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The Director-General

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Subject: **Call for nominations for the 2018-2019 UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to invite your Government to submit nominations for the 2018-2019 UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

The aim of the prize, which was renewed by the Executive Board at its 199th session, is to reward the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations that promote the inclusion and enhancement of the lives of persons with disabilities, using effective, innovative and inclusive application of digital solutions.

The two prize winners will be designated by the Director-General as recommended by an international jury of experts in the field. Each prize winner shall receive a sum of US \$20,000, as well as a diploma.

All applicants are invited to complete the application form enclosed, either in English or French, online at the following address: <http://en.unesco.org/prizes/digital-empowerment>. The completed forms may also be returned in paper format no later than **30 September 2018**.

Member States may propose nominations to UNESCO following consultation with their National Commissions for UNESCO and non-governmental organizations in official partnerships with the Organization.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Audrey Azoulay

Encls: Statutes of Prize  
Application Guidelines  
Application Form

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO  
Non-governmental organizations with official relations to UNESCO

To Ministers responsible for relations with UNESCO