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### NAMIBIA OFFICIAL PARTNER OF BIELLA (ITALY'S 2019 CANDIDATE TO JOIN THE UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK)

Dear Mr. Corradino,

1. We wish to confirm that the Republic of Namibia, one of the Countries in the underrepresented Regions' list of the UNESCO Creative Cities Networks, has chosen to support the City of Biella during the contest for UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Arts.
2. As you know the //Karas Region and its capital Keetmanshoop - where the wool and textile Namibian Industry is mainly based, were chosen as ideal partners on our advice.
3. The Namibian Mission to Paris (with concurrent accreditation to UNESCO and Italy) considers Biella's proposed cooperation project, as described in the Application Form, to be closely aligned to the UNESCO Creative Cities process and the UN AGENDA 2020 goals. It is a unique opportunity to strengthen the Namibian Crafts, Textile Art and Wool Fabric Sectors through promotion of culture and creativity.
4. We express our support to Biella's candidacy during the International Evaluation process during the summer of 2019.

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Albertus Aochamub in black ink.

Albertus Aochamub  
Ambassador

