

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 2 June 1993.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** has never been a member.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:** none
4. **The Director-General's visits to Bosnia and Herzegovina:** 2
  - 3-4 July 2015: on occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inscription of Old Bridge Area of the Old city of Mostar on the UNESCO World Heritage List
  - 2-3 June 2012: on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> SEE Summit in Mostar
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Bosnia and Herzegovina:** 3
  - 24-26 March 2008: official visit
  - 23 July 2004: inauguration of the Old Bridge of Mostar
  - 11-12 June 2002: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Ivan Orlic, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bosnia and Herzegovina to France, Permanent Delegate (since 3 April 2015)
  - Staff: Mrs Tamara Dogo-Kovacevic, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Delegate
  - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mrs Nina Sajic (September 2011 – February 2015), Ms Zeljana Zovko (May 2004 – April 2008); Mr Slobodan Šoja (November 2000 – April 2004); Mr Jeljko Jerkic (November 1998 – October 2000); Mr Almir Šahović (since April 2008)
7. **UNESCO Office:** Bosnia and Herzegovina is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office. The Sarajevo Antenna Office of the Venice Office was established upon closure of the former UNESCO Office in Sarajevo on 30 September 2003.
8. **National Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: 1993
  - President: Mr Adil Osmanovic (since 2016)
  - Secretary-General: Ms Biljana Camur Veselinovic (since 2010, reconfirmed in 2016)
9. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:**

The list of UNESCO Honorary and Goodwill Ambassadors does not include any personalities from Bosnia and Herzegovina. However,

  - Mr Renzo Piano has designed, in his capacity as UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and free of charge, the new Museum of Contemporary Art in Sarajevo.
  - Mustafa Ceric, Grand Mufti of Bosnia and Herzegovina, participated in the first meeting of the High Level Panel on Peace and Dialogue among Cultures.
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 41 (12 primary, 26 secondary, 2 vocational/technical, 1 teacher training). Bosnia and Herzegovina joined the ASP Network in 1995.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** 1
  - The UNESCO Club Sarajevo (1994)
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural sites
  - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016) together with Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia
  - Mehmed-paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad (2007)
  - The Old Bridge area of the Old City of Mostar (2005)

- 16. Tentative List:** 8 properties
- Stećaks - Mediaeval Tombstones (2011)
  - The historic urban site of Počitelj (2007)
  - The natural and architectural ensemble of Blagaj (2007)
  - The natural and architectural ensemble of Blidinje (2007)
  - The natural and architectural ensemble of Stolac (2007)
  - The natural and architectural ensemble of Jajce (2006)
  - Vjetrenica cave (2004)
  - Sarajevo - unique symbol of universal multiculturalism - continual open city (N.I.) (1997)
- 17. Intangible Heritage Lists:** 1
- Zmijanje embroidery (2014)
  - Konjic woodcarving (on-going nomination- 2017)
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
- 20. Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
- Convention for the protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (The Hague, 1954) and its two Protocols (1954, 1999): ratified (1<sup>st</sup> Protocol: Ratified; 2<sup>nd</sup> Protocol: Ratified)
  - Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (1970): ratified
  - Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972): ratified
  - UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects (1995): not ratified
  - Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003): ratified
  - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005): ratified
  - International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005): ratified
  - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001): ratified
- 21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** none
- 22. Participation Programme:**
- 2016-2017: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 51,000
  - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 63,000 and an Emergency Assistance “*pour la reconstruction d’institutions éducatives suite aux inondations*” for a total amount of US\$50,000.
  - 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$84,000
  - 2010-2011: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$100,900. Additionally, 1 Emergency Assistance approved in March 2011, for US\$42,505 (‘Emergency assistance following the floods, which inflicted extensive damage to the primary school “19 April” located in Derventa’).
  - 2008-2009: 8 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$124,026.
- 23. Fellowships:** 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 54,000
- 24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none
- 25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016-2017:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 0.013%
  - Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US\$ 84,890
  - Payment received in the biennium as at 09 February 2017: US\$ 42,445
- 26. Voluntary contributions** (expressed in US dollars):

Year	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total		2,000	3,110	2,914	1,943	3,351	189

- 27. Representation within the Secretariat: In Balance**
- **2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):**
  - **1 National Professional Officer in the Field**