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RESPONSE TO ESTONIA NATCOM REQUEST FOR COOPERATION VISIT

Dear Secretary General,

We are highly enthused by your intended visit to Gaborone and interest in meeting Botswana National Commission for UNESCO stakeholders of the Estonia - Botswana ASPnet Schools project on Education for Sustainable Development and climate change. Your planned visit is an assurance of Estonia Natcom and Tartu House Environmental Education Centre commitment to our cooperation. The Botswana partners for the Estonia - Botswana ASPnet Schools project on ESD and Climate Change Project look forward to meeting with you on the 12th of August 2024.

Our cooperation package is for nurturing collaboration between Estonia ASPnet Schools and Botswana ASPnet Schools in the area of Education for Sustainable Development and Climate change. We do not have authority to request University of Botswana to host University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy nor make arrangements for them to visit Botswana Digital and Innovation Hub. Kindly advise University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy to contact University of Botswana directly to work out arrangements for visiting University of Botswana, its Innovation Centre and the Digital and Innovation Hub.

Please encourage University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy to take advantage of UNESCO Chairs and University Twinning and Networking Programme (UNITWIN/UNESCO) to forge partnership with University of Botswana. Perhaps this visit should be targeted at exploring prospects for University of Tartu - University of Botswana cooperation in areas of mutual interest. It would pave way for University of Botswana participation in creative entrepreneurship project in Namibia.

Yours faithfully,

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for / Permanent Secretary



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