1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 23 April 1981

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No (Last mandate 2001-2009)

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

4. **Director-General’s visits to the country:** None

5. **Former Director-General’s visits to the country:** None

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
   
   Mr Desmond Edwards, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate designated

7. **UNESCO Office:** No
   
   The country is covered by UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica), headed by Ms Katherine Grigsby (D-1, Nicaragua) since August 2015.

8. **Bahamas National Commission for UNESCO**
   - Establishment: January 1991
   - Secretary-General (since July 2019): Deidre L. Bevans

9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities** *(Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc):* None

10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks**
    
    **UNESCO Chairs:** None
    
    **UNITWIN Networks:** None

11. **Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet):** None

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

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** None

14. **UNESCO Global Geopark Network:** None

15. **World Heritage**
    
    **Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List:** None
    
    **Tentative List:** 2
    - Historic Lighthouses of The Bahamas (09/11/2015)
    - The Inagua National Park (09/11/2015)

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** None
17. Memory of the World Register: 2

- 2009: Farquharson's Journal;
- 2009: Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1817-1834 (submitted by Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom)

**Memory of the World Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (MOWLAC):** None

18. Creative Cities Network: 1

- Nassau, Crafts and Folk Art

19. UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments

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20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: None

21. Participation Programme

No request submitted.

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

No fellowships awarded since 2010.

23. Non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO: None

24. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 31 August 2019):

Assessment rate for 2019: 0.023 %; Last payment: 25 June 2019

25. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 16/04/2019): Non-represented (Max. 4; Min. 2):

Professional staff in geographical posts: 0
Total number of staff members: 1