

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 Shakhriyabz (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)
- Complex of Sheikh Mukhtar-Vali (mausoleum) (1996)
- 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 State 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)
- Varaksha (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)
- The Collection of the Al-Biruni Institute of Oriental Studies (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:

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-June 2015	2014	2013
UZBEKISTAN	-	-	-

23. Payment of assessed membership for 2014-2015:

(Assessment rate: 0.015%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 97,950)

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