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## **Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Violence (ENF-VAE)**

### **Draft Annotated Agenda and order of business**

### **Fourth meeting (in presence)**

Strasbourg, 24-25 September 2024  
[Agora building](#), Room G05

*Tuesday 24 September 2024: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm*

*Wednesday 25 September 2024: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm*

## Draft Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

Day 1 Tuesday, 24 September 2024		
Timin g (CET)	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
9:30	<p><b>1. Opening of the meeting</b></p> <p>The meeting will be opened by the ENF-VAE Chair, Mária Vargová (Slovakia).</p>	<p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of participants – ENF-VAE(2024)LoP2</li> <li>• <a href="#">List of members</a></li> <li>• Report of the third meeting – <a href="#">ENF-VAE(2024)PV01</a></li> </ul>
9:40	<p><b>2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business</b></p> <p><u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda and order of business.</p>	<p><u>Working documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft agenda – <a href="#">ENF-VAE (2024)OJ2 prov</a></li> <li>• Draft annotated agenda – ENF-VAE(2024)OJ2ANN prov1</li> </ul>
9:45	<p><b>3. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat</b></p> <p><u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on the Council of Europe activities under the Strategic Objective 1 of the Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027), including those of CDENF;</li> <li>▪ take note of the information provided by the Chair and the Secretariat on the state of implementation of the ENF-VAE Terms of Reference.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Terms of reference of the ENF-VAE</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027)</a></li> <li>• CoE Conventions and Recommendations – Key Resources for implementing the Strategy (2022-2027) <a href="#">CDENF(2022)INF2</a></li> <li>• Working methods and workplan – <a href="#">ENF-VAE(2023)01 rev4 E</a></li> </ul>
10:00	<p><b>4. Implementation review report on Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence</b> (<i>deliverable (2) of the terms of reference</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by Dr Susanna Greijer, consultant to the ENF-VAE, of the first draft of the implementation review report.</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ take note of the presentation of the draft implementation review report made by the consultant</li> <li>▪ examine and exchange on the draft report in view of providing guidance for its finalisation;</li> <li>▪ take note of the comments provided by the Observers and Participants of ENF-VAE</li> <li>▪ instruct the consultant and the Secretariat to revise the draft report in light of the</li> </ul>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation review of Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence – ENF-VAE(2024)04 (restricted)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Table of replies from member States – <a href="#">ENF-VAE (2024)01</a></li> <li>• Questionnaire – <a href="#">CDENF(2023)24</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CM/Rec(2009)10</a> on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence</li> <li>• Methodology to conduct implementation reviews of Committee of Ministers' Recommendations – <a href="#">CDENF(2022)27</a></li> <li>• Progress and delay in achieving universal prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment in Council of Europe member states – ENF-VAE(2024)06 (restricted)</li> </ul>

discussion and comments of the Committee;

- instruct the Secretariat to share the revised draft with the CDENF for comments in view of adoption during its 10<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting (Strasbourg 3-5 December 2024).

**10:45 am – 11:15 am Coffee Break**

- 11:15 4. Implementation review report on Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence**  
*(discussion to be continued)*

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch break**

- 14:00 4. Implementation review report on Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence**  
*(discussion to be continued)*

**16:15 pm – 16:30 pm Coffee Break**

- 16:30 4. Implementation review report on Recommendation CM/Rec(2009)10 on Council of Europe policy guidelines on integrated national strategies for the protection of children from violence**
- Working document
- Progress and delay in achieving universal prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment in Council of Europe member states – ENF-VAE(2024)06 (restricted)
- Presentation by Sonia Vohito from End Corporal Punishment (WHO) on Progress and delay in achieving universal prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment in Council of Europe member states.

Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to:

- take note of the presentation of the report on Progress and delay in achieving universal prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment in Council of Europe member states.
- take note of the discussion and comments provided by the ENF-VAE
- instruct the Secretariat to share the report with the CDENF in view of engaging in an exchange on the issue of corporal punishment during a forthcoming plenary meeting of the CDENF.

**5:00 pm - End of day 1**

**Day 2**  
**Wednesday, 25 September 2024**

Timing (CET)	Agenda Item	Working documents Reference documents
9:00	<p><b>5. Age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for - inter alia - preventing and combating violence, including risky or harmful sexual behaviour by children</b> (deliverables (1) and (3) of the terms of reference)</p>	
	<p><b>5.1 Guidance Note on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content</b></p> <p>Presentation by Maree Crabbe, consultant to the ENF-VAE, of the progress on drafting a Guidance note on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content.</p> <p><u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ take note of the presentation by the consultant;</li> <li>▪ examine and share views on the preliminary draft Guidance Note;</li> <li>▪ invite the consultant and the Secretariat to consider the comments of the Committee when revising the Guidance and before sharing it with the CDENF for comments during its 10<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting (Strasbourg 3-5 December 2024).</li> <li>▪ take the elements of this Guidance Note into account when drafting the Recommendation on Age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Working document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary draft Guidance note on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content – CDENF(2024)20 (restricted)</li> </ul> <p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept note for a thematic exchange on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content – <a href="#">CDENF(2024)05</a></li> <li>• Report of the thematic exchange on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content – <a href="#">CDENF(2024)11</a></li> </ul>
<b>10:45 am – 11:15 am Coffee Break</b>		
11:15	<p><b>5.2 Recommendation on Age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation by Meghan Campbell, consultant to the ENF-VAE, on the preliminary elements of a draft Recommendation on Age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education.</li> </ul> <p><u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ take note of the presentation by the consultant;</li> <li>▪ hold an exchange on the preliminary elements of a draft Recommendation</li> </ul>	<p><u>Reference documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feasibility study on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education to strengthen responses for – inter alia – preventing and combating violence, including risky or harmful sexual behaviour by children – <a href="#">CDENF(2024)08</a></li> </ul>

- on Age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education;
- take note of the comments provided by the Observers and Participants of ENF-VAE;
- instruct the consultant and the Secretariat to pursue the drafting of a Recommendation on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education in light of the discussion and comments of the group;
- share a first draft of the Recommendation with the ENF-VAE and the CDENF in view of comments prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> CDENF plenary meeting (Strasbourg, 3-5 December 2024).

**12:00 5.3 Child consultations on comprehensive sexuality education**

- Presentation by Elina Stenvall, consultant to the ENF-VAE, on the progress made to carry out child consultations on comprehensive sexuality education.

Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to:

- take note of the presentation of the consultant;
- hold an exchange on the state of play of the child consultations.

Reference documents

- Concept Note on child consultations on comprehensive sexuality education – [ENF-VAE\(2024\)02rev](#)

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch break**

**14:00 6. Prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children (deliverable (14) of the terms of reference)**

- Presentation by Simon Hackett, consultant to the ENF-VAE, of the Updated study on Sexual violence and harmful sexual behaviour displayed by children: Nature, causes, consequences and responses.

Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to:

- take note of the presentation of the consultant;
- share views on the updated study and agree on its publication;
- exchange on the next steps to prepare a Guidance on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children.

Working document

- Updated study on Sexual violence and harmful sexual behaviour displayed by children: Nature, causes, consequences and responses, Prepared by: Professor Simon Hackett, Durham University, United Kingdom – ENF-VAE(2024)05 (restricted)

Reference document

- Sexual violence and harmful sexual behaviour displayed by children: Nature, causes, consequences and responses – [CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)04](#)

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15:00	<b>7. State of play of the preparation of the mid-term review of the Strategy for the Rights of the Child</b>	
		<u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ take note of the information provided by the Secretariat.</li></ul>
15:30	<b>8. Update on key developments and other events by members, participants and observers</b>	
16:15	<b>9. Any other business</b>	
16:20	<b>10. Date and place of the next meetings</b>	<u>Proposals to be approved:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of ENF-VAE: 27-28 May 2025</li><li>• 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of ENF-VAE: 7-8 October 2025</li></ul>
16:25	<b>11. Approval of the meeting report</b>	

**16:30 pm - End of the meeting**