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Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)

Working group on responses to violence against children (CDENF-GT-VAE)

6th Meeting by videoconference

9-10 March 2022

Draft Agenda

Proposed meeting times:

Day 1:

Wednesday 9 March
9:30-12:00 / 14:00-16:30 hrs

Day 2:

Thursday 10 March
9:30-13:00 hrs

Prepared by the Children's Rights Division

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Wednesday, 9 March 2022 – 9:30 – 12:00 hrs

1. Opening of the meeting

*Opening by the Chairperson of the Working Group,
Rosário Farmhouse, Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee
for the Rights of the Child (CDENF)*

Information by the Secretariat

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

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3. State of play of CDENF-GT-VAE activities in the context of the new Strategy for the Rights of the Child

Activities to be pursued in 2022

Oral update on CDENF developments and activities

4. Contribution to the development of non-binding instruments or tools containing guidance for member states

4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on the Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children

Introduction by the Secretariat

9:30 am:

*Presentations by Prof. Mariëlle Bruning
and Simona Florescu (tbc), Leiden University*

Further revision of the Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines

Revision of the Explanatory Memorandum

NB: The discussion on the draft Recommendation and the Guidelines will be pursued in the afternoon; the Explanatory Memorandum will be considered in more depth on Day 2 of the meeting.

Working documents:

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)04rev2](#)

Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2022\)01](#)

Draft Explanatory Memorandum completing the draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children

[CDENF\(2021\)19rev](#)

Reporting mechanisms and practices concerning violence against children in several Council of Europe Member States

Reference documents:

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)02](#)

Reporting mechanisms and practices concerning violence against children in selected Council of Europe Member States – summary report of the survey led within the CDENF-VAE-GT

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)03](#)

Draft survey on national reporting mechanisms on violence against children
[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)02](#) – Study on Strengthening Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse in Europe (Prof. Mathews)

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2020\)03](#) – Discussion paper on mandatory reporting of violence against children (Prof. Bruning)

Wednesday, 9 March 2022 – 14:00 – 16:30 hrs

4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children (continued)

14:00:

*Presentation by Almudena Escorial,
Head of Advocacy at Plataforma de Infancia, Spain*

Continued revision of the draft Recommendation and Guidelines

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2021\)04rev](#)
Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children

Reference documents:

See above

Thursday, 10 March 2022 – 9:30 – 13:00 hrs

4. 4.1 Draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children (continued)

Continued revision of the Explanatory Memorandum

Working documents:

[CDENF-GT-VAE\(2022\)01](#)
Draft Explanatory Memorandum completing the draft Recommendation containing Guidelines on Strengthening reporting systems on violence against children

[CDENF\(2021\)19rev](#)
Reporting mechanisms and practices concerning violence against children in several Council of Europe Member States

6. Any other business

7. Date and place of the next meeting

7th meeting suggested for:
September 2022 (exact date to be confirmed), Strasbourg (or virtual)

8. Closing the meeting
