

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON KAZAKHSTAN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 22 May 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** currently not
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere: Vice-President (Member term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2017)
  - Legal Committee (term expires in 2015)
  - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (term expires in 2015)
  - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (term expires 2017)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Kazakhstan: 2**
  - 28 - 31 May 2012: official visit
  - 22 - 24 August 2013: official visit
5. **UNESCO Office in Almaty:** Cluster Office for Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan
  - Date of establishment: 1994 - designated Cluster Office in 2001 as part of your predecessor's decentralization policy
  - Director: Mr Sergey Lazarev since 9 November 2009 (D-1, Russia)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Nurlan Danenov, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 9 November 2013)
  - Staff: Mr Satybaldy Burshakov, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mrs Aigul Dardenbayeva, First Secretary
7. **National Commission of Kazakhstan for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: December 1992
  - Chairperson: Mr Arystanbek Mukhamediuly (since May 2014), Minister of Culture
  - Secretary-General: Ms Assel Utegenova (since 13 November 2008); also Head of Division in the Department of International Organisations and Multilateral Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
8. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:**
  - Mr Sarik Sapiyev, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
9. **UNESCO Chairs: 4**
  - UNESCO Chair in Journalism and Communication, Kazakhstan State University (1996)
  - UNESCO Chair on Educational Science and Teacher Training, Abai State University (1999)
  - UNESCO Chair in Sciences and Spirituality, Institute for Oriental Studies (2004)
  - UNESCO Chair on Ethnic and Religious Tolerance, Eurasian National University named after Lev Gumilev (2013)

- 10. Associated schools:** 30 (5 primary/secondary, 23 secondary and 2 vocational/technical). Kazakhstan has joined the ASP Network in 1985.
- 11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 1
- Central Asian Regional Glaciological Centre, Almaty
- 12. Biosphere Reserves:** 5
- Korgalzhyn (2012)
  - Alakol (2013)
  - Katon-karagay (2014)
  - Ak-Zhayik (2014)
  - Aksu-Zhabagly (2015)
- 13. World Heritage Sites:** 4
- Cultural sites:*
- Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi (2003)
  - Petroglyphs within the Archeological landscape of Tamgaly (2004)
  - Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor (China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan 2014)
- Natural sites:*
- Saryarka – Steppe and Lakes of Northern Kazakhstan (2008)
- 14. Tentative List:** 13 properties
- Turkic Sanctuary of Merke (1998)
  - Megalithic mausolea of the Begazy-Dandybai culture (1998)
  - Barrows with stone ranges of the Tasmola culture (1998)
  - Petroglyphs of Eshkiolmes (1998)
  - Petroglyphs of Arpa-Uzen (1998)
  - Paleolithic sites and geomorphology of Karatau mountain range (1998)
  - Archeological sites of Otrar oasis (1998)
  - Cultural landscape of Ulytau (1998)
  - Northern Tyan-Shan (Ile-Alatau State National Park) (2002)
  - State National Natural Park “Altyn-Emel” (2002)
  - Aksu-Zhabagly state natural reserve (2002)
  - Western Tien-Shan (2010)
  - Silk Road (2012)
- 15. Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2 inscriptions on the Representative List
- Kazakh traditional art of Dombra Kuy (2014)
  - Traditional knowledge and skills in making Kyrgyz and Kazakh yurts (Turkic nomadic dwellings) (2014)
- 16. Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
- Collection of Manuscripts of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi (2003)
  - Audiovisual documents of the International and anti-nuclear movement “Nevada-Semipalatinsk” (2005)
  - Aral Sea Archival Fonds (2011)
- 17. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
- 18. Legal instruments:** 15 ratified and 24 non-ratified

- 19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015: 2**
- 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Shaken Aimanov, film-director and actor (1914 - 1970) - 2014
  - 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Ilyas Yesenberlin, writer (1915-1983) - 2015
- 20. Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 95,500
  - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 79,900
  - 2010-2011: 5 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 96,900
- 21. Fellowships:** 5 fellowships awarded since 2010, with a total amount of US\$ 24,977
- 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>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	157,902	107,862	205,598

- 23. Payment of assessment fees for 2014-2015:**  
(Assessment rate: 0.121%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 790,130)
- 24. Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented  
No Professional staff in Geographical Posts (min.2 - max.4)