

## 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.:**
  - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage (term expires in 2021)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Bosnia and Herzegovina:** none
5. **The former 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
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - Staff: Mrs Tamara Dogo-Kovacevic, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Delegate ; Mr Muaz Dedajic, Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires ; Mr Velid Hamidicevic, Counsellor
  - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mrs Nina Sajic (September 2011 – February 2015),
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, Minister of Civil Affairs (since 2016)
  - Secretary-General: Ms Biljana Camur Veselinovic (since 2010)
9. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 41 (12 primary, 26 secondary, 2 vocational and 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. **UNESCO Global Geoparks :** none
16. **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)
17. **Tentative List:** 8 properties
  - Strict Nature Reserve - Primeval forest "Perućica" (2017)
  - 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)

**18. Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2 inscription on the Representative List

- Konjic woodcarving (2017)
- Zmijanje embroidery (2014)

**19. Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscription

- The “Sarajevo Haggadah” manuscript (2017)

**20. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments

**21. Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified

- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (23 February 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (27 January 2009)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (22 April 2009)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (22 April 2009)

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019:** none

**23. Participation Programme:**

- 2016-2017: 3 projects approved, including 1 emergency assistance request, for a total amount of US\$ 96,000
- 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.

**24. Fellowships:** 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 54,000

**25. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

**26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2018:** not paid

- Assessment rate for 2018: 0.013%
- Contributions assessed for 2018: US\$ 42,445
- Total unpaid due : US\$ 42,445

**27. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):**

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	555	0	2,000	3,110	2,914	1,943	3,351

**28. Representation within the Secretariat:** normally-represented

- 2 professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):