

**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON GEORGIA / UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 7 October 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 1999-2003)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Georgia:** None
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Georgia:**
  - 15-17 September 2000: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mrs Ecaterine Siradze-Delaunay, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 19 July 2013)
  - Staff: Ms Ekaterine Ehlukidze, First Counsellor; Mr Bessarion Jghenti, First Counsellor; Mr Nodar Nutsubidze, First Secretary
  - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Mamuka Kudava (April 2007 – October 2012); H.E. Ms Natia Djaparidzé (November 2004 – December 2006)
7. **Georgian National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: October 1992
  - President: Mr Mikheil Janelidze, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs (since December 2015)
  - Vice-President: Mrs Khatuna Totladze (since September 2015)
  - Secretary-General : Ms Ketevan Kandelaki (since May 2006)
8. **UNESCO Institutes:** none
9. **Georgian personalities linked to UNESCO activities:**
  - Mr Zurab Tsereteli, born in Georgia, was designated as UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador in 1996, representing the Russian Federation
  - Prof. Givi Javashvili, Member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (IBC) (term 2012-2015)
  - Elisso Bolkvadze, Georgian pianist, was nominated as UNESCO Artists for Peace in 2015.
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 3
  - UNESCO Chair in the Information Society (2003), Georgian Technical University
  - UNESCO Chair on Biosphere Reserves (1999), Georgian State Agrarian University
  - UNESCO Chair in Environmental Sciences and Management (1995), Technical University of Georgia
11. **Associated Schools:** 30 (2 primary, 7 primary and secondary, 20 secondary schools and 1 vocational and technical institution). Georgia joined the ASP Network in 1985.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none

- 13. UNESCO Clubs:** none
- 14. Biosphere Reserves:** none
- 15. World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural sites
- Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery (1994) (*on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2010*)
  - Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (1994) (*on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2009*)
  - Upper Svaneti (1996)
- 16. Tentative List:** 16 properties
- Gelati Monastery (2013)
  - Alaverdi Cathedral (2007)
  - Ananuri (2007)
  - Colchis Wetlands and Forests (2007)
  - David Gareji Monasteries and Hermitage (2007)
  - Dmanisi Hominid Archaeological Site (2007)
  - Gremi Church of Archangels and Royal Tower (2007)
  - Kvetera Church (2007)
  - Mta-Tusheti (2007)
  - Nicortsminda Cathedral (2007)
  - Samtavisi Cathedral (2007)
  - Shatili (2007)
  - Tbilisi Historic District (2007)
  - Uplistsikhe Cave Town (2007)
  - Vani (2007)
  - Vardzia-Khertvisi (2007)
- 17. Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2 elements on the Representative List
- Ancient Georgian traditional Qvevri wine-making method (2013)
  - Georgian polyphonic singing (2008)
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** 4 inscriptions
- The Oldest Manuscripts Preserved at the National Archives of Georgia (2015)
  - "Description of Georgian Kingdom" and the Geographical Atlas of Vaxhushti Bagrationi (2013)
  - Manuscript Collection of Shota Rustaveli's Poem "Knight in the Panther's Skin" (2013)
  - Georgian Byzantine Manuscripts (2011)
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** no inscriptions
- 20. Legal instruments:** 15 ratified and 25 non-ratified
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
  - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (7 December 2009)
  - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (1 July 2008)
  - Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 March 2008)

- 21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: 2**
- 200th anniversary of the birth of Nikoloz Baratashvili, poet (1817-1845) (with the support of Azerbaijan)
  - 200th anniversary of German settlements in the South Caucasus Region (migration of the Schwab Germans to Azerbaijan and Georgia) (with the support of Germany)

- 22. Participation Programme:**
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 74,594
  - 2012-2013: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 81,962
  - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 103,600

**23. Fellowships:** Since 2010, 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 87,980.

- 24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.008%
  - Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 26,120

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

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2,000	1,277	196	392	-	95

- 26. Representation within the Secretariat:** under represented
- 1 International professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)