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Committee of Experts on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services (ENF-JUS)

Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

First meeting (Strasbourg, [Palais de l'Europe](#), Room 3)

(In presence)

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday, 15 May 2025 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm / 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm CET

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Timing (CET)		Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
9:30 am	1.	Opening of the meeting The meeting will be opened by the Acting Chair: Roberto Olla, Head of Human Dignity and Gender Equality Department, Council of Europe Welcome words by Roberto Olla and Agnes Von Agnes von Maravic, Head of the Children's Rights Division.	
9:50 am	2.	Tour de table <u>Required action:</u> All members, observers and participants of the ENF-JUS are invited to introduce themselves and their area of expertise.	<u>Reference documents</u> - List of participants – ENF-JUS(2025)LoP1 List of members of ENF-JUS
10:30 am	3.	Election of the Chair and Vice Chair <u>Required action:</u> The ENF-JUS is invited to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair pursuant to Article 12 of the Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.	<u>Reference documents</u> - List of candidatures – ENF-JUS(2025)02 - Article 12 of Appendix 1 to Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
10:45 am	4.	Appointment of the Gender Equality Rapporteur of ENF-JUS <u>Required action:</u> The ENF-JUS is invited to appoint a gender equality rapporteur according to its terms of reference.	<u>Reference documents</u> - List of candidatures – ENF-JUS(2025)03 Terms of reference of the ENF-JUS
11:00 am	5.	Adoption of the agenda and order of business <u>Required action:</u> The ENF-JUS is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda and order of business.	<u>Working document</u> - Draft agenda – ENF-JUS (2025)OJ1 prov - Draft annotated agenda – ENF-JUS (2025)OJ1ANN prov
11:15 am – 11:45 am Coffee Break			
11:45 am	6.	Information on relevant Council of Europe activities, including cooperation activities, in the area of child-friendly justice Presentation of cooperation team activities in key areas: - assisted in the establishment of the Barnahus model, strengthening, reinforcing and developing interagency co-operation and	<u>Reference documents</u> Terms of reference of the CDENF Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) COE Website on Child-friendly Justice - CoE Conventions and Recommendations – Key Resources for implementing the Strategy (2022-2027) – CDENF(2022)INF2rev

infrastructures to protect child victims and witnesses of sexual violence;

- improved the capacities of professionals, including law enforcement and the judiciary in tackling crimes against children appropriately and effectively, including through the implementation of the Barnahus model;
- set up and promoted the Barnahus model to improve cross-sectorial and interagency co-operation between relevant healthcare institutions, social services, judicial bodies, law enforcement and the prison administration.

Required action: The ENF-JUS is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the Council of Europe activities, including cooperation activities, in the area of child-friendly justice

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm	7. Workshop on Bridging the Gap: International Standards and National Practices in Child Sexual Violence Proceedings	<u>Reference documents</u> • ECHR case • Lanzarote Convention <u>Working document</u> Abstract - Parallel session 5th World Congress on Justice with Children - ENF-JUS(2025)04
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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm	8. Working methods and workplan The ENF-JUS is invited to examine and approve the proposed working methods, work plan and priorities of the Committee, subject to a possible revision.	<u>Working document</u> • <u>Concept note: Proposals for initiating the (ENF-JUS) activity on access to child-friendly justice through multidisciplinary and interagency services for children – ENF-JUS (2025)01</u>
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5:00 pm - End of the day 1

Thursday, 15 May 2025

9.30 am	9. Draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines (deliverable (1) of the terms of reference) • Presentation by Dr Susanna Greijer, consultant to the ENF-JUS of the first draft of elements as a basis for the preparation of a draft Recommendation and draft Explanatory Memorandum on “multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice”, including operational guidelines.	<u>Working document</u> • The first draft of elements as a basis for the preparation of a draft Recommendation on multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice, including operational guidelines and its draft Explanatory Memorandum (restricted document) – ENF-JUS(2025)05 <u>Reference document</u> • Mapping study on multidisciplinary and interagency child-friendly justice models responding to violence against children in
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Required action: The ENF-JUS is invited to:

- take note of the presentation by the consultant on the first draft of elements as a basis for the preparation of a draft Recommendation and draft Explanatory Memorandum on “multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice”, including operational guidelines;
- hold an exchange on the first draft of elements as a basis for the preparation of a preliminary draft Recommendation and draft Explanatory Memorandum on “multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice”, including operational guidelines;
- take note of the comments provided by the Observers and Participants of ENF-JUS;
- instruct the consultant and the Secretariat to review the first draft of elements as a basis for the preparation of a preliminary draft Recommendation and draft Explanatory Memorandum on “multidisciplinary and interagency services for child-friendly justice”, including operational guidelines in light of the discussion and comments of the group.

Family picture scheduled on 12.20 pm (until 12.30 pm)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

- 2:00 pm 10. Exchange of views between experts on the organisation of consultations with relevant stakeholders, including the discussion on child participation in the context of the work of the ENF-JUS**

Required action:

The ENF-JUS is invited to:

- hold a first exchange on relevant stakeholders as well as on the modalities and organisation of consultations or hearing in the upcoming meetings;
- discuss the child participation dimension in carrying out its deliverables, as proposed in the workplan;
- exchange on synergies and co-operation with other relevant international and national initiatives.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

- 3:30 pm 11. Any other business**

3:40 pm 12. Date and place of the next meeting

Proposals to be approved:

- 2nd meeting of ENF-JUS: 15-16 October 2025

3:45 pm 13. Approval of the meeting report

4:00 pm - End of the meeting