1. **Membership in UNESCO**: 18 November 1960

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: no (last term: 2013-2017)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (term expires in 2019)
   - Legal Committee - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 39th session (2017) until the beginning of the 40th session (2019)
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (Term expires: 31 December 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (term expires in 2019)

4. **Your visits to Kuwait**: 1
   - 14 February 2018: Conference for the Reconstruction of Iraq

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Kuwait**: 2
   - 8-9 December 2009: Award ceremony Prize UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmed al-Jaber al-Sabah

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - Dr. Adam Al Mulla, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the State of Kuwait to UNESCO
   - Mr Mohammad Al-Mutairi, Cultural Attaché to Permanent Delegation of Kuwait to UNESCO
   - Staff: Dr Muhammad Al-Shatti, Deputy Permanent Delegate

7. **UNESCO Office in Doha**:
   - Date of establishment: 1976, Doha (Qatar)
   - Member States serviced: Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait and Yemen
   - Name of Head: Ms. Anna Paolini (Italy), since September 2013

8. **National Commission of Kuwait for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: September 1979
   - Chairperson: Mr Hamed Al-Azmi (since January 2018)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Khaled Al-Rashed (since 2018)

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

10. **UNESCO Chairs**: none

11. **Associated Schools**:
    - Kuwait joined ASPnet in 1997 and at present, there are 37 participating institutions (3 nursery and preschools, 7 primary schools 6 primary and secondary and 21
secondary). Kuwait is particularly active in the ASP Network which operates under the auspices of the Kuwait National Commission for UNESCO.

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

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

15. **World Heritage Sites**: none

16. **Tentative List**: 4 properties
   - Sa'ad and Sae'ed Area in Failaka Island (2013)
   - Abraj Al-Kuwait (2014)
   - Boubyan Island and Mubarak Al-Kabeer Marine Reserve (MAKMR) (2017)

17. **Intangible Heritage List**: no elements

18. **Memory of the World Register**: no inscriptions

19. **Creative Cities Network**: no cities

20. **Legal instruments**: 12 ratified, 29 not ratified
   - Convention on the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: [ratified on 30 May 2017](https://www.unesco.org)
   - Convention for the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage: [ratified on 9 April 2015](https://www.unesco.org)
   - Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions: [ratified on 3 August 2007](https://www.unesco.org)
   - Convention of the International Convention against Doping in Sport: [ratified on 13 July 2007](https://www.unesco.org)

21. **Awards**: none

22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2017-2018**: none

23. **Participation Programme**
   - No requests submitted since 2004.

24. **Fellowships**:
   - 1 fellowship has been awarded to Kuwait since 2010 for a total amount of 15,000 US$.

25. **Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO**: 3
   - Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
   - Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
   - Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment
26. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Maintaining relations with UNESCO: 1
- Kuwait Society for the Advancement of Arab Children (KSAAC): Official partnership – consultative status