### KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MALTA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 10 February 1965

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last and only term: 1995-1999)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Malta:** 1

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Malta:** 1
   - 6-7 January 2003: official visit

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mons. Mr Joe Vella Gauci, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 15 October 2013)
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Raymond Bondin (July 2010 – July 2012); H.E. Mr Joseph Licari (1999-2010)

7. **Maltese National Commission for UNESCO:**
   - Year of establishment: 1964
   - Chairperson: Prof Henry Frendo (since February 2012)
   - Executive Secretary: Mr Philip Cassar (since October 2014)

8. **Maltese personalities linked to UNESCO activities:** none

9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none

10. **Associated Schools:** 56 (27 primary, 3 primary and secondary, 26 secondary schools). Malta joined the ASP Network in 1966.

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

12. **UNESCO Clubs:** 1

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** none

14. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural sites
   - City of Valletta (1980)
   - Hal Saflieni Hypogeum (1980, name change in 2014)
   - Megalithic Temples of Malta (1980)

15. **Tentative List:** 7 properties
   - Coastal Cliffs (1998)
   - Qawra/Dwejra (1998)
   - Cittadella (Victoria - Gozo) (1998)
   - Knights' Fortifications around the Harbours of Malta (1998)
   - Mdina (Citta' Vecchia) (1998)
   - Maltese Catacomb Complexes (1998)
16. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: no elements

17. **Global Geoparks**: none

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

19. **Creative Cities Network**: no appointments

20. **Legal instruments**: 16 ratified and 24 non-ratified
   - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: **non-ratified**
   - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: **accession** (18 December 2006)
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: **ratified** (6 December 2011)

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

22. **Participation Programme**:
   - No request presented since 2012
   - 2010-2011: 2 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 43,300 (out of 7 presented)
   - 2008-2009: 2 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 36,000. Additionally, 1 regional request approved for US$ 37,600 (‘Conference and Follow-up Report on Gender Equality in the Small States of Europe’)
   - 2006-2007: 6 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 102,400

23. **Fellowships**: 3 fellowships awarded since 2000, for a total amount of US$ 37,607

24. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**: 2 NGOs

   *NGOs with Consultative Status*
   - International Association For Counselling (IAC) (1975)
   - International Ocean Institute (IOI) (1998)

25. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016/2017**: fully paid
   - Assessment rate for 2016/2017: 0.016%
   - Contributions assessed for 2016/2017: US$ 104,480

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

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27. **Representation within the Secretariat**: non-represented
   - 0 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)