

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SPAIN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 30 January 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, for the period 2015-2019
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Headquarters Committee (term expires in 2017)
  - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires in 2017)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
  - International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (term expires in 2017)
4. **The Director-General visits to Spain: 9**
  - 23-24 May 2017: to take part in the Madrid International Conference on “Victims of Ethnic and Religious Violence in the Middle East: Protecting and Promoting Plurality and Diversity”.
  - 30-31 May 2016: to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Preventive Diplomacy in the Mediterranean
  - 31 March to 1 April 2015: visit to Valencia to attend the opening session of the “Expert meeting on a model code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage”. The objective of this meeting - convened at the request of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICT) - was to discuss the main lines that should figure into a code of ethics for intangible cultural heritage. This expert meeting (Category 6) was generously hosted by Spain
  - 4-5 April 2014: visit to Catalonia for the signature of an agreement with the Kingdom of Spain regarding the UNESCO Category II International Centre on “Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves, Two Coastlines United by their Culture and Nature”
  - 2-5 April 2013: visit to Madrid for the consultations with Executive Heads of UN Agencies on the Chief Executives Board (CEB) Review; to attend the CEB; to chair the annual meeting of the UNAIDS Committee of Cosponsoring Organizations (CCO); and to participate in the Special event marking the “1,000 Days to the Millennium Development Goals,” and the meeting of the undg Principals
  - 16-17 November 2012: visit to Cadiz on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ibero-American Summit
  - 9-11 October 2011: official visit to Madrid and Segovia, on the occasion of the Meeting of Mayors and Managers of Spanish World Heritage Sites
  - 1 June 2011: visit to Málaga, for the signature of an agreement with Málaga FC
  - 9-11 December 2010: visit to Santiago de Compostela, to attend “Foro 2010”, and to Bilbao, to attend the Award Ceremony of the 2010 UNESCO/Bilbao Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights
5. **The former Director-General visits to Spain: 7**
  - 22-23 June 2009: Sevilla, to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> session of the World Heritage Committee
  - 4-16 January 2008: Madrid, to attend the first Alliance of Civilizations Annual Forum
  - 12-14 August 2007: Elche, to attend the festivities of the “Mystery Play of Elche”, a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity
  - 3-4 November 2006: Valencia, to participate in the celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNESCO, in the presence of former Director-Generals M’Bow and Mayor
  - 5-6 September 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the Conference “New Ignorances, New Literacies - Learning to Live Together in a Globalizing World” organized by UNESCO in the context of the Universal Forum of Cultures

- 8-9 May 2004: Barcelona, to participate in the opening ceremony of the Universal Forum of Cultures together with His Majesty King Juan Carlos I, Mr José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Spanish Government, Mr Pascual Maragall, President of the Catalan Government, and Mr Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Forum
- 19-20 June 2001: official visit

**6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

- H.E. Ms Maria Teresa Lizaranzu Perinat, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 7 September 2015)
- Staff: Mr Jaime Rodriguez-Ponga Salamanca, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mr Javier Munoz Sanchez-Brunete, Counsellor (Education); Ms Maria Saladich, Counsellor technical (Education); Mr Marcial Andrés Piriz Vargas de Machuca, Counsellor of the Interior; Mr Francisco Lopez Crespo, Counsellor technical (Development of Communication); Mr Pedro Antonio Vargas Camacho, Attaché
- Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Juan Manuel de Barandica y Luxan (9 July 2012 – July 2015); H.E. Mr Ion de la Riva Guzmán de Frutos (November 2010 – April 2012); H.E. Ms María San Segundo (September 2006 – November 2010); H.E. Mr José María Ridao Dominguez (September 2004 – August 2006); H.E. Mr Yago Pico de Coaña (December 2003 – September 2004); H.E. Mr Francisco Villar (September 2000 – December 2003); H.E. Mr Jesús Ezquerro Calvo (February 1997 – July 2000)

**7. UNESCO Office:** none. Covered by UNESCO Office in Venice.

**8. Spanish National Commission for UNESCO:**

- Date of establishment: February 1953
- Honorary President: H.R.H. the Infanta Doña Cristina de Borbón y Greci
- President: Mr Luís Ramallo Massanet (since December 1983)
- Secretary-General: Mr Juan Maria Alzina de Aguilar (since September 2016)
- Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Carmen Pinar (since February 2013).

**9. Spanish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**

- Mr Placido Domingo, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2012)
- Ms Montserrat Caballé, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace (1994)
- Mr Kitín Muñoz Valcarlez, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (1997)
- Mr Joaquín Cortés (Flamenco dancer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (1999)
- Mr Jordi Savall (viola da gamba, conductor and composer), UNESCO Artist for Peace (2008)
- Professor Federico Mayor, Co-Chair of the High Level Group of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- Prof. Federico Montalvo Jääskeläinen, member of the International Bioethics Committee (2014-2017)
- Mr Luís Ramallo: in addition to being President of the National Commission, Mr Ramallo chaired the Group of experts on financial and administrative matters of the Executive Board in 2002-2003. He has also played a major role among National Commissions on the issue of decentralization.

**10. UNESCO Chairs:** 63 Chairs and 4 UNITWIN Networks. Spain has the largest number of UNESCO Chairs in the world.

- UNESCO Chair on the Right to Housing (2016), Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona
- UNESCO Chair on gender equality policies in science, technology and innovation (2016), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- UNESCO Chair on Biomedical Sciences Training and Research (2015), Catalan Institute for Cardiovascular Sciences, Barcelona

- UNESCO Chair on Cultural Landscapes and Heritage (2015), University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU
- UNESCO Chair on the use of technology for multilingualism “TECLIN” (2014), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Coastal Zone Management (2014), Universidad de Vigo
- UNESCO Chair on Science and Innovation for Sustainable Development: Global Food Production and Safety (2014), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia and Fundación TRIPTOLEMOS
- UNESCO Chair on Food, Culture and Development (2014), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona
- UNESCO Chair on Forum University and Heritage (2013), Universitat Politècnica de València
- UNESCO Chair on E-Learning (2013), Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (UNIR)
- UNESCO Chair on Scalable Digital Education for All (2013), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- UNESCO Chair on Communication Research (2012), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
- UNESCO Chair in Public Freedoms and Civic Values (2012), University Carlos III de Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO de Communication et Valeurs Educatives (2011), Université du Pays Basque
- UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change (2011), Escola Superior de Comerç Internacional of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy (2010)-University of Las Palmas of Gran Canaria
- Chaire UNESCO de Sport comme Outil de Coexistence Sociale et de Résolution de Conflits (2010), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
- UNESCO Chair in Policies on Gender and Equal Rights between Women and Men (2009)-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO de Citoyenneté, Convivialité, et Pluralisme (2008), Universidad Pública de Navarra
- UNESCO Chair in Intermediate Cities: Urbanization and Development (2008), the University of Lleida
- UNESCO Chair on interculturality and human rights (2007), at the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla
- UNESCO Chair in Democratic Citizenship and Cultural Freedom (2007), Universidad de La Rioja, Logroño
- Chaire UNESCO sur la Liberté d'Expression (2007), Université de Málaga
- UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy (2007), University Rovira i Virgili
- Chaire UNESCO de Bioéthique (2007), Université de Barcelone
- UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean (2006), The University of Rovira i Virgili
- Chaire UNESCO de résolution de conflits (2006), l'Université de Cordoue
- Chaire UNESCO de Patrimoine Linguistique Mondial (2006), UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAIS VASCO - EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA (UPV-EHU)
- Chaire UNESCO d'Innovation et gestion de la culture entrepreneuriale dans le cadre universitaire (2006), Université de Santiago de Compostelle
- Chaire UNESCO de patrimoine minier et industriel (2004), Université Polytechnique de Madrid, Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO de Développement durable et éducation environnementale (2004), Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao
- Chaire UNESCO de promotion de la sociologie du travail (2003), Centro de Estudios Sagardoy, Madrid

- Chaire UNESCO de Femmes, développement et cultures (2003), Universités de Barcelone et de Vic, Barcelone et Vic
- Chaire UNESCO de science politique et administrative comparée (2003), Université San Pablo CEU, Institut International des Sciences Politiques, Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO de Diversité linguistique et culturelle (2002), Institut d'Etudes catalanes, Barcelone
- UNESCO Chair in Education and Technology for Social Change (2002), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona
- Chaire UNESCO en matière de Politiques et de Coopération Culturelles (2001), Universitat de Girona, Girona
- Chaire UNESCO en Education, Développement et Technologie (2001), Université Ramon Llull, Barcelone
- Chaire UNESCO d'Etude de l'environnement (2001), Université Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO-SA NOSTRA en Gestion d'entreprise et environnement (2001) Université des Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca
- Chaire UNESCO de technique et culture Pere Durán Farell (1999), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Barcelona
- Chaire UNESCO de télémédecine (1999), Université de la Laguna, Tenerife
- Chaire UNESCO de philosophie pour la paix (1999), Universidad Jaume I, Castellón
- Chaire UNESCO de gestion et politique universitaires (1999), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid
- UNESCO Chair in Science Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (1999), Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá de Henares
- Chaire internationale UNESCO / Réseau UNITWIN MEDEURAMÉRICA pour un développement humain durable (1998), Universidad de La Habana (Cuba) y Universidad de Girona
- Chaire UNESCO de recherche, de planification et de développement des systèmes de santé locaux (1998), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'enseignement supérieur (1998), Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña, Barcelona
- Chaire UNESCO d'informatique et technologies de l'information à développer dans la région nord-occidentale de l'Afrique (1997), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation à distance (1997), Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation environnementale (1996) Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid
- Chaire UNESCO d'études afro-ibéroaméricaines (1994), Université de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares
- Chaire UNESCO de développement durable (1994), Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres
- UNESCO Chair of Development Studies (1994), Universidad de Valencia, Valencia
- Chaire UNESCO en ressources humaines (1994), Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion de l'information dans les organisations (1993), Universidad de Murcia, Espagne et Universidad de La Habana, dans le cadre du groupe Santander
- Chaire UNESCO sur les migrations (1993), Universidad Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion et administration internationale des entreprises (1993), Universidad de Palermo (Argentine) et Universidad de Valladolid
- UNESCO Chair in Environmental and Marine Resources Management (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

- UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development (1991), Universidad de Granada, Granada
- Chaire UNESCO de planification touristique et développement durable (1991), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Chaire UNESCO de communication (1990), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona
- Chaire UNESCO de méthodes numériques en ingénierie (1989), Polytechnical University of Cataluña, Barcelona

### **UNITWIN Networks**

- UNESCO-UNU-ACUP-GUNI (Global University Network for Innovation), established in 2015 at The Global University Network for Innovation, Barcelona
- Network in Hospital Pedagogy, established in 2014 at the University of Barcelona and REDLACEH Venezuela.
- UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on Media and Information Literacy and Intercultural Dialogue, established in 2011 at the Autonomous University of Barcelona
- UNITWIN–The “Wise Coastal Practices For Sustainable Human Development, Europe Region” (WICOP-EUROPE) Network (588), established in 2002 at the University of Cádiz, Puerto Real, Cádiz

**11. Associated Schools:** 164 (2 non-formal education centers, 5 pre-primary, 8 pre-primary to secondary, 12 pre-primary/primary, 39 primary, 41 primary/secondary, 37 secondary, 1 teacher training institution, 13 vocational and technical institutions, 6 others)

**12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 2

- International Centre on Mediterranean Biosphere Reserves (Castellet i la Gornal) (since 2013)
- International Center for Rock Art and the World Heritage Convention (since 2011)

**13. UNESCO Clubs:** 30 Clubs

**14. Biosphere Reserves:** 48

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| • Tejo/Tajo (2016) – transboundary with Portugal                      | • Gran Canaria (2005)                              |
| • Macizo de Anaga (2015)  | • Área de Allariz (2005)                           |
| • Meseta Ibérica (2015) - transboundary with Portugal                 | • Sierra del Rincón (2005)                         |
| • Mancha Húmeda (extension in 2014)                                   | • Babia (2004)                                     |
| • Montseny (extension in 2014)  | • Valles del Jubera, Leza, Cidacos y Alhama (2003) |
| • Ordesa-Viñamala (2013)  | • Valle de Laciana (2003)                          |
| • Real Sitio de San Ildefonso-El Espinar (2013)                       | • Monfragüe (2003)                                 |
| • Mariñas Coruñesas e Terras do Mandeo (2013)                         | • Picos de Europa (2003)                           |
| • Terres de l'Erbre, Catalogne, 2013                                  | • Las Dehesas de Sierra Morena (2002)              |
| • La Gomera (2012)  | • Redes (2001)                                     |
| • Las Ubiñas-La Mesa (2012)   | • Somiedo (2000)                                   |
| • Geres – Xures (2009) - transboundary with Portugal                  | • Muniellos (2000)                                 |
| • Fuerteventura (2009)  | • Isla de El Hierro (2000)                         |
| • Río Eo, Oscos y Terras de Buron (2007)                              | • Bardenas Reales (2000)                           |
| • Los Ancares Lucenses y Montes de Cervantes, Navia y Becerrea (2006) | • Cabo de Gata-Nijar (1997)                        |
| • Las Sierras de Béjar y Francia (2006)                               | • Sierra de las Nieves y su Entorno (1995)         |
|   | • Cuenca Alta del Río Manzanares (1992)            |
|   | • Lanzarote (1993)                                 |
|   | • La Palma (1983)                                  |
|   | • Las Sierras de Cazorla y Segura (1983)           |

- Los Ancares Leoneses (2006)
- Intercontinental BR of the Mediterranean (2006)
- Los Argüellos (2005)
- Los Valles de Omaña y Luna (2005)
- Alto de Bernesga (2005)
- Marismas del Odiel (1983)
- Menorca (1993)
- Sierra Nevada (1986)
- Urdaibai (1984)
- Doñana (1980)
- Terras do Miño (2002)
- Grazalema (1977)

#### 15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 12

- Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark
- Maestrazgo Cultural Global Geopark
- Cabo de Gata-Níjar Global Geopark
- Sierras Subbéticas Global Geopark
- Sobrarbe Global Geopark
- Basque Coast Global Geopark
- Sierra Norte de Sevilla Global Geopark
- Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Global Geopark
- Central Catalonia Global Geopark
- Molina and Alto Tajo Global Geopark
- El Hierro Global Geopark
- Lanzarote and Chinijo Islands Global Geopark

#### 16. World Heritage Sites: 45 (40 Cultural, 3 Natural, and 2 Mixed)

##### *Cultural sites: 40*

- Antequera Dolmens Site (2016)
- Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija (2012), jointly with Slovenia
- Cultural Landscape of the Serra de Tramuntana (2011)
- Tower of Hercules (2009)
- Vizcaya Bridge (2006)
- Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza (2003)
- Aranjuez Cultural Landscape (2001)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Tárraco (2000)
- Archaeological Site of Atapuerca (2000)
- Roman Walls of Lugo (2000)
- Catalan Romanesque Churches of the Vall de Boí (2000)
- Palmeral of Elche (2000)
- San Cristóbal de La Laguna (1999)
- Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in the Côa Valley and Siega Verde (1998)
- Rock Art of the Mediterranean Basin on the Iberian Peninsula (1998)
- University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de Henares (1998)
- San Millán Yuso and Suso Monasteries (1997)
- Las Médulas (1997)
- Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona (1997)
- Historic Walled Town of Cuenca (1996)
- La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia (1996)
- Route of Santiago de Compostela (1993)<sup>1</sup>
- Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe (1993)
- Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida (1993)
- Poblet Monastery (1991)
- Old City of Salamanca (1988)
- Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in Seville (1987)
- Historic City of Toledo (1986)
- Mudéjar Architecture of Aragon (1986)
- Old Town of Cáceres (1986)

<sup>1</sup> 5 July 2015: The Committee approved the extension of Spain's Routes of Santiago de Compostela with the addition of the "Camino Francés and Routes of Northern Spain". (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1317/>)

- Cave of Altamira and Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain (1985)
- Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of the Asturias (1985)
- Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct (1985)
- Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches (1985)
- Santiago de Compostela (Old Town) (1985)
- Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzín, Granada (1984)
- Burgos Cathedral (1984)
- Historic Centre of Cordoba (1984)
- Monastery and Site of the Escorial, Madrid (1984)
- Works of Antoni Gaudí (1984)

*Natural sites: 3*

- Teide National Park, Tenerife (2007)
- Doñana National Park (1994)
- Garajonay National Park (1986)

*Mixed cultural and natural sites: 2*

- Ibiza, Biodiversity and Culture (1999)
- Pyrénées – Mont Perdu / Monte Perdido (1997), transboundary site with France

**17. Tentative List: 30 properties**

- Romanesque Cultural Enclave in the North of Castile-Leon and the South of Cantabria (1998)
- Bulwarked Frontier Fortifications (1998)
- The Silver Route (1998)
- Mediterranean Wind Mills (1998)
- Greek Archaeological ensemble in Empúries, l'Escala, Girona (2002)
- Wine and Vineyard Cultural Itinerary through Mediterranean Towns (1998)
- The Ribeira Sacra, Lugo and Orense (1996)
- Cultural Itinerary of Francis Xavier (2001)
- The Mediterranean Facet of the Pyrenees (France-Spain) (2004)
- Talayotic Culture of Minorca (2013)
- Mesta Livestock trails (2007)
- Roman Ways. Itineraries of the Roman Empire (2007)
- Ancares – Somiedo (2007)
- Loarre Castle (2007)
- El Ferrol of the Illustration Historical Heritage (2007)
- Mining Historical Heritage (2007)
- Plasencia - Monfragüe - Trujillo : Paysage méditerranéen (2009)
- Jaén Cathedral (extension of the Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza) (2012)
- Valle Salado de Añana (2012)
- La Rioja and Rioja Alavesa Vine and Wine Cultural Landscape (2013)
- Priorat-Montsant-Siurana paysage agricole de la montagne méditerranéenne (2014)
- Site of the Retiro and the Prado in Madrid (2015)
- Madinat al-Zahra (2015)
- Le Portail du Monastère de Ripoll (2015)
- 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)
- Turó de la Seu Vella de Lleida (2016)
- Monastery of Santa María de La Rábida and the Columbus Memorial Places in Huelva (2016)

- Risco Caido and the sacred mountains of Gran Canaria Cultural Landscape (2016)
- Church of San Salvador de Valdediós (2017)
- The Olive Grove Landscapes of Andalusia (2017)

**18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 16 elements**

*13 elements on the Representative List:*

- Valencia Fallas festivity (2016)
- Falconry, a living human heritage (2016), jointly with United Arab Emirates, Austria, Belgium, Czechia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Syrian Arab Republic
- Summer solstice fire festivals in the Pyrenees (2015), jointly with Andorra and France
- Mediterranean diet (2013), jointly with Cyprus, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Morocco and Portugal
- Fiesta of the patios in Cordova (2012)
- Festivity of 'la Mare de Déu de la Salut' of Algemesí (2011)
- Human towers (2010)
- Flamenco (2010)
- The chant of the Sybil on Majorca (2010)
- Whistled language of the island of La Gomera (Canary Islands), the Silbo Gomero (2009)
- Irrigators' tribunals of the Spanish Mediterranean coast: the Council of Wise Men of the plain of Murcia and the Water Tribunal of the plain of Valencia (2009)
- The Mystery Play of Elche (2008)
- The Patum of Berga (2008)

*3 elements on the Register of best Intangible Heritage safeguarding activities - Article 18:*

- Methodology for inventorying intangible cultural heritage in biosphere reserves: the experience of Montseny (2013)
- Revitalization of the traditional craftsmanship of lime-making in Morón de la Frontera, Seville, Andalusia (2011)
- Centre for traditional culture – school museum of Pusol pedagogic project (2009)

**19. Memory of the World Register: 8 inscriptions**

- The work of Fray Bernardino de Sahagún (1499-1590) (2015)
- Indigenous language vocabulary from the New World translated into Spanish (2015)
- The Manuscripts of the Commentary to the Apocalypse (Beatus of Liébana) in the Iberian Tradition (2015), jointly with Portugal.
- The Decreta of León of 1188 - The oldest documentary manifestation of the European parliamentary system (2013)
- Materials Related to the Keicho-era Mission to Europe Japan and Spain (2013)
- Llibre del Sindicat Remença - 1448 (2013)
- Santa Fe Capitulations (2009)
- Treaty of Tordesillas (2007), jointly with Portugal

**20. Creative Cities: 6**

- Seville, a UNESCO Creative City of Music
- Granada, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature
- Bilbao, a UNESCO Creative City of Design
- Barcelona, a UNESCO Creative city of Literature
- Burgos, a UNESCO Creative city of Gastronomy
- Dénia, a UNESCO Creative city of Gastronomy

**21. Legal instruments: 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified**



- Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region: ratified (28 October 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (25 October 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (25 October 2006)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (6 June 2005)

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated: 3**

*2016-2017:*

- 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, writer (1547-1616) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)
- 400th anniversary of the birth of Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, painter (1617-1682) (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)

*2018-2019 anniversaries proposals for 39GC:*

- 700th anniversary of the creation of the Archive of the Crown of Aragon (ACA) (1318) (with the support of Andorra and Italy)

**23. Fellowships:** 2 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total value of US\$ 20,726

**24. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:**

*NGOs with consultative status:*

- Clowns Without Borders International - CWB - 2015
- Dianova International - 2011
- International Committee For Documentation And Conservation Of Buildings, Sites And Neighborhoods Of The Modern Movement (Docomomo International) - 2008
- International Network For Quality Assurance Agencies In Higher Education - INQAAHE -2005

*Foundations and similar institutions:*

- South-North, Solidarity And Culture
- Unesco Centre Of Catalonia -UNESCOCAT

**25. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2016-2017:** paid for 2016

- Assessment rate for 2017: 2.443%
- Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US\$ 15,952,790
- Total unpaid: US\$ 7,976,395 as at 18 May 2017

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

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	132,893	1,034,014	368,689	423,392	273,865	4,471,264	6,816,229

**27. Representation within the Secretariat:** over-represented, with 16 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 7, max. 12)

- 12 International professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts
- 4 International professional staff in the field in geographical posts: