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**Initial meeting of the open-ended tripartite working group for the follow-up of
the review of the cooperation of UNESCO's Secretariat
with National Commissions for UNESCO**

Friday 19 October 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Room XII, UNESCO Headquarters

Programme

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| 9h30 | Opening |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introduction of Mr Eric Falt, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information– Appointment of co-Chairs of the Meeting– Introductory remarks of the co-Chairs– Adoption of the Programme of the Meeting– Presentation by Mr Bert Keuppens, Director of Internal Oversight Service |
| 10h15 | Discussion on Recommendation 1: Clarifying the role of the National Commissions |
| 11h00 | Coffee/tea break |
| 11h15 | Discussion on Recommendation 2: Strengthening the coordination of the network of National Commissions |
| 12h00 | Discussion on Recommendation 3: Strengthening National Commissions' partnerships with civil society and the private sector |
| 13h00 | Lunch break |
| 14h30 | Discussion on Recommendation 4: Enhancing resource mobilization and being more strategic and focused in the use of limited resources |
| 15h15 | Discussion on Recommendation 5: Developing a mechanism to manage the knowledge generated by the network of National Commissions |
| 16h00 | Coffee/tea break |
| 16h45 | Discussion on Recommendation 6: Strengthening the overall approach to capacity development of National Commissions |
| 17h30 | Conclusions of the meeting |
| 17h45 | The way forward |
| 18h00 | Closing |