

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SPAIN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 30 January 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2015)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme (term expires in 2015)
 - Headquarters Committee (term expires in 2017)
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term ends 2017)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Spain: 7**
 - 31 March to 1 April 2015: visit to Valencia to attend the opening session of the "Expert meeting on a model code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage". The objective of this meeting - convened at the request of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICT) - was to discuss the main lines that should figure into a code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage. This expert meeting (Category 6) is generously hosted by Spain
 - 4-5 April 2014: visit to Catalonia for the signature of an agreement with the Kingdom of Spain regarding the UNESCO Category II International Centre on "Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature"
 - 2-5 April 2013: visit to Madrid for the consultations with Executive Heads of UN Agencies on the Chief Executives Board (CEB) Review; to attend the CEB (Friday); to chair the annual meeting of the UNAIDS Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations (CCO); and to participate in the Special event marking the "1,000 Days to the Millennium Development Goals," and the meeting of the UNDG Principals
 - 16-17 November 2012: visit to Cadiz on the occasion of the 22nd Ibero-American Summit
 - 9-11 October 2011: official visit to Madrid and Segovia, on the occasion of the Meeting of Mayors and Managers of Spanish World Heritage Site
 - 1 June 2011: visit to Málaga, for the signature of an agreement with Málaga FC
 - 9-11 December 2010: visit to Santiago de Compostela, to attend "Foro 2010", and to Bilbao, to attend the Award Ceremony of the 2010 UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights.
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Spain: 7**
 - 22-23 June 2009: Sevilla, to attend the 33rd session of the World Heritage Committee
 - 4-16 January 2008: Madrid, to attend the first Alliance of Civilizations Annual Forum
 - 12-14 August 2007: Elche, to attend the festivities of the "Mystery Play of Elche", a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity
 - 3-4 November 2006: Valencia, to participate in the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of UNESCO, in the presence of former Director-Generals M'Bow and Mayor
 - 5-6 September 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the Conference "New Ignorances, New Literacies - Learning to Live Together in a Globalizing World" organized by UNESCO in the context of the Universal Forum of Cultures
 - 8-9 May 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the opening ceremony of the Universal Forum of Cultures together with His Majesty King Juan Carlos I, Mr José Luis

Rodriguez Zapatero, President of the Spanish Government, Mr Pascual Maragall, President of the Catalan Government, and Mr Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Forum

- 19-20 June 2001: official visit.

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:

- H.E. Ms Maria Teresa Lizaranzu Perinat, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 12 August 2015)
- Staff: Mr Jaime Rodriguez-Ponga Salamanca, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mr Javier Munoz Sanchez-Brunete, Counsellor (Education); Mrs Natalia Velasco Echeverria, Deputy Counsellor (Education); Mr Pedro Antonio Vargas Camacho, Attaché
- Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Juan Manuel de Barandica y Luxan (9 July 2012 – July 2015); H.E. Mr Ion de la Riva Guzmán de Frutos (November 2010 – April 2012); H.E. Ms María San Segundo (September 2006 – November 2010); H.E. Mr José María Ridao Dominguez (September 2004 – August 2006); H.E. Mr Yago Pico de Coaña (December 2003 – September 2004); H.E. Mr Francisco Villar (September 2000 – December 2003); H.E. Mr Jesús Ezquerro Calvo (February 1997 – July 2000).

7. UNESCO Office: none

8. Spanish National Commission for UNESCO:

- Date of establishment: February 1953
- Honorary President: H.R.H. the Infanta Doña Cristina de Borbón y Grecia
- President: Mr Luís Ramallo Massanet (since December 1983)
- Secretary-General: Mr Federico Palomera Guiéiz (since January 2015)
- Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Carmen Pinar (since February 2013).

9. Spanish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:

- Mr Placido Domingo, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2012-2014)
- Ms Montserrat Caballé, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace (designated in 1994)
- Mr Kitín Muñoz, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (designated in 1997)
- Mr Joaquín Cortés (Flamenco dancer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in 1999)
- Mr Jordi Savall (viola da gambist, conductor and composer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in June 2008)
- Ms Montserrat Figueras (soprano), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in June 2008)
- Professor Federico Mayor, Co-Chair of the High Level Group of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Mr Diego Gracia, Member of the International Bioethics Committee (2008-2011)
- Mr Jaime Diaz Lissavetzky, Vice-Chairperson of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport
- Mr Luís Ramallo: in addition to being President of the National Commission, Mr Ramallo chaired the Group of experts on financial and administrative matters of the Executive Board in 2002-2003. He has also played a major role among National Commissions on the issue of decentralization.
- Mr Miguel Arias Estevez, Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
- Mr Juan Manuel Moreno, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning.

10. UNESCO Chairs: 64 Chairs and 5 UNITWIN Networks. Spain has the largest number of UNESCO Chairs in the world.

- Chaire UNESCO de communication (1990), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona (215)
- Chaire UNESCO de méthodes numériques en ingénierie (1989), Polytechnical University of Catalunya, Barcelona (218)
- UNESCO Chair in Tropical Medicine (1991), Universidad de Granada, Granada (219)
- UNESCO Chair in Environmental and Marine Resources Management (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (220)
- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development (1991), Universidad de Granada, Granada (221)
- Chaire UNESCO sur les migrations (1993), Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela (226)
- UNESCO Chair of Development Studies (1994), Universidad de Valencia, Valencia (233)
- Chaire UNESCO de planification touristique et développement durable (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (236)
- Chaire UNESCO de la soutenabilité (1996), Universidad Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Barcelona (238)
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation environnementale (1996) Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid (239)
- Chaire UNESCO d'informatique et technologies de l'information à développer dans la région nord-occidentale de l'Afrique (1997), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (240)
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation à distance (1997), Universidad Nacional de Educación à Distancia, Madrid (241)
- Chaire UNESCO pour l'étude de la problématique du logement en Amérique hispanique : patrimoine urbain, restauration et habitat (1997), Universidad de Valladolid, Valladolid (244)
- Chaire UNESCO d'enseignement du droit d'auteur et des droits voisins (1997), Universidad de Alicante, Alicante (245)
- Chaire UNESCO de recherche, de planification et de développement des systèmes de santé locaux (1998), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (307)
- Chaire UNESCO de développement durable (1994), Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres (345)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'enseignement supérieur (1998), Universidad Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona (349)
- Chaire UNESCO de culture ibéroaméricaine (1998), Universidad Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona, Barcelona (371)
- Chaire UNESCO de technique et culture Pere Durán Farell (1999), Universidad Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona (451)
- Chaire UNESCO de télémédecine (1999), Université de la Laguna, Tenerife (467)
- Chaire UNESCO de philosophie pour la paix (1999), Universidad Jaume I, Castellón (477)
- Chaire UNESCO de gestion et politique universitaires (1999), Universidad Politècnica de Madrid, Madrid (482)
- UNESCO Chair in Science Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (1999), Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá de Henares (492)
- Chaire UNESCO en matière de Politiques et de Coopération Culturelles (2001), Universitat de Girona, Girona (527)

- Chaire UNESCO en Education, Développement et Technologie (2001), Université Ramon Llull, Barcelone (551)
- Chaire UNESCO d'Etude de l'environnement (2001), Université Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (560)
- Chair UNESCO-SA NOSTRA en Gestion d'entreprise et environnement (2001) Université des Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca (566)
- Chaire UNESCO de Diversité linguistique et culturelle (2002), Institut d'Etudes catalanes, Barcelone (572)
- UNESCO Chair in Education and Technology for Social Change (2002), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona (593)
- Chaire UNESCO de promotion de la sociologie du travail (2003), Centro de Estudios Sagardoy, Madrid (630)
- Chaire UNESCO de Femmes, développement et cultures (2003), Universités de Barcelone et de Vic , Barcelone et Vic (636)
- Chaire UNESCO de science politique et administrative comparée (2003), Université San Pablo CEU, Institut International des Sciences Politiques, Madrid (637)
- Chaire UNESCO de patrimoine minier et industriel (2004), Université Polytechnique de Madrid, Madrid (641)
- Chaire UNESCO de Développement durable et éducation environnementale (2004), Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao (656)
- UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean (2006), The University of Rovira i Virgili (715)
- Chaire UNESCO de résolution de conflits (2006), l'Université de Cordoue (717)
- Chaire UNESCO de Patrimoine Linguistique Mondial (2006), UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAIS VASCO - EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA (UPV-EHU) (804)
- Chaire UNESCO d'Innovation et gestion de la culture entrepreneuriale dans le cadre universitaire (2006), Université de Santiago de Compostelle (739)
- Chaire UNESCO de Bioéthique (2007), Université de Barcelone (760)
- UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy (2007), University Rovira i Virgili (762)
- Chaire UNESCO sur la Liberté d'Expression (2007), Université de Málaga (781)
- UNESCO Chair in Democratic Citizenship and Cultural Freedom (2007), Universidad de La Rioja, Logroño (785)
- UNESCO Chair on interculturality and human rights (2007), at the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla (793)
- UNESCO Chair in Intermediate Cities: Urbanization and Development (2008), the University of Lleida (823)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'information dans les organisations(1993),Universidad de Murcia, Espagne et Universidad de La Habana, dans le cadre du groupe Santander (78)
- Chaire UNESCO de Citoyenneté, Convivialité, et Pluralisme (2008), Universidad Pública de Navarra (825)
- UNESCO Chair in Policies on Gender and Equal Rights between Women and Men (2009)-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (863)
- UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy (2010)-University of Las Palmas of Gran Canaria (879)
- Chaire UNESCO de Sport comme Outil de Coexistence Sociale et de Résolution de Conflits (2010),Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) (886)
- UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change (2011), Escola Superior de Comerç Internacional of the Universitat Pomeu Fabra (917)
- Chaire UNESCO de Communication et Valeurs Educatives (2011), Université du Pays Basque (934)

- UNESCO Chair on Communication Research (2012), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (971)
- UNESCO Chair in Public Freedoms and Civic Values (2012), University Carlos III de Madrid (1002)
- UNESCO Chair on Forum University and Heritage (2013), Universitat Politècnica de València (1014)
- UNESCO Chair on E-Learning (2013), Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (UNIR) (1027)
- UNESCO Chair on Scalable Digital Education for All (2013), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (1032)
- UNESCO Chair on Food, Culture and Development (2014), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (1052)
- UNESCO Chair on Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development: Global Food Production and Safety (2014), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia and Fundación TRIPTOLEMOS (1065)
- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Coastal Zone Management (2014), Universidad de Vigo (1066)
- UNESCO Chair on the use of technology for multilingualism “TECLIN” (2014), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (1076)
- Chaire internationale UNESCO / Réseau UNITWIN MEDEURAMÉRICA pour un développement humain durable (1998), Universidad de La Habana (Cuba) y Universidad de Girona (391)
- UNESCO Chair on Cultural Landscapes and Heritage (2015), University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU (1094)
- UNESCO Chair on Biomedical Sciences Training and Research (2015), Catalan Institute for Cardiovascular Sciences, Barcelona (1102)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion et administration internationale des entreprises (1993), Universidad de Palermo (Argentine) et Universidad de Valladolid (4)
- Chaire UNESCO d'études afro- ibéroaméricaines (1994), Université de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares (214)

UNITWIN Networks

- Chaire UNESCO / Réseau international DEUSTO en ressources humaines (320), établie en 1994 at the Universidad Deusto, Bilbao
- 2 Réseau UNITWIN des Universités des Iles de langues et de cultures luso-espagnoles (329), établi en 1997 à l'Université de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas
- 3 UNITWIN–The “Wise Coastal Practices For Sustainable Human Development, Europe Region” (WICOP-EUROPE) Network (588), established in 2002 at the University of Cádiz, Puerto Real, Cádiz
- 4 UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue (953), established in 2011 at the Autonomous University of Barcelona
- 5 UNESCO-UNU-ACUP-GUNI (Global University Network for Innovation) (1095), established in 2015 at The Global University Network for Innovation, Barcelona

11. Associated Schools: 276 (17 nursery and pre-schools, 102 primary, 63 primary and secondary, 69 secondary schools, 4 teacher-training and 21 vocational and technical institutions). Spain joined the ASP Network in 1958.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 2

- International Center for Rock Art and the World Heritage Convention (since 2011)

- International Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature (approved by the 37th session of the General Conference in 2013).

13. UNESCO Clubs: 53 Clubs

14. Biosphere Reserves: 47

- Alto de Bernesga (2005)
- Área de Allariz (2005)
- Babia (2004)
- Bardenas Reales (2000)
- Cabo de Gata-Níjar (1997)
- Cuenca Alta del Río Manzanares (1992)
- Doñana (1980)
- Fuerteventura (2009)
- Geres – Xures (2009) Transboundary BR (Portugal)
- Gran Canaria (2005)
- Grazalema
- Intercontinental BR of the Mediterranean (2006)
- Isla de El Hierro (2000)
- La Gomera (2012)
- La Palma (1983)
- Lanzarote (1993)
- Las Dehesas de Sierra Morena (2002)
- Las Sierras de Béjar y Francia (2006)
- Las Sierras de Cazorla y Segura (1983)
- Las Ubiñas-La Mesa (2012)
- Los Ancares Leoneses (2006)
- Los Ancares Lucenses y Montes de Cervantes, Navia y Becerreá (2006)
- Los Argüellos (2005)
- Los Valles de Omaña y Luna (2005)
- Macizo de Anaga (2015)
- Mancha Húmeda (extension in 2014)
- Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo (2013)
- Marismas del Odiel (1983)
- Menorca (1993)
- Meseta Ibérica, 2015 Transboundary BR (Portugal/Spain)
- Monfragüe (2003)
- Montseny (extension in 2014)
- Muniellos (2000)
- Ordesa-Viñamala (2013)
- Picos de Europa (2003)
- Real Sitio de San Ildefonso-El Espinar (2013)
- Redes (2001)
- Río Eo, Oscos y Terras de Buron (2007)
- Sierra de las Nieves y su Entorno (1995)
- Sierra del Rincón (2005)
- Sierra Nevada (1986)
- Somiedo (2000)
- Terres de l'Erbre, Catalogne, 2013
- Terras do Miño (200)
- Urdaibai (1984)
- Valle de Laciana (2003)
- Valles del Jubera, Leza, Cidacos y Alhama (2003)

15. Global Geoparks Network: 11

- Maestrazgo Cultural Global Geopark
- Cabo de Gata-Níjar Global Geopark
- Sierras Subbéticas Global Geopark
- Sobrarbe Global Geopark
- Basque Coast Global Geopark
- Sierra Norte de Sevilla Global Geopark
- Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Global Geopark
- Central Catalonia Global Geopark
- Molina and Alto Tajo Global Geopark
- El Hierro Global Geopark
- Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands Global Geopark

16. World Heritage Sites: 44 (39 Cultural, 3 Natural, and 2 Mixed)

Cultural sites: 39

- Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzín, Granada (1984)

- Aranjuez Cultural Landscape (2001)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida (1993)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Tárraco (2000)
- Archaeological Site of Atapuerca (2000)
- Burgos Cathedral (1984)
- Catalan Romanesque Churches of the Vall de Boí (2000)
- Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in Seville (1987)
- Cave of Altamira and Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain (1985)
- Cultural Landscape of the Serra de Tramuntana (2011)
- Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija (Slovenia/Spain, 2012)
- Historic Centre of Cordoba (1984)
- Historic City of Toledo (1986)
- Historic Walled Town of Cuenca (1996)
- La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia (1996)
- Las Médulas (1997)
- Monastery and Site of the Escorial, Madrid (1984)
- Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of the Asturias (1985)
- Mudejar Architecture of Aragon (1986)
- Old City of Salamanca (1988)
- Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches (1985)
- Old Town of Cáceres (1986)
- Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct (1985)
- Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona (1997)
- Palmeral of Elche (2000)
- Poblet Monastery (1991)
- Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in the Côa Valley and Siega Verde (1998)
- Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza (2003)
- Rock Art of the Mediterranean Basin on the Iberian Peninsula (1998)
- Roman Walls of Lugo (2000)
- Route of Santiago de Compostela (1993)¹
- Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe (1993)
- San Cristóbal de La Laguna (1999)
- San Millán Yuso and Suso Monasteries (1997)
- Santiago de Compostela (Old Town) (1985)
- Tower of Hercules (2009)
- University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de Henares (1998)
- Vizcaya Bridge (2006)
- Works of Antoni Gaudí (1984)

Natural sites: 3

- Doñana National Park (1994)
- Garajonay National Park (1986)
- Teide National Park, Tenerife (2007)

Mixed cultural and natural sites: 2

- Ibiza, Biodiversity and Culture (1999)
- Pyrénées – Mont Perdu / Monte Perdido (1997), transboundary site with France

17. Tentative List: 30 properties

¹ 5 July 2015: the Committee approved the extension of Spain's Routes of Santiago de Compostela with the addition of the "Camino Francés and Routes of Northern Spain". (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1317/>)

- The Ribeira Sacra, Lugo and Orense (1996)
- Romanesque Cultural Enclave in the North of Castile-Leon and the South of Cantabria (1998)
- Bulwarked Frontier Fortifications (1998)
- The Silver Route (1998)
- The Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial and Natural Surroundings (1998)
- Mediterranean Wind Mills (1998)
- The Architecture of Dry Built Stone (1998)
- Wine and Vineyard Cultural Itinerary through Mediterranean Towns (1998)
- Greek Archaeological ensemble in Empúries, l'Escala, Girona (2002)
- Dinosaur Ichnite Sites of the Iberian Peninsula (2002)
- Cultural Itinerary of Francis Xavier (2001)
- The Mediterranean Facet of the Pyrenees (France-Spain) (2004)
- Mesta Livestock trails (2007)
- Roman Ways. Itineraries of the Roman Empire (2007)
- Ancares – Somiedo (2007)
- Historic City-Centre of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2007)
- Loarre Castle (2007)
- El Ferrol of the Illustration Historical Heritage (2007)
- Mining Historical Heritage (2007)
- Plasencia - Monfragüe - Trujillo : Paysage méditerranéen (2009)
- Jaén Cathedral (extension of the Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza) (2012)
- Antequera Dolmen Sites (2012)
- Valle Salado de Añana (2012)
- La Rioja and Rioja Alavesa Vine and Wine Cultural Landscape (2013)
- Talayotic Culture of Minorca (2013)
- Priorat-Montsant-Siurana paysage agricole de la montagne méditerranéenne (2014)
- Site of the Retiro and the Prado in Madrid (2015)
- Madinat al-Zahra (2015)
- Le Portail du Monastère de Ripoll (2015)
- Extension to the Joint World Heritage Property “Primeval Beech forests of the Carpathians (Slovak Republic and Ukraine) and the Ancient Beech forests of Germany (Germany)” (2015)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 14 elements

11 elements on the Representative List:

- The Mystery Play of Elche (2008)
- The Patum of Berga (2008)
- Whistled language of the island of La Gomera (Canary Islands), the Silbo Gomero (2009)
- Irrigators’ tribunals of the Spanish Mediterranean coast: the Council of Wise Men of the plain of Murcia and the Water Tribunal of the plain of Valencia (2009)
- Human towers (2010)
- Flamenco (2010)
- The chant of the Sybil on Majorca (2010)
- Festivity of ‘la Mare de Déu de la Salut’ of Algemesí (2011)
- Falconry, a living human heritage (2012), jointly with United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic
- Fiesta of the patios in Cordova (2012)

- Mediterranean diet, jointly with Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal (2013)

3 elements on the Register of best Intangible Heritage safeguarding activities - Article 18:

- Methodology for inventorying intangible cultural heritage in biosphere reserves: the experience of Montseny (2013)
- Revitalization of the traditional craftsmanship of lime-making in Morón de la Frontera, Seville, Andalusia (2011)
- Centre for traditional culture – school museum of Pusol pedagogic project (2009)

19. Memory of the World Register: 7 inscriptions

- Treaty of Tordesillas (2007), jointly with Portugal
- Santa Fe Capitulations (2009)
- The Decreta of León of 1188 - The oldest documentary manifestation of the European parliamentary system (2013)
- Materials Related to the Keicho-era Mission to Europe Japan and Spain (2013)
- Llibre del Sindicat Remença - 1448 (2013)
- Indigenous language vocabulary from the New World translated into Spanish (2015)
- The Manuscripts of the Commentary to the Apocalypse (Beatus of Liébana) in the Iberian Tradition (2015), jointly with Portugal.

20. Creative Cities: 3

- Sevilla, UNESCO City of Music
- Granada, UNESCO City of Literature
- Bilbao, UNESCO city of Design

21. Legal instruments: 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified

- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (25 October 2006)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (25 October 2006)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (6 June 2005)

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015: 1

- 400th anniversary of the death of Doménikos Theotokopoulos (known as El Greco – “the Greek”), painter, sculptor and architect (1541-1614) (Greece and Spain) (2014)

Anniversaries with which UNESCO will be associated in 2016-2017: 2

(Recommended to the 38th General Conference)

- 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, writer (1547-1616) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)
- 400th anniversary of the birth of Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, painter (1617-1682) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)

23. Fellowships: 2 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total value of US\$ 20,726

24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2015: fully paid

- Assessment rate for 2015: 2.973%
- Contributions assessed for 2014-2015: US\$ 19,413,690

25. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US\$):

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	368,689	423,392	273,865	4,471,264	6,816,229	15,661,615

- 26. Representation within the Secretariat: ((min. 8, max. 13) - over-represented**
- **13 International professional staff in geographical posts**