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MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

NAMIBIA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

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Ms Kristiina Alliksaar Secretary General Ministry of Culture Republic of Estonia

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT: DEVELOPING HERITAGE-BASED DIGITALSKILLS AND ENTREPRENEUR-SHIP, WINDHOEK, 6-7 MARCH 2025

Dear Ms Alliksaar,

The Namibia National Commission for UNESCO, has the honor to invite the Estonian delegation to Namibia to attend and participate in the co-operation project **Developing heritage-based digital skills and entrepreneurship in Namibia through curriculum enhancement.** The event will be hosted from 6-7 March 2025 in Windhoek and the delegation is expected to moderate and train the Namibian youth and attend to some of the high level engagement within the education sector.

The project is a continuation of a joint collaborative efforts in partnership with the Estonia National Commission for UNESCO, Loov Eesti, Estonian Centre for International Development and Viljandi Culture Academy, which is dedicated to exploring the dynamic intersection between entrepreneurship, innovation, digitalization, and heritage within the cultural and creative sectors.

The upcoming event will be focusing on the **creative entrepreneurship hackathon**, aimed at empowering Namibian youth in areas of heritage-related entrepreneurship, community impact, sustainable and responsible use of heritage, copyright and ethics.

It is against this background that the Namibian National Commission for UNESCO extend the invitation to the delegation of Estonia for the high level cooperation engagements and the Hackathon workshop for the period, 05-10 March 2024 to the following delegates/experts:

Mrs. Kristiina Alliksaar, Secretary General of the Ministry of Culture. Passport No KF0138391.

Mrs. Madli Kumpas, Coordinator of the UNESCO Education and Science programme at the Estonian National Commission for UNESCO. Passport No KE0104848.

Mrs. Ave Matsin, Programme Director at Viljandi Culture Academy. Passport No KE0342052.

Mr. Ragnar Siil, CEO of Creativity Lab. Passport No KE0531509.

Mr. Jorma Sarv Viljandi, Culture Academy. Passport No KE0203085.

Mr. Virgo Sillamaa, Viljandi Culture Academy. Passport No KE0112011.

Mr. Toomas Roolaid, Business Consultant, Asi Selgeks Ltd. Passport No KE0552368.

Mrs. Tiiu Allikmäe, Head of Communication, NGO Creative Estonia/Loov Eesti. Passport No KF0035457.

Ms. Kersti Kilg, Chief Financial Officer, NGO Creative Estonia/Loov Eesti. Passport No KE0142566.

You may consider this document as an official invitation to facilitate your visa application. For the officials that require working visa, the work permit can be applied online on this link https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na/workvisa-services.

Please accept, Mrs Alliksaar the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerard N. Vries

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CC: Estonia National Commission for UN

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