

## Facts and Figures on the UNESCO - SUDAN cooperation

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 26 November 1956.
2. **Membership on the Executive board:** not currently
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme - Term expires in 2015)
  - Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo (Term expires in 2015)
  - Headquarters Committee: Member (Term expires in 2017)
  - Legal Committee
  - Member elected by the General Conference at its 36th session - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 37th session (2013) until the beginning of the 38th session (2015)
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  - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme -Member (Term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Member
4. **Your visits to Sudan:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visit to Sudan:** 2
  - 22 to 25 January 2006
  - 22 to 24 December 2003
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H. E. Mr Nasreldin Ahmed Wali, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sudan in France, Permanent Delegate (since 5 September 2013)
  - Staff: Mr Hamid Eljazouly, Deputy Permanent Delegate, and Mr Abdelraouf Amir Ali Amir, First Counsellor.
7. **UNESCO Office:**
  - Date of establishment: 2006
  - Member States serviced: Sudan
  - Name of Head: Pavel Kroupkine since April 2015
8. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: Established in 1956
  - Chairperson: Mrs Souad Abdelrazig Mohammed Saeed, Minister of Education of the Republic of the Sudan
  - Secretary-General: Mr Abdulgadir Muhammad Hassan Nouredin
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 8
  - UNESCO Chair Water Resources (246)
  - UNESCO Chair Desertification (555)
  - UNESCO Chair Women, Science Technology (624)
  - UNESCO-Cousteau Ecotechnie Chair (668)

- UNESCO Chair Peace (738)
- UNESCO Chair Marine Biology Oceanography (747)
- UNESCO Chair Transfer Technology (748)
- UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (932)

**11. Associated Schools:** none

**12. Category II Center:** Regional Centre on Capacity Development and Research in Water Harvesting, Sudan

**13. Biosphere Reserves:** 2

- Dinder
- Radom

**14. World Heritage Sites:** 2

- Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroe (2011)
- Gabal Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region (2003)

**15. Tentative List:** 6 properties

- Dinder National Park
- Kerma
- Old Dongola
- Sanganeb National Park
- Suakin
- Wadi Howar National Park

**16. Intangible Heritage Lists:** no inscriptions

**17. Memory of the World Register:** no elements

**18. Creative Cities network:** no inscriptions

**19. Legal instruments:** 8 ratified, 32 none ratified.

- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Ratified on 19 June 2008.
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: Ratified on 27 September 2011.
- Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions: Ratified on 19 June 2008.

**20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015:** none

**21. Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015: 9 projects submitted for a total amount US\$ 270,550; the DG approved 7 projects for a total amount of US\$ 189,000
- 2012-2013: 10 national requests submitted, 7 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 143,535 and one Emergency Assistance for the amount of US\$ 25 000.

**22. Fellowships:**

- Since 2010: 11 Fellowships awarded corresponding to an amount of US\$ 232,133.

**23. Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented

With minimum 2 and maximum 4