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Questionnaire for member States

- Two parts: Implementation of current Strategy and consultation on next Strategy
- Part I: Ask only for measures which are a consequence of Council of Europe action
- Part II: Ask for concrete proposals within the scope of the main themes coming out of the discussions at the 1st meeting of the DECS-ENF
- Simple to fill in and simple to extract information:
 - Ask only for information which cannot be found elsewhere
 - Limited space for open replies
 - Only one centralised reply per member State
 - Online questionnaire (surveymonkey)





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Part I: Assessment of progress under the Strategy 2012-2015

Please indicate for each subject if there has been any measures undertaken to implement Council of Europe standards. Several replies are possible.

Strategic objective 1: Promoting child friendly services and systems

Council of Europe Guidelines on child-friendly justice

- Translated into national language(s)
- Implemented at national level > If yes, please describe the measures taken
- Implementation envisaged > If yes, please describe which measures and which support by the Council of Europe is needed, if any

Recommendation on child-friendly social services

- Translated into national language(s)
- Being implemented at national level > If yes, please describe the measures taken
- Implementation envisaged > If yes, please describe which measures and which support by the Council of Europe is needed, if any

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Strategic objective 2: Eliminating all forms of violence against children

Council of Europe Guidelines on Integrated Strategies to Protect Children from Violence

- Translated into national language(s)
- Used to devise a national strategy / action plan on violence against children > If yes, please describe the approach / document
- Implementation envisaged > If yes, please describe which measures and which support by the Council of Europe is needed, if any

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And so forth for:

Strategic objective 3: The rights of children in vulnerable situations

Strategic objective 4: Promoting child participation



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Part II: Consultation on the next CoE Strategy for the Rights of the Child

1. Standard setting

The Council of Europe has a range of steering committees that have the mandate to set new legal standards on various issues regarding human rights, democracy and the rule of law. In which areas concerning children do you think the Council of Europe should explore the necessity of setting new standards, both legally binding and non-binding?

2. Monitoring and evaluation

The Council of Europe has a range of monitoring bodies that evaluate the level of implementation of Council of Europe standards in member States. These bodies produce valuable information and recommendations regarding children. This information is not always easily accessible and well known. What can the Council of Europe do to improve the use and impact of the findings of its monitoring mechanisms?



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3. Implementation of Council of Europe Standards

In many areas, there exists a gap between the existing standards and the situation of children in member States. What are the most appropriate ways for the Council of Europe to bridge this gap in the following fields:

Name thematic areas as discussed in the DECS-ENF meeting

Drop-down menu with suggested activities (report, conference, round table, study visit, training of professionals, child-friendly material,) + room for further ideas

4. Working methods

The Council of Europe co-operations with member States through the Network of National Coordinators on Children's Rights. How could this working method be developed further?

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Questionnaires for International Organisations and NGOs

Part I on existing Strategy:

- no questions on implementation of CoE standards
- instead: targeted questions regarding the evaluation of mutual co-operation and
- outside view on impact of Council of Europe action under the four strategic objectives

Part II on future Strategy:

- question on activities similar to member States
- modified questions on working methods / co-operation

