

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON HUNGARY / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership of UNESCO:** since 14 September 1948
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (previous terms: 2003-2007, 2007-2009).
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation. Member (term expires in 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme. Member (term expires in 2019))
 - Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Vice-President, Member (term expires in 2018)
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere. Member (term expires in 2017)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme. Member (term expires in 2017)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Hungary: 3**
 - 6-7 November 2015: to participate in the 7th World Science Forum in Budapest
 - 8-9 October 2013: to attend the Budapest Water Summit
 - 15-17 November 2011: official visit and the World Science Forum
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Hungary: 4**
 - 4-6 November 2009: the fourth World Science Forum
 - 8-10 November 2007: the third World Science Forum
 - 9-11 November 2005: the World Science Forum
 - 27-29 June 2002: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Ambassador Zoltán Csefalvay, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate (since 23 February 2015)
 - Staff: Mrs Emese Borza , Deputy Permanent Delegate;
 - Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Ambassador Katalin Bogyay (September 2009 – December 2014), H.E. Mr András Lakatos (March 2004 – September 2009), H.E. Mr Arpád Fasang (February 2000 – March 2004), H.E. Mr Pál Pataki (January 1995 – December 1999)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice – UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **Hungarian National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Year of establishment: 1948
 - Chairperson: Mr Miklós Réthelyi (since June 2012)
 - Secretary-General: Dr Gábor Soós (since April 2016)
9. **Hungarian personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Ms Eva Kondorosi (Research Professor, Biological Research Centre, Academy of Sciences of Hungary), member of the UN Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board
 - Ms Marta Sebestyén (folk vocalist and composer), UNESCO Artist for Peace

- 10. UNESCO Chairs: 6**
- UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainability (2011), Institute for Social and European Studies Foundation, Corvinus University of Budapest
 - UNESCO Chair in Human Rights (2008), Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest
 - UNESCO Chair in Information and Communication Technologies and Education (2000), Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest
 - UNESCO Chair in Cultural Policy and Cultural Management (1999), Lajos Kossuth University of Arts and Sciences, Debrecen
 - UNESCO Chair in Environmental Biology (1998), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged
 - UNESCO Chair for Minority Studies (1997), Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest
- 11. Associated Schools: 32** (1 primary, 1 primary/secondary and 30 secondary). Hungary joined the ASP Network in 1958.
- 12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none**
- 13. UNESCO Clubs: information not available**
- 14. Biosphere Reserves: 6**
- Mura Drava Danube (2012), transboundary with Croatia
 - Pilis (1980)
 - Aggtelek (1979)
 - Hortobágy (1979)
 - Kiskunság (1979)
 - Lake Fertő (1979)
- 15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 2**
- Bakony-Balaton Global Geopark
 - Novcohrad – Nógrád Transnational Global Geopark (Hungary and Slovakia)
- 16. World Heritage Sites: 8**
- Cultural*
- Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue (1987, extension in 2002)
 - Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape (2002)
 - Fertő/Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape (2001), jointly with Austria
 - Early Christian Necropolis of Pécs (Sopiana) (2000)
 - Hortobágy National Park - the *Puszta* (1999)
 - Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and its Natural Environment (1996)
 - Old Village of Hollókő and its surroundings (1987)
- Natural*
- Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst (1995, extension in 2000), jointly with Slovakia
- 17. Tentative List: 11 properties**
- Frontiers of the Roman Empire – Ripa Pannonica in Hungary (2009)
 - Ödön Lechner's independent pre-modern architecture (2008)
 - System of Fortifications at the Confluence of the Rivers Danube and Váh in Komárno - Komárom (2007)
 - The Network of Rural Heritage Buildings in Hungary (2000)
 - State Stud-Farm Estate of Mezöhegyes (2000)
 - The Wooden Churches of the Northern Part of the Carpathian Basin (2000)
 - The Ipolytartnóc Fossils (2000)
 - Mediaeval Royal Seat and Parkland at Visegrád (2000)

- The Tihany Peninsula (1993)
- Caves of the Buda Thermal Karst System (1993)
- Le Château-fort médiéval d'Esztergom (1993)

18. Lists of Intangible Cultural Heritage: 4 elements

Representative List:

- Folk art of the Matyó, embroidery of a traditional community (2012)
- Falconry, a living human heritage (2012), jointly with United Arab Emirates, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and Syrian Arab Republic
- Busó festivities at Mohács: masked end-of-winter carnival custom (2009)

Best Practices:

- Táncház method: a Hungarian model for the transmission of intangible cultural heritage (2011)

19. Memory of the World Register: 7 inscriptions

- Three documents related to the two most outstanding results of the work of Roland Eötvös (2015)
- Semmelweis' discovery (2013)
- Csoma Archive of the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2009)
- János Bolyai: Appendix, scientiam spatii absolute veram exhibens. Maros-Vásárhelyini, 1832 (2009)
- "Tabula Hungariae" (2007), submitted jointly with Croatia
- The Bibliotheca Corviniana Collection (2005), submitted jointly with Austria, Belgium, France, Germany and Italy
- Kalman Tihanyi's 1926 Patent Application "Radioskop" (2001)

20. Creative Cities Network: 1

- Budapest, a UNESCO Creative city of Design (2015)

21. Legal instruments: 24 ratified and 16 non-ratified

- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (9 May 2008)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: approval (29 August 2007)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (17 March 2006)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified. Position: favourable, preparing for ratification.

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

- 1700th anniversary of the birth of Saint Martin, bishop (316-397) (with the support of Austria, Croatia, Malta, Portugal and Slovenia)
- 50th anniversary of the death of Zoltán Kodály, composer (1882-1967) (with the support of Finland, Germany, Greece and Slovakia)

23. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: 1 request submitted online for a total amount of US\$ 28 500 ("Addis in Motion").
- 2012-2013: 1 request submitted for US\$ 24,000 ("Return to Congo" – a slightly fictional cultural documentary film), but not approved.
- 2010-2011: 2 requests approved, for a total amount of US\$ 39,000
- 2008-2009: 7 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 113,000

24. **Fellowships:** Since 2010, 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 34,071.

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

- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.161%
- Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 525,665
- Payment received as of 11 February 2016: US\$ 31,584

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

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	17,370	58,131	19,002	19,002	19,002	30,544

27. **Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented

- 2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 3, max. 4):