

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 27 May 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** has never been a member
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:** none
4. **The former Director-General's visits to the Republic of Moldova:** 1
 - 17-19 May 2005: official visit and participation in the Sub-Regional Seminar on Labour Market Transformations and the Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Lilian Moraru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France (since 11 May 2016)
 - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Mrs Livia Bulat, First Secretary
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Ms Victoria Iftodi (2006-2009); H.E. Mr Andrei Neguta (2004-2006); H.E. Mr Mikhail Popov (1997-2002)
6. **UNESCO Office:** none. The Republic of Moldova is covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice.
7. **National Commission of the Republic of Moldova for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: September 1993
 - Chairperson: Ms Monica Babuc, Minister of Culture (since 2013)
 - Secretary-General: M. Constantin Rusnac (since October 1993)
 - Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Luminita Drumea (since February 2010)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 2
 - UNESCO Chair in Southeast European Studies, established at the State University of Moldova (1998)
 - UNESCO-Cousteau Ecotechnie Chair, established at the Technical University of Moldova (1998)
10. **Associated Schools:** 14 (5 primary schools, 7 secondary schools and 2 vocational and technical institutions). The Republic of Moldova joined the ASP Network in 1985.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **UNESCO Clubs:** 13
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
 - Struve Geodetic Arc (jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine) - 2005
14. **Tentative List:** 2 properties
 - The Typical Chernozem Soils of the Balti Steppe (2011)
 - The Cultural Landscape Orheiul Vechi (2007)
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2
 - Men's group Colindat, Christmas-time ritual (2013)
 - Traditional wall-carpet craftsmanship (2016), jointly with Romania

16. Legal instruments: 16 ratified and 24 non-ratified

<i>Ratified Conventions</i>	<i>Deposit:</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>
• Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	Paris, 14 December 1960.	17/03/1993	Notification of succession
• International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	Rome, 26 October 1961.	05/09/1995	Accession
• Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Geneva, 6 September 1952.	23/06/1997	Notification of succession
• Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	Florence, 17 June 1950.	03/09/1998	Accession
• Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H. Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	03/09/1998	Accession
• Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region. Lisbon, 11 April 1997.	Lisbon, 11 April 1997.	23/09/1999	Ratification
• Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	The Hague, 14 May 1954.	09/12/1999	Accession
• Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	The Hague, 14 May 1954.	09/12/1999	Accession
• Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	Geneva, 29 October 1971.	17/04/2000	Accession
• Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	20/06/2000	Accession
• Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	Paris, 16 November 1972.	23/09/2002	Ratification
• Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	Paris, 17 October 2003.	24/03/2006	Ratification
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	Paris, 20 October 2005	05/10/2006	Ratification
• Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	Paris, 14 November 1970.	14/09/2007	Ratification
• International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	Paris, 19 October 2005	19/02/2008	Ratification
• Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974.	Brussels, 21 May 1974.	28/07/2008	Accession
<i>Non-Ratified Conventions</i>			
• Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural character with Protocol of Signature and model form of certificate provided for in Article IV of the above-mentioned Agreement. Beirut, 10 December 1948.	Beirut, 10 December 1948.		
• Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Geneva, 6 September 1952.		
• Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Geneva, 6 September 1952.		
• Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Geneva, 6 September 1952.		
• Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications. Paris, 3 December 1958.	Paris, 3 December 1958.		
• Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States. Paris, 3 December 1958.	Paris, 3 December 1958.		
• Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of any Disputes which may Arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 10 December 1962.	Paris, 10 December 1962.		
• Protocol to amend articles 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Regina, Canada, 28 May 1987.	Regina, Canada, 28 May 1987.		
• Convention on Technical and Vocational Education. Paris, 10 November 1989.	Paris, 10 November 1989.		
• Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas, and Degrees in Higher			

- Education in Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, 16 December 1983.
- Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974.
- Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Paris, 3 December 1982.
- International Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab and European States bordering on the Mediterranean. Nice, 17 December 1976.
- Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in the African States. Arusha, 5 December 1981.
- Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971.
- Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab States. Paris, 22 December 1978.
- Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the States belonging to the Europe Region. Paris, 21 December 1979.
- Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to work of stateless persons and refugees. Paris, 24 July 1971.
- Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties, with model bilateral agreement and additional Protocol. Madrid, 13 December 1979.
- Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to works of certain international organizations. Paris, 24 July 1971.
- Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999.
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.
- Revised Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education. Tokyo, 26 November 2011
- Revised Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and Other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in African States. Addis Ababa, 12 December 2014

17. Participation Programme:

- 2016-2017: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 42,100
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 71,005
- 2012-2013: 9 projects requested for a total amount of US\$ 77,000
- 2010-2011: 5 projects have been approved so far for a total amount of US\$ 97,000
- 2008-2009: 9 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 154,000

18. Fellowships:

- 5 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 62,979.
- 2 fellowships awarded since 2007, for a total value of US\$ 36,830

19. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none

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

- assessment rate for 2016: 0.004%
- contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 13,060

21. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	98	326	-	-	97	-

22. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented

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