BARBADOS AND UNESCO
KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: Since 24 October 1968

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: not currently (last mandate from 2009 to 2013); Ms Alissandra Cummins, Chairperson of the Barbados National Commission for UNESCO was the Chairperson of the Executive Board from 2011 to 2013.

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions**: 1
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **Director-General's visits to Barbados**: none to date

5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Barbados**: Mme Irina Bokova (in June 2012), Mr Koichiro Matsuura (in January 2006)

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**: located in Brussel (Belgium)
   - Mr Nicholas Cox, First Secretary, Chargé d'Affaires a.i
   - Previous First Secretary: Ms Joyce Grazette, First Secretary, Chargé d'Affaires

7. **UNESCO Office**: none, UNESCO Office in Kingston (Jamaica)
   - Barbados is covered by the UNESCO Office in Kingston (Jamaica). Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been its Director since August 1, 2015.

8. **Barbados National Commission for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1970
   - Chairperson: Ms Alissandra Cummins (since 1998) ; Deputy Chairperson: Ms Karen Best (since 1998)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Joycelyn Sealy (since January 2018)
   - Contact person: Ms Deborah Payne, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports (since July 2018)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**: none

10. **UNESCO Chairs**: none

11. **Associated Schools**: 10
   - 7 Primary and 3 Secondary

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: none

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

15. **World Heritage Sites**: 1
   - 2011: Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison (Cultural)
16. **Tentative List:** 2
   - 2014: The Industrial Heritage of Barbados: The Story of Sugar and Rum
   - 2005: The Scotland District of Barbados

17. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** none

18. **Memory of the World Register:** 6
   - 2017: An African Song or Chant from Barbados (with the United Kingdom)
   - 2015: The West Indian Commission Papers
   - 2011: Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal
   - 2009: Nita Barrow Collection
   - 2009: Federal Archives Fonds
   - 2003: Documentary Heritage of Enslaved Peoples of the Caribbean

19. **Creative Cities Network:** none

20. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments:** 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified
    
    **Ratified conventions:**

    | Convention | Date of deposit | Type of deposit |
    |------------|-----------------|-----------------|
    | Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952. | 18/03/1983 | Accession |
    | Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971. | 18/03/1983 | Accession |
    | Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitats. Ramsar, 2 February 1971. | 12/12/2005 | Accession |

21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated:** none
22. **Participation Programme:**

23. **Fellowships:**
   - Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded for a total amount of US$ 13 700.

24. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

25. **IGOs and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO:** 1
   - Caribbean Development Bank (a regional organization)

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:**
   Assessment rate: 0.009 %

27. **Staff members’ status:** Non-represented (min. 2, max. 4)
   - Total number of staff members: 2