

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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Ms. Kristiina Alliksaar Secretary General Ministry of Culture Republic of Estonia

Dear Ms Alliksaar,

SUBJECT: LETTER OF REQUEST FOR VISIT

In reference to your letter dated 15 January 2025 expressing your interest to meet with the Ministry and other institutions during your official visit to Namibia between 06-07 March 2025 has been well received. I understand that your delegation will further host a Hackathon event in partnership with the Namibia National Commission for UNESCO during you visiting period.

This letter serves to inform you that your request to meet with our Ministry official has been granted and we are looking forward to share experiences on the creative economy, heritage digitization as well as establish other potential areas interest for further cooperation with you.

I have learnt that over the past two years the Estonian partners together with the Namibia National Commission for UNESCO and other national partners has hosted successful events to promote culture, heritage and entrepreneurship in Namibia.

Furthermore, your letter highlighted your interest in the film industry, I will advise that you reach out to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology under which the Namibia Film Commission resorts.

Secretary General, the Ministry and its stakeholders are looking forward to your visit and to a fruitful engagement as we further enhance heritage, digitization and cooperation. The National Commission for UNESCO will remain at your disposal for any further information.

Secretary General, accept the assurance of my highest consideration, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the project coordinator at: <a href="mailto:Rosalia.Nuuyoma@mheti.gov.na">Rosalia.Nuuyoma@mheti.gov.na</a> / + 061 435 6014.

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Yours sircerely,

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