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<th>Key Facts and Figures on Turkmenistan / UNESCO Cooperation</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  
  **Cultural 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>TURKMENISTAN</td>
<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)