1. **Membership in UNESCO**: since 18 July 1980

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: None

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

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Maldives**:
   - 9-10 June 2010: official visit

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**: None

   - Date of establishment: 1948
   - Member States served: India, Bhutan, The Maldives and Sri Lanka
   - Director: Mr Shigeru Aoyagi (since January 2012, D-1)

7. **National Commission for UNESCO**:
   - Established: July 1980
   - Chairperson: Dr Asim Ahmed (since February 2012)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Sameera Ali (since May 2013)

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**: None

9. **UNESCO Chairs**: None

10. **Associated Schools**: None

11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centers**: None

12. **World Heritage sites**: None

13. **Tentative list**: 1
   - Coral Stone Mosques of Maldives (2013)

14. **Intangible Heritage List**: None

15. **Biosphere Reserves**:
   - Baa Atoll (2011)

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

17. **Creative cities network**: no appointment

18. **Legal Instruments**: 3 ratified and 36 non-ratified

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

20. **Participation Programme**:
- 2014-2015: 7 projects submitted
- 2012-2013: 10 projects submitted
- 2010-2011: 10 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 104,630

21. **Fellowships**: 9 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US$ 123,178

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO:**

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

24. **Representation within the Secretariat**: under-represented
   1 professional staff in geographical posts (min.2 - max.4)