

## Terms of reference of the Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence and Education (EDU-IA)

Set up by the Committee of Ministers under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe and in accordance with [Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3-consolidated](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

Category: Subordinate body

Duration: January 2026 – 31 December 2027

Programme: Anchoring democratic values in European societies

Sub-programme: Education

### Deliverable

Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, and of the Steering Committee for Education (CDEDU), the EDU-IA is instructed to complete the following deliverables, within the following deadlines:

	Priority ▼	Deadline ▼
1. Policy Toolbox on teaching and learning about AI	1	31/03/2026
2. European Reference Framework for the Evaluation of Educational Technologies	1	31/12/2026
3. Proposal for the development of a draft legal instrument to regulate the use of artificial intelligence systems in education to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law, applying the provisions of the Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law of the Council of Europe to the sector of education (in collaboration with the Steering Committee for new and emerging digital technologies)	1	31/12/2026
4. Draft guidelines on the use of education data and data analytics in education systems	1	31/12/2027

### Composition

#### • Members

The Committee of Experts shall be composed of fifteen representatives of member States of the highest possible rank with established expertise, including at international level, in law, policy and practice relating to digital transformation in education inter alia digital education, integrating digital technologies including artificial intelligence systems into education systems, educational technologies, learning analytics and innovative approaches to teaching about and with digital technologies.

The Committee shall be composed in accordance with Article 6 of Resolution CM/Res(2021)3-consolidated on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of these fifteen members. Other member States of the CDEDU may send a representative to the meetings of the Committee of Experts without defrayal of expenses.

Each member of the Committee shall have one vote. Where a government designates more than one member, only one of them is entitled to take part in the voting.

#### • Participants

The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and at the charge of their corresponding administrative budgets:

- Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe;
- European Court of Human Rights;
- Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe;
- Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe;
- Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB);
- North-South Centre;
- Committees or other bodies of the Council of Europe engaged in related work, in particular the Steering Committee for New and Emerging Digital Technologies (CDNET), as appropriate.

The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses:

- European Union (one or more representatives, including, as appropriate, the European AI Office and Joint Research Centre);
- Observer States to the Council of Europe: Canada, Japan, Mexico, United States of America;
- Nordic Council of Ministers;
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

- **Observers**

The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses:

- non-member States with which the Council of Europe has a Neighbourhood Partnership including relevant co-operation activities;
- States having been invited by decision of the Committee of Ministers to participate in the negotiations;
- interested organisations from Civil Society: the Council of Europe welcomes and promotes the widest participation of civil society, in line with the Guidance note on Civil Society Participation in the Intergovernmental Work of the Council of Europe CDDEM(2024)14, as Observers. Observer status may be requested in accordance with Article 8 of [Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3-consolidated](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

### Working methods

The rules of procedure of the Committee are governed by [Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3-consolidated](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods. Online participation in meetings will be available.

Plenary meetings ▼			
	Members incl. Chair	Meetings per year	Days per meeting
2026	15	2	2
2027	15	2	2

The EDU-IA will appoint from amongst its members one Gender Equality Rapporteur.

The Chair of the EDU-IA will be invited to attend meetings of the CDEDU and/or its Bureau to inform them on progress with its work.

### Budgetary information\*

	Meetings per year	Days per meeting	Members reimbursed	Plenary in €K	Bureau in €K	Working groups in €K	Secretariat (A, B)
2026	2	2	15	57.0	-	-	0.5 A; 0.5 B
2027	2	2	15	57.0	-	-	0.5 A; 0.5 B

\*The costs include the per diem, travel costs, interpretation, translation and document printing. These costs are calculated on the basis of standard costs.