

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MONTENEGRO / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 March 2007
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2015)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 18-20 July 2014: Official visit
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 3-5 June 2009: On the occasion of the Regional Summit of Heads of State of South-East Europe entitled "Management of Heritage Diversity and its Promotion for Tourism".
 - 4-5 May 2004: official visit (*the country's name at the time was "Union State of Serbia and Montenegro"*)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Irena Radović, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Montenegro to France, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
 - Staff: Mrs Sanela Demic, Second Secretary
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Ms Milica Pejanović-Djurišić, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Montenegro to France (April 2007 – July 2010)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Montenegro is covered by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **National Commission for UNESCO of Montenegro:**
 - Date of establishment: September 2007 (*it became functional on 29 May 2008, with the appointment of the new Minister of Culture, Sports and Media, Mr Branislav Mićunović, as its Chairperson*)
 - Chairperson: Mr Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Culture, Sports and Media (since 29 May 2008)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Marija Raznatovic (since 29 May 2008)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights, established in 2005 at the University of Montenegro, Niksic
11. **Associated Schools:** 15 (2 nursery and pre-schools, 5 primary schools, 1 primary and secondary school, 4 secondary schools, 1 teacher-training and 2 vocational and technical institutions). Montenegro joined the ASPnet in 1998.
12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
 - Tara River Basin (1976)
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 2
 - Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor (1979)
 - Durmitor National Park (inscribed in 1980 and extended in 2005)

- 16. Tentative List:** 6 properties
- Cetinje Historic Core (2010)
 - Old Town of Bar (2010)
 - Doclea (2010)
 - 'Biogradska gora' National Park (2010)
 - Stećci - Medieval Tombstones (2011)
 - The Venetian Works of Defence between 15th and 17th centuries (2014)
- 17. Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
- 20. Legal instruments:** 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (14 September 2009)
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (24 June 2008)
 - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 July 2008)
 - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (22 June 2009)
- 21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** 2
- 450th anniversary of the death of Blessed Hosanna of Kotor (1493-1565) (Montenegro with the support of Croatia) (2015)
 - 100th anniversary of the birth of Mihailo Lalić, writer (1914-1992) (Montenegro with the support of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia) (2014)
- 22. Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 79,800
 - 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 70,000
 - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 88,500
 - 2008-2009: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 23,000, and 1 emergency assistance approved in 2008 for US\$ 50,000
 - 2006-2007: 7 projects approved for Serbia and Montenegro for a total amount of US\$ 101,000, 2 of which concerned activities in Montenegro
- 23. Fellowships:** 3 fellowships awarded since 2008, for a total amount of US\$ 133,265
- 24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2014-2015: 0.004%
 - contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 32,650
- 25. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):**

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total	173	326	-	264	220	33	94

26. Invoicing of the Permanent Delegation: €4,510

27. Representation within the Secretariat: non-represented (min. 2, max. 4)