeting**	
2.	**Adoption of the agenda** Required action: The Bureau is invited to review and adopt the present draft agenda of this Bureau meeting.	Working document • CDENF/Bu(2026)OJ03 prov2 – draft agenda of the Bureau meeting
3.	**14th CDENF Plenary meeting (Strasbourg, 25-27 November 2026)** Required action: The Bureau is invited to examine and approve the draft agenda of the 14th CDENF Plenary meeting.	Working document • CDENF(2026)OJ02ANN prov – Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business of the 14th Plenary meeting Reference documents • CDENF-Bu(2026)PV02 – Report of the 19th Bureau meeting • CDENF(2026)AR01 – Abridged meeting report of the 13th Plenary meeting
4.	**CDENF Subordinate bodies and groups**	
4.1	**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 29-30 October 2026; • Draft Recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence, including guidelines.	Reference documents • ENF-JUS(2026)03e – Draft Recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence, including guidelines • ENF-JUS(2026)PV01 – Third meeting of the Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS) • ENF-JUS(2026)04 – Compilation of comments on the Draft Recommendation on integrated services for children affected by violence
4.2	**Committee of Experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE)** *Main deliverable 9*	Reference documents • Terms of reference of the Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence (ENF-VAE)

	Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the update on the follow-up of the 8th meeting of ENF-VAE on 23-24 September 2026.	• ENF-VAE(2026)03 – Concept Note on Guidance on harmful sexual behaviour • ENF-VAE(2026)04rev – Hearing on Harmful sexual behaviours – draft programme • ENF-VAE(2026)PV02 – Report of the 8th ENF-VAE meeting
5.	**Other CDENF main deliverables**	
5.1	**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 of the Report on the Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice.	Working documents • CDENF(2026)06rev – Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice: Gap Analysis Report – *Revised Draft* Reference documents • 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: Gap Analysis Report – *Initial Draft* • CDENF(2026)13 – Compilation of comments Thematic Review of the Guidelines on child-friendly justice: Gap Analysis Report
5.2	**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 the Secretariat's update on the state of play of the CRIA on AI; • exchange views on the draft proposal for a CRIA on AI.	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
5.3	**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 updates on the following ongoing work: • The implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18;	Reference documents • CDENF(2026)16 – Report of child consultations on participation • CDENF(2026)03 – Guidance for consultations with children • CDENF(2025)05 rev1 – Concept note on CDENF's work on Child Participation

	• The draft Guidelines for developing a national children's participation strategy.	• Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18
6.	**Follow up to the Thematic Dialogue on social media and children's mental health (4 June 2026)** Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the follow-up to the Thematic Dialogue on social media and children's mental health (4 June 2026).	Working document • CDENF(2026)12 – Draft Guidance note on Children and Social Media: a rights-based approach Reference document • CDENF(2026)07 – Background note – Assessing and Addressing the Impact of Social Media on Children's Mental Health
7.	**Exchange of views on the next CDENF Terms of References (2028-2031) and 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 CDENF Terms of Reference (2028-2031) and Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2028–2033).	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 • CDENF(2026)14 – Strategy child consultation report • CDENF(2026)17 – Draft CDENF Terms of Reference 2028 - 2032
8.	**Requests for observer status by civil society organisations** Required action: The Bureau is invited to examine the requests for observer status received by the Secretariat.	Reference document • CM/Res(2021)3 – Resolution on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
9.	**Transversal issues** Required action: The Bureau is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.	• Children's Rights representatives in CoE committees • Questionnaire on democratic security
10.	**Update on ongoing activities from Bureau members**	
11.	**Any Other Business**	
12.	**Date and place of the next meeting**	Dates proposal 15-16 April 2027 (date and place to be confirmed)
13.	**Approval of the meeting report**	