MARSHALL ISLANDS / UNESCO COOPERATION

- 1. Membership in UNESCO: since 30 June 1995
- 2. Membership on the Executive Board: No
- 3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:
- 4. The Director-General's visits to Marshal Islands: No
- 5. UNESCO Office in Marshall Islands: None.

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- Member States serviced: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
- **Director:** Mr Etienne Clement
- 6. National Commission for UNESCO:
 - Established: March 1997
 - Chairperson: Hon. Dr. Hilda C. Heine (since February 2012)
 - Secretary-General: Mr Gary Ueno (since February 2012)
 - UNESCO Officer: Mr Catalino Kijiner (since January 2014)
- 7. Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities: None
- **8. UNESCO Chairs:** None
- **9. Associated Schools:** 7 (5 primary schools, 2 secondary). Marshall Islands joined the ASP Network in 1998.
- 10. Category 2 Institutes and Centers: None
- 11. World Heritage sites:

Cultural

- Bikini Atoll Nuclear Test Site (2010)
- 12. Tentative list: 3
 - Northern Marshall Islands Atolls (2005)
 - Likiep Village Historic District (2005)
 - Mili Atoll Nature Conservancy (and Nadrikdrik) (2005)
- 13. Intangible Heritage List: None
- 14. Biosphere Reserves: None
- 15. Memory of the World Register: None
- **16.** Creative cities network: no appointment
- 17. Legal Instruments: 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified
- 18. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015: None

19. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: Marshall Islands has not submitted PP requests
- 2012-2013: 6 projects submitted
- 2010-2011: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 121,000.

20. Fellowships: No fellowships awarded since 2010

21. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:

Voluntary Contributions to UNESCO Extra-Budgetary Activities and Institutes			
(Expressed in US Dollars)			
COUNTRY	Jan-Jun 2015	2014	2013
MARSHALL ISLANDS	0	0	0

22. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:

(Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 6,530)

23. Representation within the Secretariat: non-represented (min.2 - max.4)