

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MONTENEGRO / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 March 2007
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2011 - 2015)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 18-20 July 2014: Official visit
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 3-5 June 2009: On the occasion of the Regional Summit of Heads of State of South-East Europe entitled "Management of Heritage Diversity and its Promotion for Tourism".
 - 4-5 May 2004: official visit (*the country's name at the time was "Union State of Serbia and Montenegro"*)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: S. E. Mme Dragica Ponorac (since September 2015)
 - Staff: Mrs Ana Raznatovic, Deputy Permanent Delegate
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Irena Radović, (November 2010-February 2015); H.E. Ms Milica Pejanović-Djurišić, (April 2007-July 2010)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Montenegro is covered by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **National Commission for UNESCO of Montenegro:**
 - Date of establishment: September 2007 (*it became functional on 29 May 2008, with the appointment of the new Minister of Culture, Sports and Media, Mr Branislav Mićunović, as its Chairperson*)
 - Chairperson: Mr Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Culture, Sports and Media (since 29 May 2008)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Marija Raznatovic (since 29 May 2008)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights, established in 2005 at the University of Montenegro, Niksic
11. **Associated Schools:** 16 (2 nursery and pre-schools, 5 primary schools, 1 primary and secondary school, 4 secondary schools, 1 teacher-training and 3 vocational and technical institutions). Montenegro joined the ASPnet in 1998.
12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
 - Tara River Basin (1976)
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
 - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016)
 - Durmitor National Park (inscribed in 1980 and extended in 2005)
 - Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor (1979)
16. **Tentative List:** 5 properties

- The Venetian Works of Defence between 15th and 17th centuries (2014)
- Cetinje Historic Core (2010)
- Old Town of Bar (2010)
- Doclea (2010)
- 'Biogradska gora' National Park (2010)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

18. Memory of the World Register: no inscriptions

19. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

20. Legal instruments: 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified

Ratified Conventions:

	<i>Date of depo</i>	<i>Type of depo.</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.	-23/10/2006	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.	-23/10/2006	Notification of succession
• International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	-23/10/2006	Notification of succession
• Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974.	-23/10/2006	Notification of succession
• Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H. Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	-23/10/2006	Notification of succession
• Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	-23/10/2006	Notification of succession
• Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• 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.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• 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.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• 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.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• 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.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession
• Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	-26/04/2007	Notification of succession

- Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- 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. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- 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. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the States belonging to the Europe Region. Paris, 21 December 1979. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- 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. -26/04/2007 Notification of succession
- Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region. Lisbon, 11 April 1997. -06/06/2007 Notification of succession
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005. -24/06/2008 Ratification
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001. -18/07/2008 Ratification
- International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005. -22/06/2009 Accession
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003. -14/09/2009 Ratification

Non-Ratified Conventions:

- Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications. Paris, 3 December 1958.
- Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States. 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.
- Protocol to amend articles 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Regina, Canada, 28 May 1987.
- Convention on Technical and Vocational Education. 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.
- Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Paris, 3 December 1982.
- 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.
- Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab States. Paris, 22 December 1978.
- 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.
- 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

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

- 50th anniversary of the death of Milo Milunović, painter (1897-1967) (with the support of Croatia, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

22. Participation Programme:

- 2016-2017: 1 project approved for a total amount of US\$ 24,114
- 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 79,800
- 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 70,000
- 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 88,500
- 2008-2009: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 23,000, and 1 emergency assistance approved in 2008 for US\$ 50,000
- 2006-2007: 7 projects approved for Serbia and Montenegro for a total amount of US\$ 101,000, 2 of which concerned activities in Montenegro

23. Fellowships:

- 2 fellowships awarded since 2010, for a total amount of US\$ 16,600.
- 3 fellowships awarded since 2008, for a total amount of US\$ 133,265

24. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none

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

- Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 0.004%
- contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 13,060

26. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	173	326	-	264	220	33

27. Invoicing of the Permanent Delegation: €4,510

28. Representation within the Secretariat: non-represented (min. 2, max. 4)