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Subject: Revised Draft Preliminary Report and Draft Recommendation concerning Open Educational Resources

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to submit to you the revised version of the draft Preliminary Report and Recommendation concerning Open Educational Resources.

As you will recall, the first draft of these documents was sent to you on 31 August 2018, requesting your observations before 4 January 2019. The documents attached here have been revised based upon the comments received.

The draft will be examined by technical and legal experts, designated by Members States, at an intergovernmental meeting to be held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 27 and 28 May 2019.

On the basis of this meeting, a finalized draft will then be prepared for submission to the 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference.

I would be grateful if you could submit before 27 April 2019, if you have not already done so, the names of your country’s designated expert(s) who will attend the intergovernmental meeting on 27 and 28 May 2019 to the following address:

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As a reminder, and in accordance with established rules, the travel and all other expenses related to the participation of experts in the meeting will be borne by the government they represent.

To: Ministers responsible for relations with UNESCO
Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

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