

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON EL SALVADOR / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 28 April 1948.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no.
 - **Previous terms: 2007-2011, 1993-1997 and 1956-1964.**
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees / Commissions or Boards: 3**
 - Headquarters Committee (Representative: Ms Lorena Sol de Pool, term expires: 38th General Conference).
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Member.
 - Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC, Caracas, Venezuela). Representatives of Member State: Maria Isaura Arauz Quijano.
4. **Comisión Nacional Salvadoreña de Cooperación con la UNESCO:**
 - **Established in 1950.**
 - **President** (since 2012): Mr Franzi Hasbún Barake.
 - **Executive Secretary** (since February 2011): Ms Erlinda Handal Vega, Vice-Minister of Sciences and Technology.

UNESCO 's contribution to the capacity building of the National Commission

- **Ms Alba Lopez de Rodriguez, Secretary-General** attended the Inter-Regional Information Seminar for New Secretaries-General of National Commissions for UNESCO, 02/2011, Paris, UNESCO Headquarters, France

Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5

- **Ms Azucena Lopez, Alba, Technical Secretary** attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and Caribbean Region on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2012-2013 (36/C5), 07/2010, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
- **Mr. Mauricio Romero, Technical Secretary** attended the 14th Quadrennial Conference and 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 2010-2011 (35C/5), 06/2008, Panama City, Panama

Priority Areas

Education for All; Associated Schools Project; World Natural and Cultural Heritage; Participation Programme

Publications

The Commission Secretary is in charge of the Annual Report of Activities. It is approved by all members of the Commission.

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - **Ambassador and Permanent Delegate:** H.E. Ms Lorena SOL DE POOL, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO since 12 December 2008.
6. **Prominent officials having privileged relations with UNESCO (Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc):** None.
7. **UNESCO Cluster Office in San José (Costa Rica):**
 - In November 1981, UNESCO established a National Office in San José.
 - **Director:** Mr. Jorge Grandi (Italy D-1) since July 2013 as Officer in Charge.
8. **Clubs UNESCO:** none.
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none.
10. **Associated Schools:** 23 (2 pre-school, 8 primary/secondary and 13 secondary). El Salvador joined ASPnet in 1993.
11. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
 - Apaneca-Llamatepec (2007)
 - Xiriualtique Jiquitizco (2007)
12. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
 - Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site, 1993
13. **Tentative Sites:** 6
 - Cacaotera
 - Chalchuapa
 - Ciudad Vieja/La Bermuda
 - Cara Sucia/El imposible
 - Gulf of Fonseca
 - Lake Guija
14. **Proclamation of the Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity:** no file submitted.
15. **Conventions, ratifications:** El Salvador has ratified 18 UNESCO standard-setting instruments but 17 remain non-ratified.
16. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscription.
17. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015:** none
18. **Participation Programme:**
 - **2010-2011:** 3 requests approved for a total amount of 93,000 US\$, as well as an Emergency assistance for 68,000 US\$.
 - **2012-2013:** 4 projects approved for a total amount of 72,693 US\$.
19. **Fellowships awarded from 2004 to 2013:** 2 for a total value of 16.745 US\$ (10,000 US\$ in 2007 and 6,745 US\$ in 2004).

20. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2013:

- Assessment rate for 2013: 0,016 %.
- Last payment: May 2012.

21. Representation within the Secretariat: non-represented

- **All categories included: 2**
- General Services Staff at Headquarters: **2** (1G-5 in SHS and 1G-4 in IOC)
- El Salvador is non-represented (maximum: 4 and minimum: 2).