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| KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TURKMENISTAN / UNESCO COOPERATION |
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 17 August 1993
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Member (term expires in 2017)
3. **Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:** none
4. **Your visit to Turkmenistan:** 1
15-17 May 2014: official visit
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E Mr Tchary Niiazov, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 9 August 2007)
 - Staff: Mr Ahmetyar Kulov, First Secretary; Mr Kakageldi Chasov, Attaché
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. Turkmenistan is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Teheran.
Director of Cluster Office in Teheran: Ms Esther Kuisch-Laroche (Since July 2014)
7. **National Commission of Turkmenistan for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1994
 - President: Mr Sapardurdy Toylyev (since December 2011)
 - Secretary-General: Mr Poladov Kouvandyk (since February 1997)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 1 (vocational/technical, ED). Turkmenistan joined the ASP Network in 1985.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserve:** 1
 - Repetek (1978)
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
Cultural sites
 - Parthian Fortresses of Nisa (2007)
 - Kunya-Urgench (2005)
 - State Historical and Cultural Park "Ancient Merv" (1999)
14. **Tentative List:** 8 properties
 - Silk Roads Sites in Turkmenistan (2010)
 - Badhyz State Nature Reserve (2009)
 - Syunt Hasardag State Nature Reserve (2009)
 - Dinosaurs and Caves of Koytendag (2009)
 - Repetek Biosphere State Reserve (2009)
 - Amudarya State Nature Reserve (2009)
 - Hazar State Nature Reserve (2009)
 - Dehistan / Mishrian (1998)

15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements
16. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
17. **Creative Cities Network:** None
18. **Legal instruments:** 7 ratified and 32 non-ratified
19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none
20. **Participation Programme:** no project submitted since 2008-2009
21. **Fellowships:** no fellowships granted to Turkmenistan since 2010
22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO** (expressed in US dollars):

| Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes | | | |
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| (Expressed in US Dollars) | | | |
| COUNTRY | Jan-Jun 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| TURKMENISTAN | 1,240 | 1,240 | 2,089 |

23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:**
(Assessment rate: 0.019%; contributions assessed: US\$ 124,070)
24. **Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented
1 professional staff in geographical post (min.2, max. 4)