

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SINT MAARTEN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** associated membership since 25 October 2011.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no.
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions and Boards:** none.
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none.
5. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - The former Netherlands Antilles' National Commission for UNESCO was located on the island of Curaçao, therefore, after the split of this Associate Member State, the National Commission was maintained in Curaçao.
 - By letter dated 5 September 2012, the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs of St. Maarten, Ms. Silveria Jacobs, informed the Secretariat that the National Commission for St. Maarten was a division within her ministry. She also informed that Ms Marcellia Henry, who has been functioning as St. Maarten's UNESCO Representative since 2004, was appointed Secretary General.
6. **Prominent persons having privileged relations with UNESCO (e.g. Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc):** none.
7. **Celebration of anniversaries:** none.
8. **UNESCO Cluster Office:**
 - The former Netherlands Antilles were covered by UNESCO's field office in Kingston (Jamaica) which covers Caribbean English speaking countries.
 - Sint Maarten will have to express its wish belonging to Jamaica or La Havana Cluster Office.
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none.
10. **UNESCO Clubs:** none.
11. **Associated Schools:** none.
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none.
13. **World Heritage Sites:** none.
14. **Tentative List:** none.
15. **Proclamation of Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity:** none.

- 16. Standard setting instruments:** none.
- 17. Memory of the World Register:** no inscription.
- 18. Participation Programme:**
- **2010-2011:** 3 requests approved for a total amount of 64.000 US\$.
 - **2012-2013:** no request submitted.
- 19. UNESCO Fellowships Programme:** none.
- 20. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2012:**
- Assessment rate for 2012: 0.0006 %.
 - Last payment: no record of payment.
- 21. Representation within the Secretariat:** Sint Maarten is a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and is considered of Dutch nationality.