

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MALTA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 10 February 1965
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last and only term: 1995-1999)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Speech at the General Conference:** Malta has not taken the floor at the Plenary of the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Malta:** 1
  - 6-7 January 2003: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Joe Vella Gauci, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 15 October 2013)
  - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Raymond Bondin (July 2010 – July 2012); H.E. Mr Joseph Licari (1999-2010)
7. **Maltese National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Year of establishment: 1965
  - Chairperson: Prof Henry Frendo (since February 2012)
  - Executive Secretary: Mr Philip Cassar (since October 2014)
8. **Maltese personalities linked to UNESCO activities:** none
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
10. **Associated Schools:** 56 (27 primary, 3 primary and secondary, 26 secondary schools). Malta joined the ASP Network in 1966.
11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
13. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural sites
  - City of Valletta (1980)
  - Hal Saflieni Hypogeum (1980, name change in 2014)
  - Megalithic Temples of Malta (1980)
14. **Tentative List:** 7 properties
  - Coastal Cliffs (1998)
  - Qawra/Dwejra (1998)
  - Cittadella (Victoria - Gozo) (1998)
  - Knights' Fortifications around the Harbours of Malta (1998)
  - Mdina (Citta' Vecchia) (1998)
  - Maltese Catacomb Complexes (1998)
  - Victoria Lines Fortifications (1998)
15. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements

- 16. Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
- 17. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
- 18. Legal instruments:** 15 ratified and 25 non-ratified
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
  - Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
  - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: accession (18 December 2006)
  - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (6 December 2011)
- 19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** none
- 20. Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: no requests presented
  - 2012-2013: no requests presented
  - 2010-2011: 2 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 43,300 (out of 7 presented)
  - 2008-2009: 2 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 36,000. Additionally, 1 regional request approved for US\$ 37,600 ('Conference and Follow-up Report on Gender Equality in the Small States of Europe')
  - 2006-2007: 6 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 102,400
- 21. Fellowships:** 3 fellowships awarded since 2000, for a total amount of US\$ 37,607
- 22. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016:** total unpaid US\$ 243 as at 14 July 2016
- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.016%
  - Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 52,240
  - Payment received as at 27 April 2016: US\$ 51,997
- 23. Representation within the Secretariat:** non-represented
- 0 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):