KEY FACTS & FIGURES ON UZBEKISTAN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership of UNESCO:** 26 October 1993

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc:**
   - Legal Committee – Member (Term expires: 39th GC)
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Member: Mr Azam Abdullaev (Term expires: 31 December 2015)

4. **Director-General’s visits to Uzbekistan:**
   - 24-28 August 2013: Official visit

5. **Permanent Delegation:** Mrs Lola Tillyaeva, Permanent Delegate (since 29 January 2008)

6. **UNESCO National Office:** In Tashkent - established in 1996
   - Head: Ms Krista Pikkat (P5, Estonia), since July 2013

7. **National Commission for UNESCO:** in Tashkent
   - Date of establishment: 29 December 1994
   - Chairperson: Mr Adkham Ikramov, Deputy Prime Minister (since August 2012)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Alisher Ikramov (since December 1994)

8. **Personalities associated with UNESCO (e.g. Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc.):**
   - Mr Azam Abdullaev, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics

9. **UNESCO Chairs: 11**
   - UNESCO Chair in Physics and Astronomy, established in 1998 at Tashkent State University
   - UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Peace, Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding, established in 1998 at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy
   - UNESCO Chair on Civic and Values Education, established in 1999 at Tashkent State Pedagogical University
   - UNESCO Chair in Automated Information Technologies, established in 1999 at Samarkand Cooperative Institute
   - UNESCO Chair in the Comparative Study of World Religions, established in 1999 at Tashkent Islamic University
   - UNESCO Chair in Traditional Medicine, established in 2000 at Bukhara State Medical Institute
   - UNESCO Chair in Green Chemistry, established in 2003 at the Uzbekistan National University
   - UNESCO Chair in Arts Management and Marketing, established in 2004 at the Uzbekistan National Institute of Arts and Design, Tashkent
   - UNESCO Chair in Knowledge Economy, established in 2006 at the Westminster International University of Tashkent
   - UNESCO Chair in the Preservation and Management of Historic Centres, established in 1999 at Samarkand State Architectural and Civil Engineering Institute Mirzo Ulugbek
   - UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development, established in 2011 at Urgench State University
10. **Associated Schools: 41**  
Member since 1985 with currently 41 schools (10 ASP1/2 Primary/Secondary Schools, 29 ASP2 Secondary Schools and 2 ASP2 Vocational & Technical ED Schools) participating in the Network.

11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**  
International Institute for Central Asian Studies (IICAS), Samarkand – established in August 1995

12. **Biosphere Reserves: 1**  
- Mount Chatkal (1978)

13. **World Heritage Sites: 4 (cultural)**  
- Itchan Kala (1990)  
- Historic Centre of Bukhara (1993)  
- Historic Centre of Shakhrisabz (2000)  
- Samarkand – Crossroad of Cultures (2001)

14. **Tentative list: 31**  
- Abdulkhan Bandi Dam (2008)  
- Ahsiket (2008)  
- Ak Astana-baba (mausoleum) (1996)  
- Ancient Pap (2008)  
- Ancient Termiz (2008)  
- Andijon (2008)  
- Arab-Ata Mausoleum (2008)  
- Bahoutdin Architectural Complex (2008)  
- Boysun (2008)  
- Chashma-Ayub Mausoleum (2008)  
- Chor-Bakr (2008)  
- Desert Castles of Ancient Khorezm (2008)  
- Gissar Mountains (2008)  
- Historic Center of Qoqon (2008)  
- Kanka (2008)  
- Khanbandi (dam) (1996)  
- Khazarasp (2008)  
- Minaret in Vobkent (2008)  
- Mir-Sayid Bakhrom Mausoleum (2008)  
- Mountains of the Western Tien Shan (Transboundary nomination of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan) "Chatkal Sate Biosphere Reserve" (2008)  
- Poykent (2008)  
- Rabati Malik Caravanserai (2008)  
- Sarmishsay (2008)  
- Shahruhiya (2008)  
- Shokhimardon (2008)  
- Silk Roads Sites in Uzbekistan (2010)  
- Siypantosh Rock Paintings (2008)  
- Varakhsha (2008)  
- Zaamin Mountains (2008)  
- Zarautsoy Rock Paintings (2008)

15. **Intangible Heritage Lists: 5 elements**  
- Shashmaqom music (2008)  
- Cultural space of Boysun District (2008)  
- Novruz, Nowrouz, Nooruz, Navruz, Nauroz, Nevruz (2009)
- Katta Ashula (2009)
- Askiya, the art of wit (2014)

16. **Memory of the World**: 2 elements
   - Holy Koran Mushaf of Othman (1997)

17. **Creative cities network**: no participating cities

18. **Conventions**: 8 ratified, 31 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated for 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 95,328
   - 2012-2013: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 82,820
   - 2010-2011: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 119,444

21. **Fellowships**: 21 fellowships were awarded for a total amount of $ 460,535

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

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23. **Payment of assessed membership for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessment rate: 0.015%; contributions assessed for 2014-1015: US$ 97,950)

24. **Geographical representation in the Secretariat**: normally-represented
   3 Professional staff in geographical posts (min.2 – max.4)