**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SOLOMON ISLANDS / UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: September 1993
2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: No
3. **Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissions (IOC)
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   Mr Jean-Paul Carteron, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (29/10/2012)
5. **The Director-General's visits to Solomon Islands**: None
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office**: in Apia established in 1983
   - **Member States serviced**: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tokelau.
   - **Director**: Mr Etienne Clement
7. **National Commission for UNESCO**: established in 2002
   - **Chairperson**: Hon. Rueben Dick Inoana Ha'amori
   - **Secretary General**: Mr Timothy Ngele
   - **Secretary**: Ms Christina Bakolo
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO activities**: None
9. **UNESCO Chairs**: no
10. **Associated Schools**: 7
    Member since 1997 with currently 7 schools (5 Primary/Secondary and 2 Secondary schools) participating in the Network.
11. **Category 2 institutes and Centres**: none
12. **Biosphere Reserves**: none
13. **World Heritage List**: 1 (endangered)
    - East Rennell (1998)
14. **Tentative List**: 2
    - Marovo - Tetepare Complex (2008)
    - Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Solomon Islands (2008)
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: 0 elements
16. **Memory of the World Register**: No entry
17. **Creative cities network**: no appointments
18. **Legal Instruments:** 6 ratified and 33 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none

20. **Participation Programme:** none
   No requests submitted since 2010-2011.

21. **Fellowships:** 1 fellowship granted since 2010, with the amount of US$15,317.

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

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23. **Payment of assessed membership from 2014-2015:**
   (Assessment rate: 0.001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 6,530)

24. **Geographical representation in the Secretariat:** non-represented
   No Professional staff on Geographical Posts (min. 2 – max. 4)