KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON HONDURAS / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. Membership in UNESCO: Since 16 December 1947

2. Membership on the Executive Board: No
   Previous terms: 1997-2001 (only 1 term)
   Chairperson of the Executive Board from 1999 to 2001 (Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux)

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions: 2
   - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB), Term expires in 2019
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. DG's visits to Honduras: None

5. The former Director-General’s visits to Honduras:
   - 1993 and 1999 (Federico Mayor)
   - 1955 (Luther H. Evans)

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO
   Ambassador Roberto Alejandro Ramírez Aldana, Permanent Delegate (since 16 July 2015).
   Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Alejandro Palma Cerna (October 2010-May 2015); Ms Dessiré Flores Dubon (November 2009-golpe); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (July 2006-August 2009);
   Mr Juan José Cueva (2003-2005); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (1993-2003); Mr Sergio Zavala (1992-1993); Ms Chantal Villeda (1987-1992); Mr Napoleón Álvarez Álvarado (1983-1986);

7. UNESCO Office in San José (Costa Rica)
   Since January 2014, Ms María del Pilar Álvarez-Laso (D-1, Mexico) is the Director of the Cluster Office in San José and UNESCO Representative to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama.

8. Honduras National Commission for UNESCO
   (Comisión Hondureña de Cooperación con la UNESCO)
   - Established in 1948;
   - President (since 2017): Ms Rutilia Calderón, Minister of Education
   - Permanent Secretary (since 2010): Ms Hilda Muñoz Tábora

9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities: None

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Honduras: None

11. Associated Schools: 35
    Honduras joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1967. There are at present 35 ASP member institutions (30 primary, 2 primary and secondary, 1 secondary and 2 teacher training schools). The ASPnet National Coordinator is currently Mirna Rosario Lacayo, Directora del Centro de Investigación e Innovación Educativa (CCIE). The projects and activities
addressed the following themes: Climate Change; Education for Sustainable Development (ESD); Water.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: None

13. Biosphere Reserves: 3
   - Rio Plátano (1979)
   - The Cacique Lempira, Señor de las Montañas biosphere reserve (2015)

14. UNESCO Global Geopark: None

15. World Heritage: 2
   - Maya Site of Copan (1980) (Cultural)

16. Tentative List: None

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1

18. Memory of the World Register: None

19. Creative Cities Network: None

20. Legal instruments: 13 ratified

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21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: None

22. Participation Programme

   2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 70 000

23. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

   2 fellowships have been awarded to Honduras since 2010 for a total amount of US$ 51,500
24. Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)/ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO, with headquarters in Paraguay: No NGOs, 1 IGO: Central American Bank for Economic Integration/Banque centraméricaine d'intégration économique/Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica

25. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 29 February 2016): Owing
   Assessment rate for 2016: 0.008 %;
   Contributions assessed for 2016: 26,120 US$

27. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 6 March 2016): 2, Max. 4; Min. 2, normally-represented

   Professional staff in geographical posts: 2

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