

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SPAIN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 30 January 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, for the period 2015-2019
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Headquarters Committee (term expires in 2017)
  - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's to Spain:** 8
  - 30-31 May 2016: to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Preventive, Diplomacy in the Mediterranean.
  - 31 March to 1 April 2015: visit to Valencia to attend the opening session of the “Expert meeting on a model code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage”. The objective of this meeting - convened at the request of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICT) - was to discuss the main lines that should figure into a code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage. This expert meeting (Category 6) is generously hosted by Spain
  - 4-5 April 2014: visit to Catalonia for the signature of an agreement with the Kingdom of Spain regarding the UNESCO Category II International Centre on “Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature”
  - 2-5 April 2013: visit to Madrid for the consultations with Executive Heads of UN Agencies on the Chief Executives Board (CEB) Review; to attend the CEB (Friday); to chair the annual meeting of the UNAIDS Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations (CCO); and to participate in the Special event marking the “1,000 Days to the Millennium Development Goals,” and the meeting of the UNDG Principals
  - 16-17 November 2012: visit to Cadiz on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ibero-American Summit
  - 9-11 October 2011: official visit to Madrid and Segovia, on the occasion of the Meeting of Mayors and Managers of Spanish World Heritage Site
  - 1 June 2011: visit to Málaga, for the signature of an agreement with Málaga FC
  - 9-11 December 2010: visit to Santiago de Compostela, to attend “Foro 2010”, and to Bilbao, to attend the Award Ceremony of the 2010 UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights.
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Spain:** 7
  - 22-23 June 2009: Sevilla, to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee
  - 4-16 January 2008: Madrid, to attend the first Alliance of Civilizations Annual Forum
  - 12-14 August 2007: Elche, to attend the festivities of the “Mystery Play of Elche”, a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity
  - 3-4 November 2006: Valencia, to participate in the celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNESCO, in the presence of former Director-Generals M'Bow and Mayor
  - 5-6 September 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the Conference “New Ignorances, New Literacies - Learning to Live Together in a Globalizing World” organized by UNESCO in the context of the Universal Forum of Cultures
  - 8-9 May 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the opening ceremony of the Universal Forum of Cultures together with His Majesty King Juan Carlos I, Mr José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Spanish Government, Mr Pascual Maragall, President of the Catalan Government, and Mr Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Forum

- 19-20 June 2001: official visit.

**6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

- H.E. Ms María Teresa Lizaranu Perinat, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 7 September 2015)
- Staff: Mr Jaime Rodríguez-Ponga Salamanca, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mr Javier Muñoz Sanchez-Brunete, Counsellor (Education); Mr Javier Muñoz Sanchez-Brunete Counselor (education); Ms María Saladich, Deputy Counsellor (Education); Mr Pedro Antonio Vargas Camacho, Attaché
- Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Juan Manuel de Barandica y Luxan (9 July 2012 – July 2015); H.E. Mr Ion de la Riva Guzmán de Frutos (November 2010 – April 2012); H.E. Ms María San Segundo (September 2006 – November 2010); H.E. Mr José María Ridao Domínguez (September 2004 – August 2006); H.E. Mr Yago Pico de Coaña (December 2003 – September 2004); H.E. Mr Francisco Villar (September 2000 – December 2003); H.E. Mr Jesús Ezquerro Calvo (February 1997 – July 2000).

**7. UNESCO Office:** none. Covered by UNESCO Office in Venice.

**8. Spanish National Commission for UNESCO:**

- Date of establishment: February 1953
- Honorary President: H.R.H. the Infanta Doña Cristina de Borbón y Grecia
- President: Mr Luís Ramallo Massanet (since December 1983)
- Secretary-General: Mr Federico Palomera Guéz (since January 2015)
- Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Carmen Pinar (since February 2013).

**9. Spanish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**

- Mr Plácido Domingo, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2012-2014)
- Ms Montserrat Caballé, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace (designated in 1994)
- Mr Kitín Muñoz, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (designated in 1997)
- Mr Joaquín Cortés (Flamenco dancer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in 1999)
- Mr Jordi Savall (viola da gambist, conductor and composer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in June 2008)
- Ms Montserrat Figueras (soprano), UNESCO Artist for Peace (designated in June 2008)
- Professor Federico Mayor, Co-Chair of the High Level Group of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Mr Diego Gracia, Member of the International Bioethics Committee (2008-2011)
- Mr Jaime Diaz Lissavetzky, Vice-Chairperson of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the International Convention against Doping in Sport
- Mr Luís Ramallo: in addition to being President of the National Commission, Mr Ramallo chaired the Group of experts on financial and administrative matters of the Executive Board in 2002-2003. He has also played a major role among National Commissions on the issue of decentralization.
- Mr Miguel Arias Estévez, Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
- Mr Juan Manuel Moreno, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning.

**10. UNESCO Chairs:** 65 Chairs and 6 UNITWIN Networks. Spain has the largest number of UNESCO Chairs in the world.

- UNESCO Chair on Biomedical Sciences Training and Research (2015), Catalan Institute for Cardiovascular Sciences, Barcelona (1102)

- UNESCO Chair on Cultural Landscapes and Heritage (2015), University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU (1094)
- UNESCO Chair on the use of technology for multilingualism “TECLIN” (2014), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (1076)
- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Coastal Zone Management (2014), Universidad de Vigo (1066)
- UNESCO Chair on Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development: Global Food Production and Safety (2014), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia and Fundación TRIPTOLEMOS (1065)
- UNESCO Chair on Food, Culture and Development (2014), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (1052)
- UNESCO Chair on Forum University and Heritage (2013), Universitat Politècnica de València (1014)
- UNESCO Chair on E-Learning (2013), Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (UNIR) (1027)
- UNESCO Chair on Scalable Digital Education for All (2013), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (1032)
- UNESCO Chair on Communication Research (2012), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (971)
- UNESCO Chair in Public Freedoms and Civic Values (2012), University Carlos III de Madrid (1002)
- Chaire UNESCO de Communication et Valeurs Educatives (2011), Université du Pays Basque (934)
- UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change (2011), Escola Superior de Comerç Internacional of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (917)
- UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy (2010)-University of Las Palmas of Gran Canaria (879)
- Chaire UNESCO de Sport comme Outil de Coexistence Sociale et de Résolution de Conflits (2010), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) (886)
- UNESCO Chair in Policies on Gender and Equal Rights between Women and Men (2009)-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (863)
- Chaire UNESCO de Citoyenneté, Convivialité, et Pluralisme (2008), Universidad Pública de Navarra (825)
- UNESCO Chair in Intermediate Cities: Urbanization and Development (2008), the University of Lleida (823)
- UNESCO Chair on interculturality and human rights (2007), at the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla (793)
- UNESCO Chair in Democratic Citizenship and Cultural Freedom (2007), Universidad de La Rioja, Logroño (785)
- Chaire UNESCO sur la Liberté d'Expression (2007), Université de Málaga (781)
- UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy (2007), University Rovira i Virgili (762)
- Chaire UNESCO de Bioéthique (2007), Université de Barcelone (760)
- UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean (2006), The University of Rovira i Virgili (715)
- Chaire UNESCO de résolution de conflits (2006), l'Université de Cordoue (717)
- Chaire UNESCO de Patrimoine Linguistique Mondial (2006), UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO - EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA (UPV-EHU) (804)
- Chaire UNESCO d'Innovation et gestion de la culture entrepreneuriale dans le cadre universitaire (2006), Université de Santiago de Compostelle (739)
- Chaire UNESCO de patrimoine minier et industriel (2004), Université Polytechnique de Madrid, Madrid (641)
- Chaire UNESCO de Développement durable et éducation environnementale (2004), Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao (656)

- Chaire UNESCO de promotion de la sociologie du travail (2003), Centro de Estudios Sagardoy, Madrid (630)
- Chaire UNESCO de Femmes, développement et cultures (2003), Universités de Barcelone et de Vic, Barcelone et Vic (636)
- Chaire UNESCO de science politique et administrative comparée (2003), Université San Pablo CEU, Institut International des Sciences Politiques, Madrid (637)
- Chaire UNESCO de Diversité linguistique et culturelle (2002), Institut d'Etudes catalanes, Barcelone (572)
- UNESCO Chair in Education and Technology for Social Change (2002), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona (593)
- Chaire UNESCO en matière de Politiques et de Coopération Culturelles (2001), Universitat de Girona, Girona (527)
- Chaire UNESCO en Education, Développement et Technologie (2001), Université Ramon Llull, Barcelone (551)
- Chaire UNESCO d'Etude de l'environnement (2001), Université Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (560)
- Chair UNESCO-SA NOSTRA en Gestion d'entreprise et environnement (2001) Université des Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca (566)
- Chaire UNESCO de technique et culture Pere Durán Farell (1999), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Barcelona (451)
- Chaire UNESCO de télémédecine (1999), Université de la Laguna, Tenerife (467)
- Chaire UNESCO de philosophie pour la paix (1999), Universidad Jaume I, Castellón (477)
- Chaire UNESCO de gestion et politique universitaires (1999), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid (482)
- UNESCO Chair in Science Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (1999), Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá de Henares (492)
- Chaire internationale UNESCO / Réseau UNITWIN MEDEURAMÉRICA pour un développement humain durable (1998), Universidad de La Habana (Cuba) y Universidad de Girona (391)
- Chaire UNESCO de recherche, de planification et de développement des systèmes de santé locaux (1998), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (307)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'enseignement supérieur (1998), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Barcelona (349)
- Chaire UNESCO de culture ibéroaméricaine (1998), Universidad Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona, Barcelona (371)
- Chaire UNESCO d'informatique et technologies de l'information à développer dans la région nord-occidentale de l'Afrique (1997), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (240)
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation à distance (1997), Universidad Nacional de Educación à Distancia, Madrid (241)
- Chaire UNESCO pour l'étude de la problématique du logement en Amérique hispanique : patrimoine urbain, restauration et habitat (1997), Universidad de Valladolid, Valladolid (244)
- Chaire UNESCO d'enseignement du droit d'auteur et des droits voisins (1997), Universidad de Alicante, Alicante (245)
- Chaire UNESCO de la soutenabilité (1996), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (UPC), Barcelona (238)
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation environnementale (1996) Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid (239)
- Chaire UNESCO d'études afro- ibéroaméricaines (1994), Université de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares (214)

- Chaire UNESCO de développement durable (1994), Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres (345)
- UNESCO Chair of Development Studies (1994), Universidad de Valencia, Valencia (233)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'information dans les organisations (1993), Universidad de Murcia, Espagne et Universidad de La Habana, dans le cadre du groupe Santander (78)
- Chaire UNESCO sur les migrations (1993), Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela (226)
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion et administration internationale des entreprises (1993), Universidad de Palermo (Argentine) et Universidad de Valladolid (4)
- UNESCO Chair in Tropical Medicine (1991), Universidad de Granada, Granada (219)
- UNESCO Chair in Environmental and Marine Resources Management (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (220)
- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development (1991), Universidad de Granada, Granada (221)
- Chaire UNESCO de planification touristique et développement durable (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (236)
- Chaire UNESCO de communication (1990), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona (215)
- Chaire UNESCO de méthodes numériques en ingénierie (1989), Polytechnical University of Cataluña, Barcelona (218)

#### ***UNITWIN Networks***

- UNESCO-UNU-ACUP-GUNI (Global University Network for Innovation) (1095), established in 2015 at The Global University Network for Innovation, Barcelona
- Network in Hospital Pedagogy, established in 2014 at the University of Barcelona and REDLACEH Venezuela.
- UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue (953), established in 2011 at the Autonomous University of Barcelona
- UNITWIN–The “Wise Coastal Practices For Sustainable Human Development, Europe Region” (WICOP-EUROPE) Network (588), established in 2002 at the University of Cádiz, Puerto Real, Cádiz
- Réseau UNITWIN des Universités des îles de langues et de cultures luso-espagnoles (329), établi en 1997 à l'Université de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas
- Chaire UNESCO / Réseau international DEUSTO en ressources humaines (320), établie en 1994 at the Universidad Deusto, Bilbao

**11. Associated Schools:** 276 (17 nursery and pre-schools, 102 primary, 63 primary and secondary, 69 secondary schools, 4 teacher-training and 21 vocational and technical institutions). Spain joined the ASP Network in 1958.

**12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 2

- International Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature (approved by the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference in 2013).
- International Center for Rock Art and the World Heritage Convention (since 2011)

**13. UNESCO Clubs:** 30 Clubs

**14. Biosphere Reserves:** 48

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tejo/Tajo (2016) – transboundary (Portugal/Spain)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gran Canaria (2005)</li> <li>• Área de Allariz (2005)</li> </ul> |
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- Macizo de Anaga (2015)
- Meseta Ibérica (2015) - transboundary BR (Portugal/Spain)
- Mancha Húmeda (extension in 2014)
- Montseny (extension in 2014)
- Ordesa-Viñamala (2013)
- Real Sitio de San Ildefonso-El Espinar (2013)
- Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo (2013)
- Terres de l'Ebre, Catalogne, 2013
- La Gomera (2012)
- Las Ubiñas-La Mesa (2012)
- Geres – Xures (2009) - transboundary BR (Portugal)
- Fuerteventura (2009)
- Río Eo, Oscos y Terras de Buron (2007)
- Los Acares Lucenses y Montes de Cervantes, Navia y Becerreá (2006)
- Las Sierras de Béjar y Francia (2006)
- Los Acares Leoneses (2006)
- Intercontinental BR of the Mediterranean (2006)
- Los Argüellos (2005)
- Los Valles de Omaña y Luna (2005)
- Alto de Bernesga (2005)
- Sierra del Rincón (2005)
- Babia (2004)
- Valles del Jubera, Leza, Cidacos y Alhama (2003)
- Valle de Laciana (2003)
- Monfragüe (2003)
- Picos de Europa (2003)
- Las Dehesas de Sierra Morena (2002)
- Redes (2001)
- Somiedo (2000)
- Muniellos (2000)
- Isla de El Hierro (2000)
- Bardenas Reales (2000)
- Cabo de Gata-Níjar (1997)
- Sierra de las Nieves y su Entorno (1995)
- Cuenca Alta del Rio Manzanares (1992)
- Lanzarote (1993)
- La Palma (1983)
- Las Sierras de Cazorla y Segura (1983)
- Marismas del Odiel (1983)
- Menorca (1993)
- Sierra Nevada (1986)
- Urdaibai (1984)
- Doñana (1980)
- Terras do Miño
- Grazalema (1977)

## 15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 11

- Maestrazgo Cultural Global Geopark
- Cabo de Gata-Níjar Global Geopark
- Sierras Subbéticas Global Geopark
- Sobrarbe Global Geopark
- Basque Coast Global Geopark
- Sierra Norte de Sevilla Global Geopark
- Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Global Geopark
- Central Catalonia Global Geopark
- Molina and Alto Tajo Global Geopark
- El Hierro Global Geopark
- Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands Global Geopark

## 16. World Heritage Sites: 45 (40 Cultural, 3 Natural, and 2 Mixed)

*Cultural sites:* 40

- Antequera Dolmens Site (2016)
- Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija (Slovenia/Spain, 2012)
- Cultural Landscape of the Serra de Tramuntana (2011)
- Tower of Hercules (2009)
- Vizcaya Bridge (2006)
- Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza (2003)
- Aranjuez Cultural Landscape (2001)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Tárraco (2000)
- Archaeological Site of Atapuerca (2000)
- Roman Walls of Lugo (2000)
- Catalan Romanesque Churches of the Vall de Boí (2000)
- Palmeral of Elche (2000)
- San Cristóbal de La Laguna (1999)
- Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in the Côa Valley and Siega Verde (1998)

- Rock Art of the Mediterranean Basin on the Iberian Peninsula (1998)
- University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de Henares (1998)
- San Millán Yuso and Suso Monasteries (1997)
- Las Médulas (1997)
- Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona (1997)
- Historic Walled Town of Cuenca (1996)
- La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia (1996)
- Route of Santiago de Compostela (1993)<sup>1</sup>
- Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe (1993)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida (1993)
- Poblet Monastery (1991)
- Old City of Salamanca (1988)
- Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in Seville (1987)
- Historic City of Toledo (1986)
- Mudéjar Architecture of Aragon (1986)
- Old Town of Cáceres (1986)
- Cave of Altamira and Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain (1985)
- Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of the Asturias (1985)
- Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct (1985)
- Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches (1985)
- Santiago de Compostela (Old Town) (1985)
- Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzín, Granada (1984)
- Burgos Cathedral (1984)
- Historic Centre of Cordoba (1984)
- Monastery and Site of the Escorial, Madrid (1984)
- Works of Antoni Gaudí (1984)

*Natural sites:* 3

- Teide National Park, Tenerife (2007)
- Doñana National Park (1994)
- Garajonay National Park (1986)

*Mixed cultural and natural sites:* 2

- Ibiza, Biodiversity and Culture (1999)
- Pyrénées – Mont Perdu / Monte Perdido (1997), transboundary site with France

## 17. Tentative List: 33 properties

- Turó de la Seu Vella de Lleida (2016)
- Risco Caído and the sacred mountains of Gran Canaria Cultural Landscape (2016)
- Monastery of Santa María de La Rábida and the Columbus Memorial Places in Huelva (2016)
- Site of the Retiro and the Prado in Madrid (2015)
- Madinat al-Zahra (2015)
- Le Portail du Monastère de Ripoll (2015)
- 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)
- Priorat-Montsant-Siurana paysage agricole de la montagne méditerranéenne (2014)
- La Rioja and Rioja Alavesa Vine and Wine Cultural Landscape (2013)
- Talayotic Culture of Minorca (2013)

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<sup>1</sup> 5 July 2015: The Committee approved the extension of Spain's Routes of Santiago de Compostela with the addition of the “Camino Francés and Routes of Northern Spain”.(<http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1317/>)

- Jaén Cathedral (extension of the Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza) (2012)
- Antequera Dolmen Sites (2012)
- Valle Salado de Añana (2012)
- Plasencia - Monfragüe - Trujillo: Paysage méditerranéen (2009)
- Mesta Livestock trails (2007)
- Roman Ways. Itineraries of the Roman Empire (2007)
- Ancares – Somiedo (2007)
- Historic City-Centre of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (2007)
- Loarre Castle (2007)
- El Ferrol of the Illustration Historical Heritage (2007)
- Mining Historical Heritage (2007)
- The Mediterranean Facet of the Pyrenees (France-Spain) (2004)
- Greek Archaeological ensemble in Empúries, l'Escala, Girona (2002)
- Dinosaur Ichnite Sites of the Iberian Peninsula (2002)
- Cultural Itinerary of Francis Xavier (2001)
- The Ribeira Sacra, Lugo and Orense (1996)
- Romanesque Cultural Enclave in the North of Castile-Leon and the South of Cantabria (1998)
- Bulwarked Frontier Fortifications (1998)
- The Silver Route (1998)
- The Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial and Natural Surroundings (1998)
- Mediterranean Wind Mills (1998)
- The Architecture of Dry Built Stone (1998)
- Wine and Vineyard Cultural Itinerary through Mediterranean Towns (1998)

## **18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 14 elements**

*12 elements on the Representative List:*

- Summer solstice fire festivals in the Pyrenees (2015) jointly with Andorra and France
- Mediterranean diet, jointly with Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal (2013)
- Falconry, a living human heritage (2012), jointly with United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic
- Fiesta of the patios in Cordova (2012)
- Festivity of 'la Mare de Déu de la Salut' of Algemesí (2011)
- Human towers (2010)
- Flamenco (2010)
- The chant of the Sybil on Majorca (2010)
- Whistled language of the island of La Gomera (Canary Islands), the Silbo Gomero (2009)
- Irrigators' tribunals of the Spanish Mediterranean coast: the Council of Wise Men of the plain of Murcia and the Water Tribunal of the plain of Valencia (2009)
- The Mystery Play of Elche (2008)
- The Patum of Berga (2008)

*3 elements on the Register of best Intangible Heritage safeguarding activities - Article 18:*

- Methodology for inventorying intangible cultural heritage in biosphere reserves: the experience of Montseny (2013)
- Revitalization of the traditional craftsmanship of lime-making in Morón de la Frontera, Seville, Andalusia (2011)
- Centre for traditional culture – school museum of Pusol pedagogic project (2009)

**19. Memory of the World Register:** 7 inscriptions

- Indigenous language vocabulary from the New World translated into Spanish (2015)
- The Manuscripts of the Commentary to the Apocalypse (Beatus of Liébana) in the Iberian Tradition (2015), jointly with Portugal.
- The Decreta of León of 1188 - The oldest documentary manifestation of the European parliamentary system (2013)
- Materials Related to the Keicho-era Mission to Europe Japan and Spain (2013)
- Llibre del Sindicat Remença - 1448 (2013)
- Santa Fe Capitulations (2009)
- Treaty of Tordesillas (2007), jointly with Portugal

**20. Creative Cities:** 6

- Seville, a UNESCO Creative City of Music
- Granada, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature
- Bilbao, a UNESCO Creative City of Design
- Barcelona, a UNESCO Creative city of Literature
- Burgos, a UNESCO Creative city of Gastronomy
- Dénia, a UNESCO Creative city of Gastronomy

**21. Legal instruments:** 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified

- Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region: ratified (28 October 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (25 October 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (25 October 2006)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (6 June 2005)

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** 2

- 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, writer (1547-1616) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)
- 400th anniversary of the birth of Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, painter (1617-1682) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)

**23. Fellowships:** 2 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total value of US\$ 20,726

**24. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:**

*With Consultative status*

- Clowns Without Borders International -CWB -2015
- Dianova International --2011
- International Committee For Documentation And Conservation Of Buildings, Sites And Neighborhoods Of The Modern Movement (Docomomo International) -DOCOMOMO - 2008
- International Network For Quality Assurance Agencies In Higher Education - INQAAHE -2005

*Foundations and similar institutions:*

- South-North, Solidarity And Culture
- Unesco Centre Of Catalonia -UNESCOLAT

25. **Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2016:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2016: 2.443%
  - Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 7,976,395

26. **Voluntary contributions** (expressed in US\$):

Year	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	1,034,014	368,689	423,392	273,865	4,471,264	6,816,229	15,661,615

27. **Representation within the Secretariat:** ((min. 8, max. 13) - over-represented

- 9 International professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts
- 4 International professional staff in the field in geographical posts: