

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON UKRAINE / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 12 May 1954
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2017)
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB). Vice-President
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport. Member (term expires in 2019)
 - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics. Members elected by the UNESCO General Conference : Ms Olga Karmazina (term expires in 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
 - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education; Member: Prof. Inna Maliukova
4. **The Director-General's visits to Ukraine: 2**
 - 22 April 2014: official visit on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the country's membership in UNESCO. The visit was undertaken at the invitation of Andriy Deshchytzia, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.
 - 20-21 April 2011: on the occasion of the International Conference "*Twenty-five Years after Chernobyl Accident: Safety for the Future*" in Kyiv
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Ukraine: 2**
 - 24-26 April 2006: official visit and opening of the International Conference "Twenty Years after Chernobyl Accident. Future Outlook"
 - 17-18 September 2000: official visit and opening of the International Conference LINGUAPAX VIII at the Kyiv State Linguistic University
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Oleg Shamshur (Since 3 February 2015)
 - Staff: Mr Viktor Voytovych, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Monsieur Kostiantyn ABLAZOV, Conseller; Monsieur Anatolii ZLENKO, 3rd Secretary
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Oleksandr Kupchyshyn (July 2010 – June 2014); Mr Kostiantyn Tymoshenko (May 2007 – April 2010); Mr Yuriy Sergejev (April 2003 – May 2007); Mr Anatolii Zlenko (November 1997 – October 2000)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none
8. **National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: July 1956
 - Chairperson: Mr Serguiy Kyslytsya (since January 2015)
 - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Volodymyr Yatsenkivskyi (Since June 2011)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Roksolana Ivanchenko (since June 2011)
9. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:**
 - Mr Serhiy Bubka, UNESCO Champion for Sport
 - Brothers Vitaly and Volodymyr Klitschko, UNESCO Champions for Sport

10. UNESCO Chairs: 12

- UNESCO Chair on "Spiritual and Cultural Values through Education", established at the Volodymyr Dahl East-Ukrainian National University, Lugansk (2009)
- UNESCO Chair in New Information Technologies in Education For All, established at the International Research and Training for Information Technologies and Systems (2002)
- UNESCO Chair in Environmentally Clean Technologies, established at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (2000)
- UNESCO Chair in Technical Higher Education, Applied Systems Analysis and Informatics, established at the National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnical Institute" (NTUU "KPI") (1999)
- UNESCO Chair in Preventive Education and Social Policy, established at the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine (1999)
- UNESCO Chair in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience, established at the National Academy of Sciences, International Centre for Molecular Physiology, Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology (1999)
- UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, Peace and Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding, established at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (1998)
- UNESCO Chair in Cryobiology, established at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (1998)
- UNESCO Chair in Ecology of a Technogenous Region, established at the Donetsk State University (1997)
- UNESCO Chair on Philosophy of Human Communication, established at the Kharkiv State Technical University of Agriculture (1996)
- UNESCO Chair in Information and Communication Technologies in Education, established at the International Science and Technology University (1995)
- UNESCO Chair of Linguistics, established at the Kyiv State Linguistic University (1992)

11. Associated Schools: 76 (1 primary, 17 primary and secondary, 52 secondary schools, 6 vocational and technical institutions). Ukraine joined the ASPnet in 1971.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

- International Children's Center (ARTEK)

13. UNESCO Clubs: 16

14. Biosphere Reserves: 8

- West Polesie Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, jointly with Belarus and Poland (2012)
- Desnianskyi (2009)
- Shatskyi (2002, extended in 2006)
- Danube Delta (transboundary with Romania) (1998)
- East Carpathians (transboundary with Poland and Slovakia) (1998)
- Carpathian (1992)
- Chernomorskiy (1984)
- Askaniya-Nova (1984)

15. World Heritage Sites: 7

6 Cultural:

- Wooden Tserkvas of the Carpathian Region in Poland and Ukraine (2013)
- Ancient City of Tauric Chersonese and its Chora (2013)
- Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans (2011)

- Struve Geodetic Arc (2005) – jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden
- L'viv - the Ensemble of the Historic Centre (1998)
- Kyiv: Saint Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (1990)

1 Natural:

- Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians (2007) – jointly with Slovakia

16. Tentative List: 16 properties

- 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)
- Cultural Landscape of "Cave Towns" of the Crimean Gothia (2012)
- The historical surroundings of Crimean Khans' capital in Bakhchysarai (2012)
- Trading Posts and Fortifications on Genoese Trade Routes. From the Mediterranean to the Black Sea (2010)
- Historic Center of the Port City of Odessa (2009)
- Kyiv: Saint Sophia Cathedral with Related Monastic Buildings, St. Cyril's and St. Andrew's Churches, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (extension of Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra) (2009)
- Astronomical Observatories of Ukraine (2008)
- Mykolayiv Astronomical Observatory (2007)
- Complex of the Sudak Fortress Monuments of the 6th - 16th c. (2007)
- Archaeological Site "Stone Tomb" (2006)
- Bagçesaray Palace of the Crimean Khans (2003)
- Dendrological Park "Sofijivka" (2000)
- Historic Centre of Tchernigov, 9th -13th centuries (1989)
- Cultural Landscape of Canyon in Kamenets-Podilsk (1989)
- Tarass Shevchenko Tomb and State Historical and Natural Museum - Reserve (1989)
- National Steppe Biosphere Reserve "Askaniya Nowa" (1989)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1 element

- Petrykivka decorative painting as a phenomenon of the Ukrainian ornamental folk art (2013)

18. Memory of the World Register: 2 inscriptions

- Radzwill's Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection (jointly with Belarus, Finland, Lithuania, Poland and the Russian Federation) (2009)
- Collection of Jewish Musical Folklore (1912-1947) (2005)

19. Creative Cities Network: 1 city

- Lviv, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature (2015)

20. Legal instruments: 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified

- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratification (10 March 2010)
- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratification (27 May 2008)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratification (27 December 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratification (8 November 2006)

21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** none

22. **Participation Programme:**

- 2014-2015: 1 request approved - Emergency Assistance for US\$ 26,000, **N° 7290115254** « Aide d'urgence pour la reconstitution de la collection de minéraux et la reconstruction de la Section géologique du Musée d'Histoire naturelle »
 - 6 project requests were submitted. The Inter-Sectorial Committee has recommended the approval of the 2 projects for a total amount of US\$ 35,200
 - In December 2014, the National Commission has agreed to reimburse the unspent funds of US\$ 6,000 for the project **N° 6651423002UKR** "Creating the model of ecological network of Marine Protected Area of the Crimean Peninsula and its integration into national and Pan-European ecological network." implemented under the Participation Programme 2012-2013. **These funds were not transferred to UNESCO's account to date.**
- 2012-2013: 4 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 84,590
- 2010-2011: 5 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 90,000
- 2008-2009: the approved requests were not financed due to the country's failure to present financial reports of the previous biennium.

23. **Fellowships:**

- 2012-2013: 1 fellowship awarded under Co-Sponsored Fellowships (UNESCO/ISED-C-Russian Federation) (US\$ 9,000)
- 2010-2011: 2 fellowships awarded under Co-Sponsored Fellowships (UNESCO/L'Oréal) (US\$ 20,666).

24. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016:** total unpaid contribution - US\$ 337173

- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.103%
- Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 336,295
- Arrears as at 31 December 2015: US\$ 1,200
- Payment received as at 11 February 2016: US\$ 322

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

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2,500	9,696	8,523	5,682	5,682	2,840

26. **Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented

- 3 professional staffs in geographical posts at Headquarters (min 3, max 4)