1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 23 April 1981
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No (Last mandate 2001-2009)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions:** 1
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **DG’s visits to the country:** None
5. **Former Director-General’s visits to the country:** None
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
   Ambassador Mr. Desmond Edwards, Permanent Delegate (since 15 November 2020)
7. **UNESCO Office:** None
   The country is covered by UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica), headed by Ms Katherine Grigsby (D-1, Nicaragua) since August 2015.
8. **Bahamas National Commission for UNESCO**
   - Establishment: January 1991
   - President/Chairperson: ---------------
   - Secretary-General (since July 2019): Ms Deidre L. Bevans
9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities** (Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc): None
10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks**
    - UNESCO Chairs: None
    - UNITWIN Networks: None
11. **Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet):** None
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** None
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** None
14. **UNESCO Global Geopark Network:** None
15. **World Heritage**
    - Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List: None
    - Tentative List: 2
      - Historic Lighthouses of The Bahamas (09/11/2015)
      - The Inagua National Park (09/11/2015)
16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** None
17. **Memory of the World Register:** 2
    - 2009: Farquharson’s Journal
    - 2009: Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1817-1834 (submitted by Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom)
    - Memory of the World Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (MOWLAC): None
18. **Creative Cities Network:** 1
    - Nassau, Crafts and Folk Art
19. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments**
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20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: None

21. Participation Programme

No request submitted.

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

No fellowships awarded since 2010.

23. Non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO: None

24. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 11 April 2019):

Assessment rate for 2019: 0.023 %

25. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 16/04/2019): Non-represented (Max. 4; Min. 2):

Professional staff in geographical posts: 0
Total number of staff members: 1