

Cooperation between Saint Kitts and Nevis and UNESCO: facts and figures

1. **UNESCO membership:** since 26 October 1983.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board: twice:** 2005-2009 and 2013-2017.
 - **Representative:** Mr. Antonio Maynard, Secretary-General of the National Commission for UNESCO.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and/or Commissions: 1**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC).
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - **H. E. Mr David Doyle**, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO and Honorary Consul to France presented his credentials to UNESCO on 21 April 2006 as Permanent Delegate and in September 2013 as Ambassador.
 - **H. E. Mr. James Williams**, Ambassador and High Commissioner for Eastern Caribbean Countries to the United Kingdom in London presented his credentials for the first time in 22 September 2004 and left his post upon governmental decision in March 2006.
 - The Permanent Delegation of St. Kitts and Nevis is located 28 rue Pasteur, 92210 Saint-Cloud, France.
5. **Saint Kitts and Nevis National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Established in 1991.
 - **Chairperson** (since January 2011): the Hon. Shawn Richards, Minister of Education.
 - **Secretary-General** (since January 2004): Mr. Antonio Maynard.
 - **Structure of the Commission:** the Commission comprises the Chairman, the Secretary-General as well as 6 Sub-Commission coordinators and 5 to 6 members per Sub-Commission. The Commission is composed of 30 members.
 - **UNESCO's contribution to the capacity building of the National Commission:**
 - Mr. Antonio Marcano Maynard, Secretary General, attended the Sub-Regional Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions and Cluster Consultation in Preparation for 2013 UNESCO's 37th General Conference, 21-23 May, 2013, Kingston, Jamaica.
 - **Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5:**
 - Mr. Antonio Maynard, Secretary-General attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5), 14-16/09/2012, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 - **Priority Areas:** promotion of UNESCO's ideals through Participation Programme Projects, Special Projects i. e. Small Islands Voice, ASPnet, Radio and Television Programmes, Celebration of Special Days and Years.
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston:**
 - Director: Ms. Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1), since 1st August 2015
7. **Prominent personalities having privileged relations with UNESCO (e.g. Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc):** none.
8. **UNESCO Chair:** none.
9. **UNESCO Clubs and Associated Schools:** none.
10. **World Heritage Sites: 1**
Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park (1999)

Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park is an outstanding, well-preserved example of 17th- and 18th-century military architecture in a Caribbean context. Designed by the British and built by African slave labor, the fortress is testimony to European colonial expansion, the African slave trade and the emergence of new societies in the Caribbean.

11. **Tentative list: 2 sites**
 - City of Charlestown (Island of Nevis)
 - Historic zone of Basseterre (Island of St. Kitts)
12. **Proclamations of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible heritage of Humanity: no submission to date.**
13. **UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 3 ratified and 33 not ratified.**

Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	10/07/1986 Acceptance
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	14/04/2008 Ratification
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	03/12/2009 Ratification
14. **Biosphere Reserves: 1.**
 - St. Mary's (2011)
15. **Memory of the World Register: 2 inscriptions**
 - Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1817-1834 (submitted by Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom in 1997).
 - Registry of Slaves of Bermuda 1821-1834 (submitted by St Kitts and Nevis in 2011).
16. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme: none.**
17. **Use of UNESCO Coupons: St. Kitts and Nevis does not participate.**
18. **Participation Programme:**
 - **2010-2011: 5** requests approved for a total amount of **129,400 US\$.**
 - **2012-2013: 3** requests approved for a total of **73,000 US\$**
 - **2014-2015: 5** requests approved for a total of **144,500 US\$**
19. **Payment of assessed membership fees in 2015: Paid**
 - **Last payment: 20 October 2015**
 - **Assessment rate: 0.001%.**
20. **Representation within the Secretariat: 2, normally-represented (maximum: 4 and minimum 2).**
21. **Professional Staff in Geographical Posts: 2**
22. **Associate Experts Programme: does not participate to the programme.**
23. **Celebration of anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2014-2015 and 2016-2017: none.**