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<th><strong>KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TURKMENISTAN / UNESCO COOPERATION</strong></th>
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<td>1. <strong>Membership in UNESCO:</strong> since 17 August 1993</td>
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<td>2. <strong>Membership on the Executive Board:</strong> Member (term expires in 2017)</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:</strong> none</td>
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| 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 |
| 11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none |
| 12. **Biosphere Reserve:** 1 
- Repetek (1978) |
| 13. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 

*Culture 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) 
- Dinosaurs and Caves of Koytendag (2009) 
- Repetek Biosphere State Reserve (2009) 
- Amudarya 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):

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<td>1,240</td>
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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)