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CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)OJ1

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Strasbourg, Agora Room GO4)**

**(In-person meeting)**

**Agenda and Order of Business**

**6 - 8 March 2023**

6. March 2023: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

7. March 2023: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

8. March 2023: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>	<p><u>Reference document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)LoP1</a></li> </ul>
		<u>Working documents</u>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda and order of business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft agenda - CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)OJ1 prov</li> <li>• Draft annotated agenda - <a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)OJ1 ANN prov</a></li> </ul>
		<u>Reference documents</u>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Statement by the Chair and the Secretariat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abridged Report of the 99th CDCJ plenary meeting - <a href="#">CDCJ(2022)39</a></li> </ul> <p>Abridged Report of the 6th CDENF plenary meeting - <a href="#">CDENF(2022)AR03</a></p>
		<u>Working document</u>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Exchange of views on the future work programme and implementation of tasks in 2023 and beyond</b>	<p>Working methods and workplan – <a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)01</a></p>

<p>5. <b>Draft recommendation on the protection of the best interests of the child and his/her rights in parental separation situations and its explanatory memorandum</b> (deliverable (1) of the terms of reference)</p>	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Draft recommendation on the best interests of the child in parental separation situations – CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)02 (<i>restricted</i>)</li> <li>• Preliminary Draft recommendation – Compilation of comments – CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)03Mos (<i>restricted</i>)</li> <li>• Preliminary Draft Explanatory Memorandum – CJ/ENF-ISE(2023)02 ADD (<i>restricted</i>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft recommendation on the best interests of the child in parental separation situations and care proceedings – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)07 prov3 (<i>restricted</i>)</li> <li>• Compilation of comments from CJ/ENF-ISE on the draft legal instrument, following the 6th meeting (4-5 October 2022) – CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)16Mos (<i>restricted</i>)</li> <li>• Compilation of ECtHR case law – <a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)INF1</a></li> </ul>
<p>6. <b>Draft recommendation on the rights and the best interests of the child in care proceedings</b> (deliverable (1) of the terms of reference)</p>	
<p>7. <b>Child participation process and development of child friendly materials and other implementing tools</b> (deliverable (2) of the terms of reference)</p>	
<p>8. <b>Update on key developments and other events by members and observers</b></p>	
<p>9. <b>Any other business</b></p>	
<p>10. <b>Date and place of next meetings</b></p>	
<p>11. <b>Approval of the meeting report</b></p>	

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (UTC+1)</b>	<b>Agenda items</b>
<b>6 March 2023</b>	Morning 09.30 am -12.30 pm	Items 1, 2, 3, 4
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 5
<b>7 March 2023</b>	Morning 09.30 am - 12.30 pm	Item 5 (continued)
	Afternoon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Item 5 (continued)
<b>8 March 2023</b>	Morning 09.00 am -12.00 pm	Items Item 5 (continued, as necessary) Item 6
	Afternoon 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**GENERAL REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

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

**MEETING REPORTS**

<a href="#">CDCJ&amp;CDENF/Bu(2021)PV1</a>	Report of the 2nd joint meeting of CDCJ and CDENF Bureaus
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)15</a>	Report of the Stakeholder hearing
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)PV2</a>	Report of the 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2022)PV1</a>	Report of the 5th meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)PV2</a>	Report of the 4th meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2021)PV1</a>	Report of the 3rd meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)PV2</a>	Report of the 2nd meeting of the CJ/ENF-ISE
<a href="#">CJ/ENF-ISE(2020)PV1</a>	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](#)

- 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](#)