



CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)OJ1
13 April 2022

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

5th Meeting, 2 – 4 May 2022

2 and 3 May: 9.30 am – 12.00 am / 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

4 May: 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Agenda and Order of Business

1.	Opening of the meeting and welcome	<u>Reference document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)LOP1
2.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft agenda - CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)OJ1 • Draft annotated agenda - CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)OJ1 ANN
3.	Statement by the Chair and the Secretariat	
4.	Draft legal instrument on the protection of the best interests of the child and his/her rights in parental	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft legal instrument on the best interests of the child in parental separation situations and

<p>separation situations and/or care proceedings (deliverable (1) – examination of the draft instrument)</p>	<p>care proceedings – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)03 (restricted) <i>English only</i></p> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of comments from CJ/ENF-ISE on the preliminary draft instrument - CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)02Mos (restricted) • Compilation of comments from CJ/ENF-ISE on the preliminary draft instrument – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)06Mos (restricted) • Best interests of the child and children’s rights in parental separation - relevant international and European instruments – CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF2Rev1 • Best interests of the child in care proceedings - relevant international and European instruments - CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)INF3
<p>5. Draft explanatory memorandum to the draft legal instrument on the protection of the best interests of the child and his/her rights in parental separation situations and/or care proceedings</p>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed outline of the draft explanatory memorandum on the draft legal instrument on the best interests of the child in parental separation situations and care proceedings – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)04 (restricted)
<p>6. Implementation tool(s) on the rights and the best interests of the child in parental separation and in care proceedings (deliverable 2, agreement on the format and the scope of implementation tools)</p>	
<p>7. Child and Stakeholder Consultation</p>	
<p>7.1 Child participation process</p>	<p><i>Oral information by the Secretariat</i></p> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note on child consultations: workplan – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)05rev • The Council of Europe’s child participation approach
<p>7.2 Hearing of stakeholders to be organised by the upcoming Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers</p>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Concept note on the hearing of stakeholders – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)05

		<u>Reference document</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept note on the organisation of consultations with stakeholders – CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)04
8.	Update on key developments and other events by members and observers	
9.	Exchange of views on the future work programme and implementation of tasks in 2022-2023	<u>Working document</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working methods and workplan proposals-CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)01
10.	Election of CJ/ENF-ISE Vice-Chair	
11.	Any other business	
12.	Date and place of next meetings	
13.	Approval of the meeting report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)PV1

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

(provisional and subject to change in light of the work pace)

Date	Time (CET)	Agenda items
2 May 2022	<i>Morning</i> 09.30 am -12.00 am	Items 1, 2, 3, 4 , 5
	<i>Afternoon</i> 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Items 4 and 5 (continued)
3 May 2022	<i>Morning</i> 09.30 am – 12.00 am	Items 4 and 5 (continued)
	<i>Afternoon</i> 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Items 4 and 5 (continued)

4 May 2022	9.30 am - 1.00 pm	Items 4 - 13
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GENERAL REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Terms of reference of the CJ/ENF-ISE 2022-2023
Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods

MEETING REPORTS

CDCJ&CDENF/Bu(2021)PV1	Report of the 2nd joint meeting of CDCJ and CDENF Bureaus
CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)PV2	Report of the 4th meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)PV1	Report of the 3rd meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
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

PREPARATORY WORKS

Feasibility study on a legal instrument on the protection of the best interests of the child in situations of parental separation
Feasibility study of a legal instrument on the 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