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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Working group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)

5th Meeting by videoconference

23-24 November 2021

Revised Draft Agenda

Proposed meeting times:

Day 1:

Tuesday 23 November
9:30-12:00 / 14:00-16:30 hrs

Day 2:

Wednesday 24 November
9:30-13:00 hrs

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Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 23 November 2021 – 9:30 – 12:00 hrs

Opening of the meeting

1. *Opening by the Chairperson, Rosário Farnhouse, Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)*

Welcome by the Secretariat

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

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State of play of CDENF-GT-VAE activities in the context of the outgoing and new Strategies for the Rights of the Child

3. *Activities to be pursued in 2022*
State of play of the Strategy preparation

CDENF-GT-VAE(2020)01 rev3
Updated workplan: State of play and next steps ahead

Update and exchange on current and upcoming activities on violence against children at the European and national levels

4. Contribution to the development of non-binding instruments or tools containing guidance for member states

4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on the Strengthening mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children

10:00 am:
Presentation by Prof. Mariëlle Bruning, Leiden University and the Secretariat

Revision of the Draft Recommendation and Guidelines

Presentation of next steps ahead for this activity

NB: The discussion on the draft Recommendation and Guidelines will be pursued in the afternoon session and on Day 2 of the meeting.

Working documents:

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)04](#)

Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children

Reference documents :

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)02](#)

Reporting mechanisms and practices concerning violence against children in selected Council of Europe Member States – summary report of the survey led within the CDENF-VAE-GT

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)03](#)

Draft survey on national reporting mechanisms on violence against children
[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)02](#) – Study on Strengthening Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse in Europe (Prof. Mathews)

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)03](#) – Discussion paper on mandatory reporting of violence against children (Prof. Bruning)

Tuesday, 23 November 2021 – 14:00 – 16:30 hrs

4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on the Strengthening mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children (continued)

14:00:

*Presentation by **Simona Florescu, Leiden University**, on the summary report of the survey led amongst all CDENF delegations from May to October 2021*

Continued revision of the draft Recommendation and Guidelines

Working documents:

[CDENF\(2021\)19](#)

Reporting mechanisms and practices concerning violence against children in several Council of Europe Member States

Reference documents:

See above

Wednesday, 24 November 2021 – 9:30 – 13:00 hrs

4. 4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening mechanisms for professionals to report violence against children (continued)

9:30 am:

*Presentation by **Vanessa Buvens, Coordinator of the DCI World Service Foundation**, on the PARCS project (“Promoting child protection and well-being within sports and leisure activities”) in Belgium aimed at training professionals in the sport and leisure sectors*

Discussion

Continued revision of the draft Recommendation and Guidelines

Working documents:

See above

5. Other tasks of the working group

5.1 Supporting the ongoing development of the “Clearinghouse on responses to violence against children”, serving as a platform for the exchange of information on national, European and international responses to violence against children

State of play of the activity

Discussion on the future role and use of a platform on responses to violence against children

Oral update by the Secretariat

6. Any other business

7. Date and place of next meeting

6th meeting suggested for:
March 2022 (exact date to be confirmed), Strasbourg (or virtual)

8. Closing the meeting
