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Request for a meeting

Considering the strong cooperation developed between Estonian and Namibian organisations and experts, I would like to request a meeting with **the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (MEIYSAC) in Windhoek on 5 or 6 November 2026**, depending upon the availability of MEIYSAC. The meeting would form part of the visit by the Estonian Ministry of Culture to Namibia on 4-6 November 2026.

The purpose of the proposed meeting would be to **exchange experiences and discuss potential areas of cooperation**, with a particular focus on **creative industries, film and sports**. Estonia is especially interested in the fields of creative industries capacity building and film education as well as data-based policy making and sport ethics, including anti-doping.

The Estonian participants in the meeting would be:

- Mr Raido Mitt, Undersecretary, Ministry of Culture
- Ms Madli Kumpas, Adviser, Estonian National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Culture
- Mr Dirk Hoyer, Associate Professor of Audiovisual Arts, Baltic Film, Media and Arts School, Tallinn University
- Ms Katrin Sigijane, Visiting Lecturer and Continuing Education Project Manager, Baltic Film, Media and Arts School, Tallinn University

Namibia and Estonia cooperation has included creative industry projects and visits by Estonian delegations to Namibia in October 2023, August 2024, March 2025 and May 2026, as well as a visit by a Namibian delegation to Estonia in October 2024. This year, Estonia will also participate in the EU Film Festival and co-organise together with Namibian partners the festival's workshop programme for local filmmakers in Windhoek. In addition, Botswana and Estonia will co-host a regional UNESCO anti-doping capacity building seminar in Gaborone 3-5 November and Namibian expert has been invited.

I am confident that the proposed meeting with MEIYSAC would help further strengthen cooperation and ties between our countries, ministries and partner organisations.

Kindly let us know should you need any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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