Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on Children

Draft agenda¹
for the meetings to be held in Strasbourg on
Wednesday, 29 January 2020, from 2.30 to 3 pm [Room 7]
Friday, 31 January 2020, from 8 to 10 am [Room 17]

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1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present

2. Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee
   [List of members]
   ▪ Chairperson
   ▪ Vice-Chairperson

3. Agenda
   Adoption of the draft agenda

4. Minutes
   Approval of the draft minutes of the joint meeting with the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People, held in Strasbourg on 1 October 2019 and of draft minutes of the joint meeting with the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter, held in Strasbourg on 14-15 November 2019

* Provisional time as provided by the Secretariat

¹This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Sub-Committee on Children and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting

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5. **Activity report 2019 of the Sub-Committee**  
[AS/Soc/Child (2020) 02]  
For information

6. **Work programme of the Sub-Committee**  
[AS/Soc/Child (2020) 01]  
Discussion of priorities for 2020

**Friday, 31 January 2020, from 8 to 10 am**

7. **Promoting child participation in the work of national parliaments and the Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe**  

- Introduction by Baroness Doreen E. Massey, Rapporteur on “Giving a voice to every child - promoting child participation as a foundation for democratic societies”, on the aims and methodology for the report and a pilot initiative on promoting child participation in and through the Assembly, as an essential contribution towards the report
- Presentation of the draft materials prepared in order to support child participation in the pilot initiative
- Discussion of processes and desired outcomes of the pilot initiative

8. **Other business**

Recent developments in the area of children’s rights in member States

9. **Date and place of next meetings**

- Prior to the plenary Committee meeting to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020 in Paris (Council of Europe Office) OR 12-13 March 2020 (place to be determined, date to be confirmed)
- During the April 2020 part-session of the Assembly (date to be confirmed)