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Committee of experts on the prevention of violence (ENF-VAE)

Draft annotated agenda

Seventh meeting
(in presence and online)

Strasbourg, 19 & 20 March 2026
[Agora building](#), G04

Thursday 19 March 2026: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Friday 20 March 2026: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Draft annotated Agenda and Order of Business

<i>Timing (CET)</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Working documents</i>
DAY 1 - Thursday 19 March 2026		
9:30 am	1. Opening of the meeting <i>[9:30-9:35]</i> <u>Required actions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Chair opens the meeting and welcomes the participants. ✓ The new ENF-VAE member is invited to introduce herself and her areas of expertise. 	<u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of members to the ENF-VAE Committee - • Report of the sixth meeting - ENF-VAE(2025)PV03 (7 and 8 October 2025) • List of participants to the sixth meeting - ENF-VAE(2025)LoP3
9.35 am	2. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of ENF-VAE <i>[9:35-9:40]</i> <u>Required actions:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to re-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 document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 12 of Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
9:40 am	3. Adoption of the agenda and order of business <i>[9:40-9:45]</i> <u>Required actions:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to: review and adopt the draft agenda and order of business.	<u>Working documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft agenda – ENF-VAE(2026)OJ1 prov1 • Draft annotated agenda – ENF-VAE(2026)OJ1ANN prov1
10:00 am	4. Statement of the Chair and Secretariat <i>[9:45-10:00]</i> <u>Required action:</u> The ENF-VAE is invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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; ✓ take note of the information provided by the Chair and the 	<u>Reference documents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of reference of the ENF-VAE • Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022-2027) • CoE Conventions and Recommendations – Key Resources for implementing the Strategy (2022-2027) CDENF(2022)INF2 • Workplan and working methods 2025-2027 – ENF-VAE(2026)02

Secretariat on the state of implementation of the ENF-VAE Terms of Reference.

10:15 am

4. Draft Recommendation and Explanatory memorandum on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education
(*deliverable (3) of the terms of reference*)

[10:15 -12.30]

Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to:

- ✓ take note of the presentation of the consultant regarding the updates made on the draft Recommendation
- ✓ discuss, revise and approve the draft Recommendation and its explanatory memorandum, in view of its approval by the CDENF

Working documents

- Revised draft Recommendation on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education – [ENF-VAE\(2025\)02 rev4](#) (restricted)
- Draft Explanatory Memorandum to the Recommendation on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education – [ENF-VAE\(2025\)04 rev1](#) (restricted) – *to be issued*

Reference documents

- Compilation of comments on the draft Recommendation on age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education – [ENF-VAE\(2026\)01](#) (restricted)
- [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,](#)
- [Updated study on Sexual violence and harmful sexual behaviour displayed by children,](#)
- [Thematic Guidance note on Safeguarding children from the risks of accessing online pornographic content](#)

LUNCH BREAK [12:30-2:00 pm]

02:00 pm

Draft Recommendation and Explanatory memorandum on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education
(*deliverable (3) of the terms of reference*)

[2:00 pm – 5 pm]

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DAY 2 - Friday 20 March 2026

09:30 am

Draft Recommendation and Explanatory memorandum on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education
(*deliverable (3) of the terms of reference*)

[9:30 am-12.30 pm]

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LUNCH BREAK [12:30-2:00 pm]

2:00 pm **5. Update on key developments and other events by members, participants and observers**
[2:00 pm – 3:00 pm]

3:00 pm **6. Any other business**

3:05 pm **7. Date and place of the next meeting**

Proposals to be approved:

- 8th ENF-VAE: 7-8 October 2026
- 9th ENF-VAE: 9-10 March 2027
- 10th ENF-VAE: 22 – 23 September 2027

3:20 **8. Approval of the meeting report**

GENERAL REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Terms of reference of ENF-VAE 2024-2027](#)
[Workplan proposal and working methods 2025-2027](#)

Resolution [CM/Res\(2021\)3](#) on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods

MEETING REPORTS

ENF-VAE(2023)PV01	Report of the first meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2023)PV02	Report of the second meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2024)PV01	Report of the third meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2024)PV02	Report of the fourth meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2025)PV01	Report of the ad-hoc meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2025)PV02	Report of the fifth meeting of the ENF-VAE
ENF-VAE(2025)PV03	Report of the sixth meeting of the ENF-VAE