

<b>KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON DENMARK / UNESCO COOPERATION</b>
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** founding member (4 November 1946)
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (previous term of membership: 2009-2013)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2015)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Denmark: 2**
  - 7-8 November 2011: on the occasion of the Pledging Conference of the Global Partnership for Education (ex Fast Track Initiative) in Copenhagen
  - 14-17 December 2009: on the occasion of the COP 15 United Nations Climate Change Conference Copenhagen
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Denmark: 2**
  - 20-21 October 2008: official visit
  - 31 May-2 June 2004: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Klavs Arnoldi Holm, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the OECD, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 4 September 2013)
  - Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Poul Erik Dam Kristensen (July 2009 – August 2013), H.E. Mr Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen (July 2008 – July 2009), H.E. Mr Steffen Smidt (January 2006 – May 2008), H.E. Mr Peter Brückner (September 2001 – December 2005)
7. **UNESCO Office:** Since 1995, the Department of Biology of Copenhagen University has hosted a decentralized Programme Office of the IOC (3 staff).
8. **Danish National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: July 1947.
  - Chairperson: Ms Linda Nielsen (since July 2007).
  - Secretary-General: Mr Jens Dalsgaard (since February 2014).
  - HRH Princess Marie of Denmark became Patron of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO in November 2009.
9. **Danish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - Ms Linda Nielsen, Vice-Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) (elected in July 2009)
  - Ms Christine Bosse, Member of the UN Secretary-General's MDG Advocacy Group
10. **UNESCO Chairs: 2**
  - UNESCO Chair in Communication, established at the Copenhagen Business School within the framework of ORBICOM Network (1999)
  - UNESCO Chair in Problem-Based Learning in Engineering Education, established at the Aalborg University (2007)
11. **Associated Schools:** 43 (3 primary, 17 primary and secondary, 21 secondary, 1 teacher training and 1 vocational and technical). Denmark joined the ASPnet in 1957 and is particularly active in the network.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**

- Aalborg Centre for Problem-Based Learning in Engineering Science and Sustainability, Aalborg, Denmark

**13. UNESCO Clubs:** none

**14. Biosphere Reserves:** 1

- North-East Greenland (1977)

**15. Global Geoparks Network:** 1

- Odsherred Global Geopark

**16. World Heritage Sites:** 8

*Cultural*

- Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church (1994)
- Roskilde Cathedral (1995)
- Kronborg Castle (2000)
- Christiansfeld, a Moravian Church Settlement (2015)
- The Par Force Hunting Landscape in North Zealand (2015)

*Natural*

- Ilulissat Icefjord (2004)
- Wadden Sea (2009)
- Stevns Klint (2014)

**17. Tentative List:** 7 properties

- Amalienborg and its district (1993)
- Church ruin at Hvalsø, episcopal residence at Gardar, and Brattahlid (A Norse/Eskimo cultural landscape) (2003)
- Aasivissuit, Arnangarnup Qoorua (Greenlandic inland and coastal hunting area) (2003)
- Moler landscapes of the Liim Fiord (2010)
- The Trelleborg fortresses (2010)
- Viking Monuments and Sites / Jelling mounds, runic stones, palisade area and church (2011)
- Viking Monuments and Sites / the Trelleborg fortresses, Denmark (2011)

**18. Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements

**19. Memory of the World Register:** 8 inscriptions

- Archives of the Danish overseas trading companies (1997)
- The Søren Kierkegaard Archives (1997)
- The Linné Collection (1997)
- Manuscripts and correspondence of Hans Christian Andersen (1997)
- “El Primer Nueva Coronica y Buen Gobierno” (2007)
- Sound Toll Registers (2007)
- The Arnamagnæan Manuscript Collection (2009), jointly with Iceland
- MS. GKS 4 2°, vol. I-III, Biblia Latina. Commonly called “the Hamburg Bible”, or “the Bible of Bertoldus” (2011)

**20. UNESCO Creative Cities:** none

**21. Legal instruments:** 28 ratified and 12 non-ratified

- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: approval (30 October 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (15 December 2005)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** No proposals for 2014-2015.

**23. Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015: no projects submitted
- 2012-2013: no projects submitted
- 2010-2011: 1 request approved for US\$ 35,000 (“Youth Promoting Peace-Building through Peaceful Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa”)
- 2008-2009: 1 request approved for US\$ 30,000 (“Crossing Borders - Promoting Peace in the Horn of Africa”)
- 2006-2007: 3 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 30,000

**24. Fellowships:** between 2010 and 2015, 1 Fellowship awarded for a total of \$20,000.

**25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015:** fully paid

- Assessment rate for 2014-2015: 0.675%;
- Contributions assessed for 2014 - 2015: US\$ 4,407,750

**26. Voluntary contributions** (equivalent in US\$):

<b>Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Total	911,789	512,533	4,190,598	5,251,961	4,032,590	4,492,541

**27. Representation within the Secretariat:** over-represented

- 8 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 3, max. 6)