

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON LYBIA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 27 June 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and/or Commissions:**
 - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee – Member (Term expires in 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Your visits to Libya:** 1
 - 15 -17 June 2010: on the occasion of the General History of Africa's Conference
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Libya:** 2
 - 6 - 7 mai 2005
 - 1 - 2 juillet 2009
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
 - H. E. Mr Abdulkader El-Maleh, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 6 October 2015)
 - Staff: Mr Abusaif Ehamed Abdualli, Attaché (Science)
Mr Khiraddeen A. M Alhemri, Attaché (Education)
7. **UNESCO Office:**
 - Libya is covered by the UNESCO Office in Cairo
 - Date of establishment : 1947
8. **Libya National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 31 December 1957
 - President and Secretary General: H.E. Dr Marei Ahmed Altayer (since February 2015)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Water in Desert and Arid Zones (2001), Al-Fateh University, Tripoli
11. **Associated Schools:** none
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 1
 - The Regional Centre for Shared Aquifer Resources Management in Tripoli
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** no
14. **UNESCO Global Geopark:** none
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 5
 - Town of Ghadamès (1986)
 - Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (1985)
 - Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (1982)
 - Archaeological Site of Sabratha (1982)
 - Archaeological Site of Cyrene (1982)
16. **Tentative list:** none
17. **Intangible Heritage lists:** none

- 18. Memory of the World Register:** no inscription
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** none
- 20. Fellowships:** Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded to Libya for a total amount of USD 26 000.
- 21. Legal instruments:** Conventions: 15 ratified and 25 not ratified yet.
- International convention on anti-doping in sport: ratified on 30 May 2007
 - Convention on the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified on 23 June 2005
 - Convention on the protection of promotion of the diversity of cultural expression: not ratified
- 22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** none
- 23. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO:** none