KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON NEW ZEALAND / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: 4 November 1946

2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: not currently

3. **Membership of the Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC). (term expires: 38th General Conference)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). (term expires in 2017)

4. **The Director-General’s visits to New Zealand**: 2
   - 6-7 May 2010
   - 31 August 2014: on your way to Samoa: lunch with President and Secretary-General of the National Commission

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - Ms Susannah Gordon, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 11/10/2012)
   - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Ms Emma Delage

6. **UNESCO Office**: none. New Zealand is covered by the UNESCO Apia Office.
   - Director: Mr Etienne Clement (since 01/11/2013 - D-1, Belgium)

7. **National Commission of New Zealand for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1947
   - Chairperson: Mr Ian McKinnon (since April 2014)
   - Secretary-General: Ms. Elizabeth L. Rose

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

9. **UNESCO Chairs**: 2
   - UNESCO Chair on Open Educational Resources, Otago Polytechnic and The Commonwealth of Learning (2013)
   - UNESCO Chair in Inter-Religious Understanding and Relations in New Zealand and the Pacific, the Victoria University of Wellington (2010)

10. **Associated Schools**: 13 (6 Primary, 2 Primary/Secondary, 4 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training). New Zealand joined the ASP Network in 1989.

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

12. **World Heritage Sites**: 3

    **Natural sites**:
    - Te Wahipounamu - South West New Zealand Compounds (1990)
    - New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (1998)

    **Mixed site**:
    - Tongariro National Park (1990)

13. **Tentative List**: 8 properties (2007)
    - Auckland Volcanic Fields
• Kahurangi National Park, Farewell Spit and Canaan karst system
• Kerikeri Basin historic precinct
• Kermadec Islands and Marine reserve
• Napier Art Deco historic precinct
• Waitangi Treaty Grounds historic precinct
• Waters and seabed of Fiordland (Te Moana O Atawhenua)
• Whakarua Moutere (North East Islands)

14. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: no inscriptions

15. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

16. **Memory of the World Register**:
   - The 1893 Women’s Suffrage Petition (1997)
   - The Treaty of Waitangi (1997)

17. **Creative Cities Network**: 1
   - Dunedin (City of Literature) 2014

18. **Legal instruments**: 20 ratified and 19 non-ratified

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

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: New Zealand has not submitted PP requests
   - 2012-2013: 1 project was submitted and approved for a total amount of **US$ 25,000**.
   - 2010-2011: New Zealand has not submitted PP requests

21. **Fellowships**:
    1 fellowships awarded to New Zealand (UNESCO/L’Oréal) for a total amount of US$23,241 since 2010.

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

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23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessed rate: 0.253%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 1,652,090)

24. **Invoicing of the Permanent Delegation**: no outstanding invoices

25. **Representation within the Secretariat**: under-represented
   2 Professional staff in geographical posts (min.3, max. 4)