



Committee of experts on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (CJ/ENF-ISE)

3rd Meeting, 14-15 April 2021 (Videoconference)

9.30 am – 12.00 pm / 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Agenda

1.	Opening of the meeting and welcome	<u>Reference document</u> CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)LOP1
2.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)OJ1 • CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)OJ1ANN <u>Reference documents</u>
3.	Statement by the Chair and the Secretariat	<u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE • Working methods and workplan - CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)01rev2 • Concept note for CDENF's Regional Discussion on "children's rights and alternative care" (restricted) • ECtHR Thematic Factsheet on children's rights
4.	Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, on UNCRC standards and principles relevant to the CJ/ENF-ISE work (to be confirmed)	
5.	Protection of the best interests of the child and their rights in parental separation	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft feasibility study on parental separation – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)03A (restricted)
	5.1 Examination of the draft feasibility study	<u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the survey for practitioners on parental separation – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)02A (restricted)
	5.2 Proposal for specific instruments and/or practical tools to give guidance	

	<p>to member States and other stakeholders in this area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary table of ECHR Jurisprudence – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)10 (English only) • Analysis of international and European standards and practical tools, identification of gaps and possible proposals – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)07A • Questionnaire on parental separation – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)3A • Contributions from member states and observers to the questionnaire on parental separation – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)05ARev3 (restricted) • Contributions from civil society to the questionnaire on parental separation – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)06A (restricted) • Best interests of the child and children's rights in parental separation - relevant international and European instruments – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF2Rev1
<p>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</p> <p>6. 6.1 Examination of the draft feasibility study</p> <p>6.2 Proposal for specific instruments and/or practical tools to give guidance to member States and other stakeholders in this area</p>	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft feasibility study on care proceedings - CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)03B (restricted) <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the survey for practitioners on care proceedings – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)02B (restricted) • Summary of standards, guidance and practice and related gaps - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)07B • Questionnaire on care proceedings – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)3B • Contributions from member states and observers to the questionnaire on care proceedings - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)05BRev3 (restricted) • Compilation of contributions from civil society to the questionnaire on care proceedings - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)06B (restricted) • Best interests of the child in care proceedings - relevant international and European instruments - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF3
<p>7. Organisation of consultations with relevant stakeholders, including child participation</p> <p>7.1 Organisation of consultations with stakeholders</p> <p>7.2 Planning of child participation</p>	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note on the organisation of consultations with stakeholders – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)04 • Concept note on child consultations – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)05 <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Europe child participation approach

8. Any other business

9. Date and place of next meeting

10. Approval of the meeting report

Documents relevant for several points

[Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE](#)

- [CJ/ENF-ISE\(2021\)01Rev](#) - Working methods and workplan
- [CJ/ENF-ISE\(2020\)PV2](#) - Report of the 2nd meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
- [CJ/ENF-ISE\(2020\)PV1](#) - Report of the 1st meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE