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KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON GRENADA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. Membership in UNESCO: 17 February 1975.

- 2. Membership on the Executive Board: until 2013.
- Representative: Ms. Franka ALEXIS-BERNARDINE, Minister for Education and Human Resources Development, Minister responsible for relations with UNESCO, Chairperson of the Grenada National Commission for UNESCO.
- 3. Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions and Boards: 4
- Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP), (Term expires: 38th General Conference);
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) ;
- Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Term expires : 2014);
- Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) (Caracas, Venezuela). Representatives of Member States : Terence Moore (Term expires : 37th General Conference)

4. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:

• **H.E. Dr Hamza B. Alkholi**, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate designated in April 2011.

5. National Commission for UNESCO:

- Established in 1981.
- Chairperson (ex-officio since 8 July 2008): Hon. Franka Bernardine, Minister of Education and Human Resources Development.
- Secretary-General: Mr Terence Moore (since 2011).
- UNESCO's contribution to the capacity building of the National Commission:

- Dr. Terrence Alister Moore, Secretary General attended the Training Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions for UNESCO and cluster Meeting in Preparation for the 36th General Conference, 07/2011, Georgetown Guyana;

- Mr Eugene Gittens, Secretary-General attended the Interregional Information Seminar for New Secretaries-General of National Commissions for UNESCO, 03/2009, Paris France.

• Participation in Training seminars:

- Training Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions for UNESCO and cluster Meeting in Preparation for the 36th General Conference (Capacity-building meeting), 05-07/07/2011, Georgetown, Guyana.

Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5:

- Mr Gittens, Eugene, Secretary General attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and Carribean Region on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2012-2013 (36/C5), 07/2010, Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago.

Priority Areas:

- MANAGING BEACH RESOURCES AND PLANNING FOR COASTLINE CHANGE. Grenada is participating in a project of the Sustainable Development in Coastal Regions and Small Islands (CSI) programme, which aims to develop small islands' capabilities to manage their beach resources effectively.

- SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES PROGRAMME. Support services are provided for the preparation of new nominations to the World Heritage List as part of the implementation of the 1994 Global Strategy and assistance is also available after inscription on the List for the conservation and management of sites with a view to sustainable development.

- MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION.

- PREVENTION OF HIV, EDUCATION.

6. Prominent persons having privileged relations with UNESCO (e.g. Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc): None.

7. Celebration of anniversaries:

• 300th anniversary of the foundation of the Town of Saint George's (1710) (2010).

8. UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston, Jamaica:

- Cluster Office for: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.
- Director: Mr. Kwame Boafo (Ghana) Director of the UNESCO Kingston Office, since July 2006.
- 9. UNESCO Chairs: none.

10. UNESCO Clubs: none.

- 11. Associated Schools: 13 (6 primary, 6 secondary, 1 nursery).
- Grenada joined ASPnet in 1984.
- 12. Biosphere Reserves: none.
- 13. World Heritage Sites: none
- 14. Tentative List:
- St. George Historic District (2004)
- Grenadines Island Group (2004)
- St. George Fortified System (2004)
- **15.** Proclamation of Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity: none.

16. Standard setting instruments: 6 ratified and 29 remain not ratified.

Convention concernant les mesures prendre pour interdire et empêcher l'importation, l'exportation et le transfert de propriété illicites des biens culturels. Paris, le 14 novembre 1970.

Convention concernant la protection du patrimoine mondial, culturel 13/08/1998 Adhésion et naturel. Paris, le 16 novembre 1972.

Convention internationale contre le dopage dans le sport. Paris, 19 octobre 2005

15/01/2009 Ratification

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Convention sur la protection du patrimoine culturel subaquatique. Paris, le 2 novembre 2001.

Convention pour la sauvegarde du patrimoine culturel immatériel. Paris, le 17 octobre 2003. 15/01/2009 Ratification

Convention sur la protection et la promotion de la diversité des expressions culturelles. Paris, 20 octobre 2005.

17. Memory of the World Register: no inscription.

18. Participation Programme:

- 2010-2011: 5 requests approved for a total amount of 117.000 US\$.
- 2012-2013: 10 requests presented for a total amount of 214.330 US\$.

19. UNESCO Fellowships Programme: none.

20. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2010-2011:

- Assessment rate for 2012-2013: 0.001 %.
- Last payment received in September 2011.
- 21. Representation within the Secretariat: 1 under-represented
- 1P-4, SHS, Beijing.
- Maximum 4 and minimum 2.
- 22. Associate Experts Programme: Grenada does not participate.
- **23.** Young Professional Programme: being under-represented, Grenada is eligible to participate in the programme.