KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON PALAU / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: since 20 September 1999

2. **Membership of the Executive Board**: no

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

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Palau**: none

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - H.E. Mr Taha Azmi Mikati, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 3 July 2013)
   - Deputy Permanent Delegate, Ms Sania El Kadi

6. **UNESCO Office**: none. Palau is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Apia
   **Director**: Mr Etienne Clement (since 1 November 2013)

7. **National Commission of Palau for UNESCO**: established in 2000
   - Chairperson: Hon. Baklai Temengil (since October 2013), Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs
   - Secretary-General: Mr Andrew Tabelual, Director, Bureau of Education Administration, Ministry of Education (since December 2014)

8. **Personalities associated with UNESCO**: none

9. **UNESCO Chairs**: none


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

12. **Biosphere Reserves**: 1
    - Ngaremeduu Biosphere Reserve which covers a large bay and coastal area with dense mangrove swamps (inscribed by the Bureau of the MAB’s International Coordinating Council on 29 June 2005)

13. **World Heritage Sites**: 1
    **Mixed site**:
    - Rock Islands Southern Lagoon (2012)

14. **Tentative List**: 4 properties
    - Tet el Bad (Stone Coffin) (2004)

15. **Intangible Heritage List**: no inscriptions
16. **Memory of the World Register**: no elements

17. **Creative Cities network**: no appointments

18. **Legal instruments**: 4 ratified and 35 non-ratified

19. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated**: none

20. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2014-2015: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 92,000, and 1 emergency assistance for a total amount of US$ 50,000
   - 2012-2013: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 93,000, and 1 emergency assistance for a total amount of US$ 50,000
   - 2010-2011: 5 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 117,000

21. **Fellowships**: No fellowship awarded since 2010

22. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO**:

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23. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015**:
   (Assessment rate for 2015: 0,001%; contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 6,530)

24. **Geographical representation in the Secretariat**: non-represented (min.2 - max.4)