

<b>KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TAJIKISTAN / UNESCO COOPERATION</b>
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 6 April 1993
2. **Membership of the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:** none
4. **The Director-General's visits to Tajikistan:** 1
  - 20-22 August 2013: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Rustam Soliev, Ambassador Extraordinary Plenipotentiary of Tajikistan to Belgium, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 16 March 2011)
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Saymumin Yatimov (2007-2010)
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. Tajikistan is covered by the UNESCO Almaty Office.
  - Director: Mr Sergei Lazarev (D1, Russian Federation), since November 2009
7. **National Commission of Tajikistan for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: 1994
  - Chairperson: Mr Shamsiddin Orumbekzoda (since September 2014)
  - Secretary-General: Mr Sarvar Bakhti (since September 2014)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - Mr Amri Aminov, UNESCO Artist for peace (since 17 September 2008)
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
  - UNESCO Chair on Intercultural Dialogue in the Modern World, Russian-Tajik (Slovenic) University, Dushanbe (2004)
10. **Associated Schools:** 6 (5 secondary and 1 vocational/technical). Tajikistan joined the ASP Network in 1985.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 2
  - Proto-urban Site of Sarazm (2010) - *Cultural*
  - Tajik National Park (Mountains of the Pamirs) (2013) - *Natural*
14. **Tentative List:** 16 properties
  - Buddhistic cloister of Ajina-Tepa (1999)
  - Mausoleum of "Amir Khamza Khasti Podshoh" (1999)
  - Mausoleum of "Hodja Nashron" (1999)
  - Mausoleum of "Khoja Mashkhad" (1999)
  - Mausoleum of "Mukhammad Bashoro" (1999)
  - Palace of the governor of Khulbuk (1999)
  - The Site of Ancient Town of Baitudasht IV (1999)
  - The Site of Ancient Town of Pyanjekent (1999)
  - The Site of Ancient Town of Shahrستان (Kahkakha) (1999)
  - The Site of Ancient Town of Takhti-Sangin (1999)
  - Tigrovaya Balka (2006)

- Zakaznik Kusavlisay (2006)
- Fann mountains (2006)
- State reserve Dashti Djum (2006)
- Zorkul State Reserve (2006)
- Silk Roads Sites in Tajikistan (2013)

**15. Intangible Heritage Lists:** 1 inscription on the Representative List

- Shashmaqom music (2008)

**16. Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscription

- The manuscript of Ubayd Zakoni's "Kulliyat" and Hafez Sherozi's "Gazalliyt" (14<sup>th</sup> century) (2003)

**17. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments

**18. Legal instruments:** 18 ratified and 21 non-ratified

**19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** 4

- 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Ziyodullo Shahidi, composer (1914-1985) - 2014
- 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mirseyed Ali Hamedani (1314-1385), mystic and poet (Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan, with the support of India and Pakistan) - 2014
- 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Abd ar-Rahman Jami, poet, philosopher and humanist (1414-1492) (with the support of the Islamic Republic of Iran) -2014
- 3000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Hisor town -2015

**20. Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 93,212 and 1 regional project for an amount of US\$ 33,000.
- 2012-2013: 5 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 80,341
- 2010-2011: 10 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 99,750

**21. Fellowships:** 2 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 50,500

**22. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO :**

<b>Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes</b>			
<b>( Expressed in US Dollars )</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Jan-Jun 2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>	0	0	0

**23. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**

(Assessment rate: 0.003%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 19,590)

**24. Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented (min.2 – max.4)