

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON CROATIA / UNESCO COOPERATION
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1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 June 1992.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not a member.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (term expires in 2017)
 - Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. Rapporteur: Ms Alida Matković
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC): Member
4. **The Director-General's visits to Croatia: 1**
 - 21-22 May 2011: visit on the occasion of the First South-East Europe World Heritage Youth Forum
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Croatia: 2**
 - 31 May - 2 June 2006: visit to Opatija on the occasion of the Regional Forum on "Communication of Heritage: a New Vision of South-East Europe"
 - 10-12 June 2002: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Ivo Goldstein, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Croatia to France and Monaco, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 28 February 2013)
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Mirko Galić, Ambassador to France (April 2007-December 2012); Mr Bozidar Gagro, Ambassador to France (August 2006-February 2007); Ms Neda Ritz, Ambassador to France (June 2001 – February 2006)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Croatia is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office.
8. **Croatian National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: July 1992
 - President: Mr Radoslav Tomić (since March 2015)
 - Deputy President: Mr Kresimir Nemec (since December 2004)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Rut Carek (since July 2004)
9. **Croatian personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Mr Relja Basic (actor and director), UNESCO Artist for Peace (2004)
 - Mr Ino Mirkovic (violinist), UNESCO Artist for Peace (1998)
10. **UNESCO Chairs: 3**
 - UNESCO Chair on the Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, University of Zagreb (2014)
 - UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship Education, at the J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek (2008)
 - UNESCO Chair in Governance and Management of Higher Education, at the University of Zagreb (2003)
11. **Associated Schools:** 18 (5 primary, 1 primary/secondary, and 12 secondary). Croatia joined the ASPnet in 1993.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** Regional Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none

14. Biosphere Reserves: 1

- Velebit Mountain (1977)

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 1

- Papuk Global Geopark

16. World Heritage Sites: 7 (6 cultural and 1 natural)

Cultural

- Stari Grad Plain (2008)
- Cathedral of St. James in Šibenik (2000)
- Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in Historic Centre of Poreč (1997)
- Historic City of Trogir (1997)
- Old City of Dubrovnik (1979/1994)
- Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian (1979)

Natural

- Plitvice Lakes National Park (1979/2000)

17. Tentative List: 18 properties

- 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)
- The Venetian Works of defence between 15th and 17th centuries (2013)
- Stećci - Medieval Tombstones (2011)
- Kornati National Park and Telašćica Nature Park (2007)
- Primošten Vineyards (2007)
- Hermitage Blaca (2007)
- City of Motovun (2007)
- The historic town of Korčula (2007)
- Zadar - Episcopal complex (2005)
- Historical-town planning ensemble of Ston with Mali Ston, connecting walls, the Mali Ston Bay nature reserve, Stonsko Polje and the salt pans (2005)
- Historical-Town Planning Ensemble Tvrda (Fort) in Osijek (2005)
- Varazdin - Historic Nucleus and Old Town (the Castle) (2005)
- Burg - Castle of Veliki Tabor (2005)
- Lonjsko Polje Nature Park (2005)
- Velebit Mountain (2005)
- Frontiers of the Roman Empire Croatian Limes (2005)
- Diocletian's Palace and the Historical Nucleus of Split (extension) (2005)
- Lubenice (2005)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 14 elements on the Representative List and 1 element on the Urgent Safeguarding List

Representative list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity:

- Mediterranean Diet (with Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal) (2013)
- Klapa multipart singing of Dalmatia, southern Croatia (2012)
- Bečarac singing and playing from Eastern Croatia (2011)
- Nijemo Kolo, silent circle dance of the Dalmatian hinterland (2011)
- Gingerbread craft from Northern Croatia (2010)
- The Sinjska Alka, a knights' tournament in Sinj (2010)
- Annual carnival bell ringers' pageant from the Kastav area (2009)
- The festivity of Saint Blaise, the patron of Dubrovnik (2009)
- Lacemaking in Croatia (2009)
- Procession Za Krizen ('following the cross') on the island of Hvar (2009)
- Spring procession of Ljelje/Kraljice (queens) from Gorjani (2009)

- Traditional manufacturing of children's wooden toys in Hrvatsko Zagorje (2009)
- Two-part singing and playing in the Istrian scale (2009)

Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding:

- Ojkanje singing (2010)

19. Memory of the World Register: 1 inscription

- Tabula Hungariae (2007), jointly with Hungary

20. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

21. Legal instruments: 22 ratified and 18 non-ratified

- International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005): **ratified (3 October 2007)**
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005): **approved (31 August 2006)**
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003): **ratified (28 July 2005)**
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001): **ratified (1 December 2004)**

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated with in 2016-2017: 1

- 400th anniversary of the death of Faust Vrančić, polymath, linguist, inventor, bishop (1551-1617) (with the support of Hungary, Montenegro and Slovakia)

23. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: 2 project requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 42,400
- 2012-2013: 11 project requests for a total amount of US\$ 303,248; 1 project request approved (US\$ 25,000)
- 2010-2011: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 136,000
- 2008-2009: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 126,000

24. Fellowships: 6 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total value of US\$ 67,906

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016: fully paid

- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.099%
- Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 323,235

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

Year	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total		-	8,228	6,334	6,334	16,334

27. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented

- 2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):