KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since October 1974

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

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees/Commissions, etc.:**
   - Headquarters Committee
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Member
   - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2015)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2015)

4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mr Kim Yong Il, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 10 June 2014)
   - Mr Jon In Chan, Deputy Permanent Delegate, Mr PAIK Soun Haing, Counsellor, Mr RI Yong Ho, Counsellor
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr YUN Yong Il (March 2011 – June 2014)

5. **UNESCO Office:** DPRK is covered by the UNESCO Office in Beijing.
   - Director a.i.: Mrs Eunice Smith (Officer-in-Charge since 1 January 2015)

6. **National Commission of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea for UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: 1974
   - President: Mr Pak Myong Gyk (since October 2014)
   - Secretary-General a.i.: Mr Han Tae Hong (since October 2014)

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

8. **UNESCO Chairs:** none

9. **Associated schools:** DPRK has not yet joined the Network.

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

11. **Biosphere Reserves:** 4
    - Mount Chilbo
    - Mount Myohyang
    - Mount Kuwol
    - Mount Paekdu

12. **World Heritage Sites:** 2

    *Cultural sites:*
    - Historic Monuments and Sites in Kaesong (2013)
    - Complex of Koguryo Tombs (2004)

13. **Tentative List:** 5 properties
    - Mt. Myohyang and the Relics in and around the Mountain (2000)
    - Historical Relics in Pyongyang (2000)
- Mt. Kumgang and the Historical Relics in and around the Mountain (2000)
- Caves in Kujang Area (2000)
- Mt. Chilbo (2000)

15. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1 inscription on the Representative List
   - Arirang folk song (2014)

16. Memory of the World Register: no inscription

17. Creative cities network: no appointment

18. Legal instruments: 5 ratified and 34 non-ratified

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

20. Participation Programme:
   - 2014-2015: 2 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 39,590
   - 2012-2013: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 135,950 (of which US$ 50,000 for emergency assistance)
   - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 92,200

21. Fellowships: 48 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US$ 610,320

22. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO in 2013: US$ 392

23. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:
   assessment rate: 0.006%; contribution assessed for 2014-2015: US$ 39,180

24. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented
   2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)