1. Membership in UNESCO: 23 November 2011

2. Membership on the Executive Board: No

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:
   - Headquarters Committee: Member (Term expires: 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Vice-President (Term expires: 2020)

4. Your visits to Palestine: none

5. The Former Director-General’s visit to Palestine:
   - none

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:
   - H.E. Mr Elias Wadih Sanbar, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Palestine (Since 23 January 2012)
   - Mr Mounir Anastas, Ambassador, Alternate Permanent Delegate

7. UNESCO Office:
   - UNESCO Office in Ramallah, established in 1997
   - Mr Lodovico Folin-Calabi, Head of UNESCO Office in Ramallah since June 2015.

8. National Commission for Education, Culture and science:
   - Established in: 1994
   - Chairperson: Mr Mahmoud Ismaile Ali (since February 2015)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Murad Sudani (since July 2014)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO: none

10. UNESCO Chairs: 5
    - UNESCO Rotating Chair in Archaeology (1995), University of Birzeit, Birzeit.
    - UNESCO Chair in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (2006), Birzeit University.
    - UNESCO Chair in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Sciences (2012), The Islamic University of Gaza.
    - PEACE Programme: Palestinian European Academic Co-operation in Education.

11. Associated Schools: 44
    - Year of adhesion: Palestine joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1996.
    - Number of ASPnet schools: There are at present 44 ASP member institutions (7 primary, 5 primary and secondary and 32 secondary schools).
    - The ASPnet National Coordinator is currently Murad Sudani, Secretary-General, Palestinian National Commission for Education, Culture and Science.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

13. Biosphere reserves: none
14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none

15. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
   - Hebron/Al-Khalil Old Town (2017)
   - Land of Olives and Vines – Cultural Landscape of Southern Jerusalem, Battir (2014)
   - Birthplace of Jesus: Church of the Nativity and the Pilgrimage Route, Bethlehem (2012)

16. **Tentative List:** 13
   - Baptism Site “Eshria’a” (Al-Maghtas) (2015)
   - Throne Villages (2013)
   - Wadi Natuf and Shuqba Cave (2013)
   - Ancient Jericho: Tell es-Sultan (2012)
   - Anthedon Harbour (2012)
   - El-Bariyah: wilderness with monasteries (2012)
   - Mount Gerizim and the Samaritans (2012)
   - Old town of Hebron al-Khalil & its environs (2012)
   - Old Town of Nablus and its environs (2012)
   - QUMRAN: Caves and Monastery of the Dead Sea Scrolls (2012)
   - Sebastia (/2012)
   - Tell Umm Amer (/2012)
   - Umm Al-Rihan forest (2012)
   - Wadi Gaza Coastal Wetlands (2012)

17. **Intangible Heritage lists:** 1
   - Palestinian Hikaye (2008)

18. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscription.

19. **Creative Cities Network:** none

20. **Legal instruments:** 9 ratified and 31 not ratified
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 5 June 2015
   - Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified on 8 December 2011
   - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 8 December 2011

21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2017 - 2018:** none

22. **Participation Programme**
   - 2016 – 2017: 5 projects have been approved for a total amount of $100 000.
   - 2014 - 2015: 7 national requests have been submitted, DG has approved two national projects for a total amount of US$ 40 000 as well as one Emergency Assistance for an amount of US$ 50 000.
   - 2012 - 2013: 8 national requests have been submitted, the DG has approved 5 projects for a total amount of US$ 100 and one request not recommended by the committee. Also, the DG has approved one Emergency Assistance for an amount of US$ 50 000.
23. **Fellowships:** there is no fellowship awarded to Palestine since 2010

24. **Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO:** none