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**Traditional Meeting of National Commissions in the margins of**

**the 214th session of Executive Board**

Monday, 4 April and Tuesday, 5 April 2022

Online and in Room XI, UNESCO Headquarters

**Provisional Programme**

**Monday, 4 April 2022**

8h00 – 8h30 Greeting of National Commissions

(Morning coffee and tea are served in front of Room XI)

8h30 – 9h15 Welcome remarks by Mr Dov Lynch, Chief of the Section for Relations with Member States, Sector for Priority Africa and External Relations

Opening speech by Mr Firmin Edouard Matoko, Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations

Launch of the video entitled «Architecture of National Commissions»

Brief summary of recent activities and initiatives launched in close coordination with and in support of National Commissions as well as the update on the preparation of the Publication on «Architecture of National Commissions»

Discussions with National Commissions

9h15 – 9h30 Presentation by Mr Matthieu Guevel, Director of the Division for Communications and Public Engagement, of the update on implementation and use of UNESCO graphical standards and logo toolkit

9h30 – 10h00 Discussions with National Commissions

**Tuesday, 5 April 2022**

8h00 – 8h30 Greeting of National Commissions

(Morning coffee and tea are served in front of Room XI)

8h30 – 8h35 Welcome remarks by Mr Dov Lynch, Chief of the Section for Relations with Member States, Sector for Priority Africa and External Relations

8h35 – 8h45 Presentation by Mr Salah Khaled, Director of UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office for Central Africa and Mr Abdoulaziz Yaouba, Secretary-General of the Cameroon National Commission for UNESCO, of the Meeting of Central African National Commissions, which took place in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from 9 to 11 March 2022

8h45 – 8h55 Presentation by Ms Ama S. Nerquaye-Tetteh, Secretary-General of the Ghana National Commission for UNESCO, of the initiative to organize the Meeting of African National Commissions for UNESCO in Accra, Ghana, in September 2022

8h55 – 9h05 Presentation by Ms Áslaug Dóra Eyjólfsdóttir, Secretary-General of the Icelandic National Commission for UNESCO, of the 6th Meeting of the Informal Network of European National Commissions for UNESCO, scheduled in Reykjavík, Iceland, from 8 to 10 May 2022

9h05 – 9h15 Presentation by Ms Aliya Baisabayeva, Secretary-General of the Kazakhstan National Commission for UNESCO, of the initiative to organize the Meeting of Central Asian National Commissions for UNESCO in Turkestan, Kazakhstan, in October 2022

9h15 – 9h25 Presentation by Mr Everton Hannam, Secretary-General of the Jamaican National Commission for UNESCO, of preparations for the 9th Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO to be held online in June 2022

9h25 – 9h50 Discussions with National Commissions

9h50 – 10h00 Closing speech by Mr Genc Seiti, Director of the Division for External Relations, Sector for Priority Africa and External Relations