

**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA /
UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since October 1974
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees/Commissions, etc.:**
 - Headquarters Committee
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Member
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2015)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2015)
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Kim Yong Il, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 10 June 2014)
 - Mr Jon In Chan, Deputy Permanent Delegate, Mr PAIK Soun Haing, Counsellor, Mr RI Yong Ho, Counsellor
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr YUN Yong Il (March 2011 – June 2014)
5. **UNESCO Office:** DPRK is covered by the UNESCO Office in Beijing.
 - Director a.i.: Mrs Eunice Smith (Officer-in-Charge since 1 January 2015)
6. **National Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1974
 - President: Mr Pak Myong Gyk (since October 2014)
 - Secretary-General a.i.: Mr Han Tae Hong (since October 2014)
7. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
8. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
9. **Associated schools:** DPRK has not yet joined the Network.
10. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
11. **Biosphere Reserves:** 4
 - Mount Chilbo
 - Mount Myohyang
 - Mount Kuwol
 - Mount Paekdu
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 2

Cultural sites :

 - Historic Monuments and Sites in Kaesong (2013)
 - Complex of Koguryo Tombs (2004)
14. **Tentative List:** 5 properties
 - Mt. Myohyang and the Relics in and around the Mountain (2000)
 - Historical Relics in Pyongyang (2000)

- Mt. Kumgang and the Historical Relics in and around the Mountain (2000)
 - Caves in Kujang Area (2000)
 - Mt. Chilbo (2000)
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 1 inscription on the Representative List
 - Arirang folk song (2014)
 16. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscription
 17. **Creative cities network:** no appointment
 18. **Legal instruments:** 5 ratified and 34 non-ratified
 19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
 20. **Participation Programme:**
 - 2014-2015: 2 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 39,590
 - 2012-2013: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 135,950 (of which US\$ 50,000 for emergency assistance)
 - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 92,200
 21. **Fellowships:** 48 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 610,320
 22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO in 2013:** US\$ 392
 23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
assessment rate: 0.006%; contribution assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 39,180
 24. **Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented
2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)