KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON FINLAND / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership** since 10 October 1956

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, term expires in 2021

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
   - Permanent membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **Director-General's visits:** none

5. **Former Director-General's visits:** 3 (2016, 2014, 2012)

6. **Permanent Delegation:**
   - H.E. Mr Tuomas Tapio, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (from 28 January 2019)
   - Ms Piia Immonen-Seuguenot, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Mr Aleksi Kalenius, Counsellor
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Pekka Puustinen (2016-2018)

7. **National Commission:**
   - Creation: 8 February 1957
   - Chairperson: Ms Jutta Urpilainen (since 2015)
   - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Jussi Nuorteva
   - Secretary-General: Ms Zabrina Holmström

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
   - Mr Jussi Nuorteva, Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme (end of term: 2022)

9. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:** 7 Chairs and 1 network
   - **Chairs:**
     - 2019: Chair on Digital Platforms for Transforming Economies, University of Jyväskylä
     - 2018: Chair on Education Ecosystems for Equity and Quality of Learning, University of Helsinki
     - 2018: Chair on Values, Dialogue and Human Rights, University of Helsinki
     - 2016: Chair in Learning Society and Futures of Education, University of Turku
     - 2015: Chair on Inclusive Literacy Learning for All, University of Jyväskylä/Agora Center
     - 2012: Chair in Sustainable Water Services, Tampere University of Technology
     - 2002: Chair in Global E-Learning with Applications to Multiple Domains, University of Tampere
   - **Network:**
• 2018: Network on Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education, University of Lapland in Rovaniemi

10. **Associated Schools**: 92 institutions
    - 3 pre-primary/primary, 2 pre-primary to secondary, 16 primary, 9 primary/secondary, 49 secondary, 12 teacher training and 1 vocational and technical institutions
    - Joined the ASP Network in 1960

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

12. **UNESCO Clubs**: none

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: 2
    - 1994: Archipelago Sea Area
    - 1992: North Karelian


15. **World Heritage Sites**: 7 (6 cultural and 1 natural)
    
    **Cultural**:
    - 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
    - 1999: Bronze Age Burial Site of Sammallahdenmäki
    - 1996: Verla Groundwood and Board Mill
    - 1994: Petäjävesi Old Church
    - 1991: Fortress of Suomenlinna
    - 1991: Old Rauma

    **Natural**:
    - 2000: High Coast/Kvarken Archipelago, jointly with Sweden

16. **Tentative List**: 6 properties
    - 2004: Saimaa-Pielinen Lake System
    - 2004: Paimio Hospital
    - 1990: The Holy place of worship of Ukonsaari by the Sami people at Inari
    - 1990: The Rock paintings of Astuvansalmi at Ristiina
    - 1990: The large Stone Age ruin of Kastelli at Pattijoki
    - 1990: The Carvings from historic time at the island of Gaddtarmen (Hauensuoli)

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: no elements

18. **Memory of the World Register**: 3 inscriptions
    - 2015: Archive of the Skolt Sámi village of Suonjel Suenjel
    - 2009: Radzwill’s Archives and Niasvizh (Nieswież) Library Collection, jointly with Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Ukraine
    - 1997: A.E. Nordenskiöld Collection

19. **Creative Cities**: 1 – Helsinki, City of Design (2014)

20. **Legal instruments**: 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 22 December 2006
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 18 December 2006
• Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

21. **Anniversaries UNESCO is associated with in 2018-2019**: none

22. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**, based in the country: 3
   - International Association of Universities and Colleges of art, Design and Media
   - University of the Arctic Association
   - World Federation of the Deaf

23. **Participation Programme**: no requests submitted since 2010

24. **Fellowships**: no requests submitted since 2010

25. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019**: paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.543%
   - Contributions assessed: US$ 1,375,234

26. **Voluntary contributions (in US$):**

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27. **Representation within the Secretariat**: normally represented (min. 3, max. 5) with 4 professional staff in geographical posts
   - at Headquarters: 3
   - in Field: 1