KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON LIBYA

1. Membership in UNESCO: 27 June 1953

2. Membership on the Executive Board: No

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and/or Commissions:
   - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme Member (Term expires : 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication Member (Term expires : 2021)
   - Legal Committee Member elected by the General Conference at its 39th session - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 40th session (2019) until the beginning of the 41st session (2021)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee Bureau Member : Mr Abdulkader Elmaleh - Member (Term expires : 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Member

4. Your visits to Libya: 0

5. Former Director-General visits to Libya: 1

6. Permanent Delegation:
   - H. E. Mr Abdulkader El-Maleh, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 6 October 2015)

7. UNESCO Office:
   - Libya is covered by the UNESCO Office in Cairo
   - Date of establishment : 1947

8. Libya National Commission for UNESCO:
   - Date of establishment: 31 December 1957
   - President and Secretary General: H.E. Mr Othman Abdel Jalil Mohamed (since November 2017)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities: none

10. UNESCO Chairs: 1
    - UNESCO Chair in Water in Desert and Arid Zones (2001), Al-Fateh University, Tripoli

11. Associated Schools: 5

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1
    - The Regional Centre for Shared Aquifer Resources Management in Tripoli

13. Biosphere Reserves: no
14. UNESCO Global Geopark: none

15. Word Heritage Sites: 5
   - Town of Ghadamès (1986)
   - Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (1985)
   - Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (1982)
   - Archaeological Site of Sabratha (1982)
   - Archaeological Site of Cyrene (1982)

16. Tentative list: none

17. Intangible Heritage lists: none

18. Memory of the World Register: no inscription

19. Creative Cities Network: none

20. Fellowships: Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded to Libya for a total amount of USD 26 000.

   - International convention on anti-doping in sport: ratified on 30 May 2007
   - Convention on the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified on 23 June 2005
   - Convention on the protection of promotion of the diversity of cultural expression: not ratified

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

23. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO: none

24. Non-Governmental Organizations Maintaining relations with UNESCO: none