I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system
- Parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy. It is a Commonwealth realm. Governor General appointed by the Monarch on the advice of the Prime Minister; following legislative elections, the leader of the majority party or majority coalition usually appointed Prime Minister by the Governor General; Council of Ministers appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister.
- Head of State: The Queen Elizabeth II (since 6 February 1952) represented by Governor General Rodney WILLIAMS (since 14 August 2014).
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Mr Gaston BROWNE (since 13 June 2014).
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: Mr Paul GREENE (since 22 March 2018).
- Elections:
  - Senate - last appointed on 26 March 2018;
  - House of Representatives - last held on 21 March 2018 (next to be held in March 2023)

- Total population (million): 0.1
- Human Development Index: 0.780 / 70th rank
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 76.5
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP$): 20,764
- Internet users (% of population): 73.0%
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tones): 5.4

Education (source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics)
- Expected years of schooling (years): 13.2
- Compulsory education (years): 11 (from age 5 to 15)
- Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): 78.58%
- Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): 2.52%

II. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. Membership in UNESCO: 15 July 1982
3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions: None
4. DG’s visits to the country: None
5. Former Director-General’s visits to the country: None
6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO
   H. E. Mr Carl Roberts, High Commissioner for Antigua and Barbuda to the United Kingdom, Permanent Delegate (designate)
7. UNESCO Office: No
   The country is covered by UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica), headed by Ms Katherine Grigsby since August 2015.
8. Antigua and Barbuda National Commission for UNESCO
   - President/Chairperson (since June 2014): Mr Michael Browne, Minister of Education, Science & Technology
   - Secretary-General (since 2008): Mr Reginald Murphy
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:** 1
      - 2016: Antigua Naval Dockyard and Related Archaeological Sites (Cultural)
    - **Tentative List:** None

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** None

17. **Memory of the World Register:** None

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

19. **Creative Cities Network:** None

20. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments**
    - **Ratified conventions:**
      
      | Convention                                                                 | Date       | Status       |
      |----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
      | Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Paris, 16 November 1972 | 01/11/1983 | Acceptance   |
      | Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar, 2 February 1971 | 02/06/2005 | Accession    |
      | International Convention against Doping in Sport, Paris, 19 October 2005     | 15/07/2010 | Accession    |

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

22. **Participation Programme**
    - No request submitted.

23. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme**
    - No fellowships awarded since 2010.

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

25. **Representation within the Secretariat**
    - (as at 16/04/2019): Under-represented (Max. 4; Min. 2):
      - Professional staff in geographical posts: 1

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