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KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON DENMARK / UNESCO COOPERATION

- 1. **Membership in UNESCO**: founding member (4 November 1946)
- 2. Membership on the Executive Board: not currently (previous term of membership: 2009-2013)

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:

- Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2017)
- Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2017)
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. The Director-General's visits to Denmark: 2

- 7-8 November 2011: on the occasion of the Pledging Conference of the Global Partnership for Education (ex Fast Track Initiative) in Copenhagen
- 14-17 December 2009: on the occasion of the COP 15 United Nations Climate Change Conference Copenhagen

5. The former Director-General's visits to Denmark: 2

- 20-21 October 2008: official visit
- 31 May-2 June 2004: official visit

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:

- H.E. Mr Klavs Arnoldi Holm, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the OECD, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 4 September 2013)
- Former Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Poul Erik Dam Kristensen (July 2009 August 2013),
 H.E. Mr Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen (July 2008 July 2009), H.E. Mr Steffen Smidt (January 2006 May 2008), H.E. Mr Peter Brückner (September 2001 December 2005)
- 7. UNESCO Office: Since 1995, the Department of Biology of Copenhagen University has hosted a decentralized Programme Office of the IOC (3 staff).

8. Danish National Commission for UNESCO:

- Date of establishment: July 1947.
- Chairperson: Mr Bo Manderup Jensen (since September 2016).
- Secretary-General: Mr Jens Dalsgaard (since February 2014).
- HRH Princess Marie of Denmark became Patron of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO in November 2009.

9. Danish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:

• Ms Christine Bosse, Member of the UN Secretary-General's MDG Advocacy Group (appointed in 2014).

10. UNESCO Chairs: 1

- UNESCO Chair in Problem-Based Learning in Engineering Education, established at the Aalborg University (2007)
- **11. Associated Schools:** 43 (3 primary, 17 primary and secondary, 21 secondary, 1 teacher training and 1 vocational and technical). Denmark joined the ASPnet in 1957 and is particularly active in the network.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

 Aalborg Centre for Problem-Based Learning in Engineering Science and Sustainability, Aalborg, Denmark

13. UNESCO Clubs: none

14. Biosphere Reserves: 2

- North-East Greenland (1977)
- Moen-Southern Baltic Sea(2017)

15. Global Geoparks Network: 1

Odsherred Global Geopark

16. World Heritage Sites: 8

Cultural

- Christiansfeld, a Moravian Church Settlement (2015)
- The Par Force Hunting Landscape in North Zealand (2015)
- Kronborg Castle (2000)
- Roskilde Cathedral (1995)
- Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church (1994)

Natural

- Stevns Klint (2014)
- <u>Wadden Sea</u> (2009)
- Ilulissat Icefjord (2004)

17. Tentative List: 7 properties

- Viking Monuments and Sites / Jelling mounds, runic stones, palisade area and church (2011)
- Viking Monuments and Sites / the Trelleborg fortresses, Denmark (2011)
- The Trelleborg fortresses (2010)
- Moler landscapes of the Liim Fiord (2010)
- Aasivissuit, Arnangarnup Qoorua (Greenlandic inland and coastal hunting area) (2003)
- Church ruin at Hvalsø, episcopal residence at Gardar, and Brattahlid (A Norse/Eskimo cultural landscape) (2003)
- Amalienborg and its district (1993)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

19. Memory of the World Register: 8 inscriptions

- MS. GKS 4 2°, vol. I-III, Biblia Latina. Commonly called "the Hamburg Bible", or "the Bible of Bertoldus" (2011)
- The Arnamagnæan Manuscript Collection (2009), jointly with Iceland
- Sound Toll Registers (2007)
- "El Primer Nueva Coronica y Buen Gobierno" (2007)
- Manuscripts and correspondence of Hans Christian Andersen (1997)
- The Linné Collection (1997)
- The Søren Kierkegaard Archives (1997)
- Archives of the Danish overseas trading companies (1997)

20. UNESCO Creative Cities: none

21. Legal instruments: 28 ratified and 12 non-ratified

- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: <u>approval</u> (30 October 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: <u>ratified</u> (18 December 2006)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (15 December 2005)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: No proposals

23. Participation Programme:

- 2014-2015: no projects submitted
- 2012-2013: no projects submitted

- 2010-2011: 1 request approved for US\$ 35,000 ("Youth Promoting Peace-Building through Peaceful Conflict Resolution in the Horn of Africa")
- 2008-2009: 1 request approved for US\$ 30,000 ("Crossing Borders Promoting Peace in the Horn of Africa")
- 2006-2007: 3 requests approved for a total amount of US\$ 30,000
- **24. Fellowships:** between 2010 and 2016, 1 Fellowship awarded for a total of \$20,000.

25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:

Official partnership - consultative status:3

- Foundation For Environmental Education (FEE) 2010
- International Alliance Of Women (IAW) 1961
- International Federation For Housing And Planning (IFHP) 1962

26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016-2017: fully paid

- Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 0.584%;
- Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US\$ 3,813,520

27. Voluntary contributions (equivalent in US\$):

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	81,438	54,661	911,789	512,533	4,190,598	5,251,961	4,032,590	4,492,541

28. Representation within the Secretariat: over-represented

- 8 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 3, max. 6)
- 2 professional staff in non-geographical posts