

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON PERU / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO** Since 21 November 1946
2. **Membership on the Executive Board** No
Previous terms: 1964-1972, 1976-1980, 1985-1989, 1999-2003, 2009-2013
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions** 10
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere Member (Term expires : 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme Member (Term expires : 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication, Vice-President
 - Headquarters Committee, Member (Term expires : 40th General Conference)
 - Legal Committee, Member elected by the General Conference at its 38th session - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 39th session (2017) until the beginning of the 40th session (2019)
 - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme, Bureau Member Member (Term expires : 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage, Vice-Chairperson (Term expires : 40th session of the Committee (2016), Member (Term expires : 39th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Member
 - Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Member (Term expires : 2016)
 - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Member (Term expires : 2019)
4. **The Director-General's visit to Peru** 20-25 February 2011
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Peru:**
 2003 (Koïchiro Matsuura)
 1991 and 1996 (Federico Mayor)
 1978 and 1987 (Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow)
 1953 and 1954 (Luther H. Evans)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
 Ambassador José Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO since September 2012.
Previous Permanent Delegates: Cecilia Bakula (2010-2012); Harry Beleván Mc Bride (2007-2010); Felipe Beraún Ugás (2005-2006); Javier Pérez de Cuellar (2001-2004); María Luisa Federici Soto (1996-2000); Hugo Palma (1992-1995); Julio Ramón Ribeyro (1986-1990); Javier Velarde Aspillaga (1984-1985); Luís Felipe Alarco Larrabure (1981-1984); Raúl María Pereira Veintemilla (1978-1981); Alberto Wagner de Reyna (1977-1978); Guillermo Lohmann Villena (1974-1977); Augusto Morelli Pando (1972-1973); Mario Alzamora Valdez (1971); Jorge G. Llosa (1969-1971); Alberto Wagner de Reyna (1966-1969); César Miró (1963-1965); Enrique Peña Barranechea (1963); Roberto Mac-Lean y Estenos (1960-1962); Ventura García Calderón (1951-1959)

7. UNESCO Office in Lima (Peru):

National office to Peru within the Andean Cluster

Ms Magaly Robalino Campos (P-5, Ecuador) has been Head of the Office since 2013

**8. Peruvian National Commission for UNESCO:
(Comisión Peruana de Cooperación con la UNESCO)**

- Established in 1947;
 - President (since December 2016): Ms Marlú Martens, Minister of Education;
 - Permanent Secretary (since January 2017): Ms Oriana María Suarez Perez
- The National Commission consists of the following bodies: the General Assembly; the Executive Committee and the Secretariat.

9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities (Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, etc):

- Tania Libertad a été nommée en qualité d'Artiste de l'UNESCO pour la paix le 17 octobre 1997 «en reconnaissance de son extraordinaire contribution à l'expression musicale qui ne connaît pas de frontières, et sa promotion de la culture de la paix par la musique ».
- The famous Peruvian opera singer Juan Diego Flórez was designated as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador on 16 November 2012 in recognition of his dedication to initiatives related to social inclusion and education, especially in his capacity as President of the *Foundation Sistema de Orquestas Infantiles y Juveniles del Perú*, and for his dedication to the ideals and aims of the Organization. In his capacity as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Mr Juan Diego Flórez supports our Organization's activities in the field of social inclusion and education.

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Peru: 3

A ce jour, trois Chaires UNESCO sont établies dans les universités péruviennes depuis le lancement du Programme en 1992 :

1. UNESCO Chair in Communication and Culture of Peace (2003), University of Lima
2. UNESCO Chair on "Cultural Diversity and Dialogue"(2014), University Ricardo Palma
3. UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality in Higher Education Institutions (2016), The Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

11. Associated Schools (dernière mise à jour pour ce point: 2013) : 79

Peru joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1996. There are at present 79 ASP member institutions (2 nursery and pre-schools, 22 primary, 35 primary and secondary, 9 secondary schools, 2 teacher training and 9 vocational and technical institutions).

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL), founded on 22 February 2006 and located in Cusco

13. Biosphere Reserves 5

- Huascarán (1977)
- Manu (1977)
- Noroeste Amotapes-Manglares (1977, former Noroeste, extended and renamed in 2016)
- Oxapampa-Ashaninka-Yanesha (2010)
- Gran Pajatén (2016)

14. World Heritage: 12

- City of Cuzco (1983) (Cultural)
- Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu (1983) (Mixed)
- Chavin (*Archaeological Site*) (1985) (Cultural)

- Huascarán National Park (1985) (Natural)
- Chan Chan Archaeological Zone (1986) (Cultural)
- Manú National Park (1987) (Natural)
- Historic Centre of Lima (1988) (Cultural)
- Río Abiseo National Park (1990) (Mixed)
- Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca and Pampas de Jumana (1994) (Cultural)
- Historical Centre of the City of Arequipa (2000) (Cultural)
- Sacred City of Caral-Supe (2009) (Cultural)
- Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (2014) (Cultural)

Tentative List: 7

- Archaeological Complex of Pachacamac (30/08/1996)
- Chankillo Astronomical Complex (18/01/2013)
- Historic Center of the City of Trujillo (30/08/1996)
- Kuelap Archaeological Complex (14/12/2011)
- Lake Titicaca (17/06/2005)
- The Great Inka Trail: state transportation system originally named "Qhapaq Ñan" (16/10/2001)
- The Historic Centre of Cajamarca (15/02/2002)

15. Intangible Heritage Lists: 8

- The Wititi dance of the Colca Valley (2015)
- Festivity of Virgen de la Candelaria of Puno (2014)
- Knowledge, skills and rituals related to the annual renewal of the Q'eswachaka bridge (2013)
- Pilgrimage to the sanctuary of the Lord of Qoyllurit'i (2011)
- Huaconada, ritual dance of Mito (2010)
- Scissors dance (2010)
- Oral heritage and cultural manifestations of the Zápara people (2008) (Peru and Ecuador)
- Taquile and its textile art (2008)

List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding 1

- Eshuva, Harákmbut sung prayers of Peru's Huachipaire people (2011)

Best safeguarding practices 1

- Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile and Peru (2009) (Peru, Chile and Plurinational State of Bolivia)

16. Memory of the World Register 3

- American Colonial Music: a sample of its documentary richness (Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico and Peru, in 2007)
- Peruvian and South American First Editions (1584-1619) (2013)
- Travelling Registry of the Conquistadors or "Becerro Book" (2013)

17. Creative Cities Network None

18. Legal instruments 19 ratified

Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970	24/10/1979	Acceptance
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972	24/02/1982	Ratification
Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with	21/07/1989	Accession

Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954		
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954	21/07/1989	Accession
Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974	17/02/1994	Ratification
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003	23/09/2005	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	16/10/2006	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	16/10/2006	Accession

19. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: None

- (2014) 50th anniversary of the publication of the novel "Todas las Sangres" (All the Bloods) by Jose Maria Arguedas (1964)
- (2009) 400th anniversary of the publication of the Royal Commentaries of the Incas by Garcilaso de la Vega (1609)
- (1994) Centenary of the birth of the humanist José Carlos Mariátegui

20. Participation Programme:

2016-2017: Peru did not present any request on the Participation Programme

21. UNESCO Fellowships Programme:

11 fellowships granted between 2010 and 2016 for a total value of US\$ 200,000

22. NGOs/IGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:

- NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none
- IGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: Andean Community based in Lima

23. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 31 October 2016): Paid in full

Assessment rate for 2016: 0.136 %;
Last payment: 3 August 2016

24. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 14 November 2016): 17 (Max. 4; Min. 3): under-represented

Professional staff in geographical posts: 1

- 1 International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts)
- 1 International Professional Staff at Headquarters (including UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning, IIEP) (Non-Geographical Posts)
- 1 National Professional Officer in the Field
- 8 General Service Staff at Headquarters
- 6 General Service Staff in the Field

Junior Professional Officer (JPO) /Associate Expert (AE) Programme:

Peru does not participate to the programme.

Young Professional Programme:

This member state is under-represented and therefore eligible for the Young Professional Programme.