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Attention: Namibia National Commission for

UNESCO

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Letter of request for meeting

Please accept my condolences over the passing of your Founding President, His Excellency Sam Nujoma. I have read tributes to His dedication to the liberation and independence of Namibia and tireless work to lay the foundations of a democratic and independent country.

In the light of the existing good cooperation between Estonian organizations, Namibia National Commission for UNESCO, UNESCO Windhoek Office, UNAM, NUST and corresponding visits by the Estonian delegation to Namibia in Autumn 2023 and Summer 2024 as well as the visit by Namibian delegation to Estonia in Autumn 2024, I would like to express my interest in a meeting with the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Windhoek, Namibia on 6.03.2025 as has been advised by the Executive Director of the Ministry of Higher Education Technology and Innovation given that Estonia is interested, among other things, in the local film industry.

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange experiences, learn about the creative economy and digitization in Namibia, and to discuss potential areas of cooperation. More specifically, Estonia is interested in the film industries, the usage of smart devices for community engagement and enhancing the accessibility of culture.

The meeting would be part of my visit to Namibia on 5.-6.03.2025. The aim of the visit is to meet with relevant ministries and stakeholders in the creative economy and digitization of cultural heritage and to participate in the creative economy hackathon co-organized by NGO Creative Estonia, University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Estonia and Namibia National Commissions for UNESCO, and UNAM.

I strongly believe that the meeting will further strengthen the cooperation and ties between our countries, Ministries, UNESCO National Commissions, and other participating organizations.

Yours sincerely,

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