KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON TONGA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: 29 September 1980

2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: not currently; Previous term from 1993 to 1997 (143rd - 152nd sessions)

3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Tonga**: none

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**: none

6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia**:
   - Date of establishment: 1983
   - Member States served: Today, the Office operates as a Cluster Office in charge of 16 countries plus 1 associate member: Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau (Associate Member)
   - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/112013 D-1, Belgium)

7. **National Commission of Tonga for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1984
   - President: Dr ‘Ana Maui Taufe’ulungaki (since February 2012)
   - Secretary-General: Mrs Lucy Moala-Mafi (since October 2003)

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

9. **UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks**: none


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

12. **World Heritage Sites**: none

13. **Tentative List**: 2
    - Lapita Pottery Archaeological Sites (A National Serial Site for consideration as the Kingdom of Tonga’s contribution to a transnational serial site listing) (2007)
    - The Ancient Capitals of the Kingdom of Tonga (2007)

14. **Intangible Heritage List**: 1
    - Lakalaka, dances and sung speeches of Tonga – (2008)

15. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

16. **Memory of the World Register**: no entry

17. **Creative Cities Network**: none
18. **Legal instruments**: 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 77,622
   - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 83,500
   - 2010-2011: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 126,000

21. **Fellowships**: no fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

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23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessed rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 6,530)

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: non-represented (min.2 – max.4)