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

Annotated agenda and order of business

Eighth meeting
(in presence and online)

Strasbourg, 23 & 24 September 2026
Agora building, Room G03

Wednesday 23 September 2026: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 24 September 2026: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Annotated Agenda and Order of Business

Timing (CET)	*Agenda Item*	*Working documents*
	DAY 1 - Wednesday 23 September 2026	
9:30 am	**1. Opening of the meeting** *[9:30-9:35]* Required actions: ✓ The Chair opens the meeting and welcomes the participants. ✓ The chair invites new members participants or observers to introduce themselves.	Reference documents • List of members to the ENF-VAE Committee • Report of the seventh meeting – ENF-VAE(202-)PV01 (19 – 20 March 2026) • List of participants to the seventh meeting – ENF-VAE(2026)LoP1
9:35 am	**2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business** *[9:35 - 9:40]* Required actions: ✓ The ENF-VAE is invited to review and adopt the draft agenda and order of business.	Working documents • Draft agenda – ENF-VAE(2026)OJ2 prov • Draft annotated agenda – ENF-VAE(2026)OJ2ANN prov
9:40 am	**3. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2022 –2027)** *[9:40-9:50]* Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to: ✓ 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 Secretariat on the state of implementation of the ENF-VAE Terms of Reference, including on the *draft Recommendation and Explanatory memorandum on the protection of children against violence through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education* ✓ consider, comment and approve the ENF-VAE Workplan	Reference documents • 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 ENF-VAE(2026)02rev
	COFFEE BREAK [10:00-10:15 am]	

10:15 am	**4. Prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children** **4.1 Hearing on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour displayed by children** *[10:15 – 12:30 am]* Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to: ✓ take note of information, including good practices, presented by guest experts and participants ✓ share views and engage in a discussion on the issue	Working document • Draft Programme – Hearing on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour displayed by children ENF-VAE (2026)04 rev
	LUNCH BREAK [12:30-2:00 pm]	
02:00 pm	**4.1 Hearing on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour displayed by children** *[2:00 pm – 5:00 pm]* *Continued*	
	DAY 2 – Thursday 24 September 2026	
09:30 am	**4.2 Guidance on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children** (*deliverable (4) of the terms of reference)* *[9:30 am –12.30 pm]* Required action: The ENF-VAE is invited to: ✓ take note of the concept note ✓ exchange views and provide input towards the development of a guidance note on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour by children	Working document • Concept note – Guidance on the prevention of sexual violence and harmful or risky behaviour displayed by children (restricted) ENF-VAE(2026)03
	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]* Required action: ✓ ENF-VAE members, participants and observers are invited to update the	

	Committee on any relevant activities in their respective countries or areas.	
3:00 pm	**6. Any other business**	
3:05 pm	**7. Date and place of the next meeting**	Proposals to be approved: • 9th ENF-VAE: 9 –10 March 2027 • 10th ENF-VAE: 22 – 23 September 2027
3:20 pm	**8. Approval of the meeting report** Required action: the ENF-VAE is invited to: ✓ approve the report ✓ agree on its publication.	

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
ENF-VAE(2026)PV01	Report of the seventh meeting of the ENF-VAE