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**Committee of Experts on the Rights and the Best Interests of the Child in Parental Separation and in Care Proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE)**

**First Meeting, 24-25 September 2020**

*Videoconference – 2.00 pm -5.30 pm*

**Agenda**

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| 1. **Opening of the meeting and welcome**
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| 1. **Adoption of the draft agenda and order of business**

Working documents CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)OJ1 / [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)OJ1ANN](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-oj-ann-draft-annotated-agenda-first-meeting-24-septemb/pdf/16809faecb) |
| 1. **CJ/ENF-ISE Tour de Table**

Reference documents[CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)LOP1](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-lop1-list-of-participants-bilingual-first-meeting-sept/pdf/16809facfe) / [List of members](https://rm.coe.int/list-of-cj-enf-ise-members-web/16809f0577)  |
| 1. **Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE for 2020-2021**

Reference documents* [Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-2021-en/1680992cb5)
* Background information – excerpts of meeting reports of the CAHENF, CDENF and CDCJ concerning the work of the CJ/ENF-ISE - [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF1](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-inf1-excerptscahenfcdenfcdcj-en/16809f8efc)
* [Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2016-2021)](https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=090000168066cff8)
* [Report: Workshop 7 – The Power of Family Relations respecting the best interests of the child in divorce or separation](https://rm.coe.int/report-pt-child-freindly-justice-conf-nov-19/16809a4653)
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| 1. **Presentation of the Council of Europe’s typology of legal instruments**
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| 1. **Exchange of views on the preparation of the reviews and on the scope and nature of the Council of Europe’s possible legal instruments and/or tools to be prepared**
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| * 1. **Protection of the best interests of the child and their rights in situations of parental separation**
	2. **Protection of the best interests of the child in domestic law proceedings by public authorities to limit parental responsibilities or place a child in care**
	3. **Preliminary exchange of views on possible legal instruments/tools to be prepared in the above-mentioned fields, considerations related to the structure of future guidelines, common factors and differences**
	4. **Identification of information gaps, discussion and approval of draft questionnaire(s)**

Working documents * Table of contributions received - [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)01](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-01-table-of-contributions-received/16809f8ebf)
* Compilation of written contributions - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)02 (restricted document)
* Draft questionnaire - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)03

Reference documents * Best interests of the child and children’s rights in parental separation - relevant international and European instruments - [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF2](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-inf2-parental-separation-en/16809f8efe)
* Best interests of the child in care proceedings - relevant international and European instruments - [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF3](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-inf3-careproceedings-en/16809f8f00)
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| 1. **Organisation of consultations with relevant stakeholders, including child participation**
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| 1. **Discussion of the proposed workplan and organisation of future work**

Working documents [CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)04](https://rm.coe.int/cj-enf-ise-2020-04-working-methods-and-workplan-en/16809f8f51) –Working methods and workplan |
| 1. **Dates of next meetings**
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| **10.** **Any other business**  |
| **11. Adoption of the abridged report** |