

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON ARUBA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** associated membership since 20 October 1987.
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:**
  - Established in 1987.
  - Secretary-General: Mr James A. Oduber (since 1998).
  - **UNESCO's contribution to the capacity building of the National Commission:**
    - Reina F.M. Hernandis, Miembro para Enseñanza en la COMINAL attended the Training Seminar for new officials of national commissions for UNESCO of Latin America, 05/2011, Quito Ecuador;
    - Sra. Joureen Laclé-Kelly attended the Training Seminar for Officials of Latin American National Commissions for UNESCO, 03/2009, San Domingo Dominican Republic.
  - **Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5:**
    - Mr Oduber, James A. Secretary General - Mr Tromp Angelo, Master of Science National Committee Member - Ms Hernandis, Reina attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and Caribbean Region on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2012-2013 (36/C5), 07/2010, Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago;
    - Mr. James Oduber, Secretary-General attended the 14th Quadrennial Conference and Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5), 06/2008, Panama City Panama;
    - James Oduber (Mr), Secretary-General attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO in Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4) and Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5), 07/2006, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
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 in Havana, Cuba:**
  - The Havana Office is a Cluster Office for Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Aruba. The UNESCO Office was established on 24 February 1950 in Cuba, and since the implementation of UNESCO's decentralization strategy the Office became a Cluster

Office to the Caribbean region and a Regional Bureau for Culture (ORCALC) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- **Director:** Mr Herman van Hooff (The Netherlands, D-1), since September 2005.

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:**

- **2008-2009:** 6 requests approved for a total amount of 133.000 US\$.
- **2010-2011:** 6 requests approved for a total amount of 112.600 US\$.

19. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme:** none.

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

- Assessment rate for 2010-2011: 0.0006 %.
- Last payment received in November 2002.

21. **Aruba voluntary contributions:** none.

22. **Invoicing of Delegation:** no delegation in Miollis.

23. **Representation within the Secretariat:** not represented