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The Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child 2016 and beyond

The new Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child should...

- ... be a Strategy for the whole organisation and all its member States.
- ... build on the work of the current Strategy and previous policy cycles.
- ...address only topics on which the Council of Europe can actually deliver.
- ... take into account the limited human and financial resources of the organisation and thus be focussed on relevance and cost-effectiveness.
- ... be developed by member States (through DECS-ENF) and in consultation with the Network of National Coordinators on Children's Rights, Council of Europe bodies, other international organisations, NGOs and children.





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According to its mandate, the DECS-ENF is

- a subordinate body to the European Committee for Social Cohesion, Human Dignity and Equality (CDDECS);
- entrusted by the Committee of Ministers with the preparation of a report on the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child 2012-2015 and the preparation of a draft Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child 2016-2019;
- expected to build on the experience of the Council of Europe Network of National Coordinators on the Rights of the Child and to conduct a consultation with member States, international organisations, experts and NGOs with a view of fostering synergies and complementarity.



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