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[Date of assent: 14th January, 2013.]

[Date of commencement: 25th January, 2013.]

**An Act of Parliament to establish the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO and for connected purposes**

[Act No. 5 of 2013, Act No. 18 of 2014.]

**PART I – PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2013.

**2. Interpretation**

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Board**” means the Board of the Commission established under section 6;

“**Cabinet Secretary**” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to education and training;

“**Commission**” means the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO established under section 3;

“**Expert**” means a professional with specialised competence in any one of the areas of UNESCO programmes;

“**member**” means a member of the Board of the Commission;

“**Programme**” means an area of competence of UNESCO;

“**Secretary-General**” means the Secretary-General of the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO appointed under section 17;

“**staff**” means the staff of the Commission;

“**UNESCO**” means United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation;

“**UNESCO Programmes**” means the five UNESCO areas of competence and includes Education, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Culture, and Communication and Information.

(2) Despite subsection (1), until after the first election under the Constitution, reference in this Act to the expression “**Cabinet Secretary**” shall be construed to mean “Minister”.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION**

**3. Establishment of the Commission**

(1) There is established a Commission to be known as the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO.

(2) The Commission shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall in its corporate name, be capable of—