

## UNESCO AND UKRAINE : KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 12 May 1954
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term in 2013-2017)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions :**
  - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2019)
  - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (term expires in 2019)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Ukraine :** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Ukraine :** 3 in Kyiv (2011, 2014, 2017)
6. **Permanent Delegation :**
  - H.E. Mr Oleg Shamshur, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate: (since 3 February 2015)
  - Mr Viktor Voytovych, Deputy Permanent Delegate
  - Mr Kostiantyn Ablazov, Consellor
  - Ms Olena Petrenko, First Secretary
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Oleksandr Kupchyshyn (2010-2014)
7. **National Commission :**
  - Creation: 1956
  - Chairperson: Mr Serguiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (since January 2015)
  - Vice-President: Mr Sergiy Reva (since January 2015)
  - Executive Secretary: Ms Oksana Kyzyma (since January 2017)
8. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO :**
  - Mr Herman Makarenko, Artist for Peace
  - Mr Vitaly Klitschko, UNESCO Champion for Sport
  - Mr Volodymyr Klitschko, UNESCO Champion for Sport
  - Mr Serhiy Bubka, UNESCO Champion for Sport
  - Ms Olga Karmazina, member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
9. **UNESCO Office :** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs :** 9
  - 2016 : Chair on Lifelong Professional Education in the XXI Century, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences
  - 2009 : Chair on "Spiritual and Cultural Values through Education", Volodmyr Dahl East-Ukrainian National University
  - 2002 : Chair in New Information Technologies in Education for all, International Research and Training Center for Information Technologies and Systems, Kiev
  - 2000 : Chair in Environmentally Clean Technologies, Kharkov State Technical University for Automobile and Road Engineering
  - 1999 : Chair in Technical Higher Education, Applied Systems Analysis and Informatics, National Technical University of Ukraine «Kyiv Polytechnical Institute»
  - 1998 : Chair in Cryobiology, Institute of Cryobiology, Kharkov

- 1998 : Chair on Human Rights, Peace and Democracy, Tolerance and International Understanding, National University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy
  - 1996 : Chair for Philosophy of Human Communication, Petro Vasylenko Kharkiv National Technical University of Agriculture
  - 1995 : Chair in Information and Communication Technologies in Education, International Science and Technology University, Kiev
- 11. Associated Schools : 78**
- 1 primary, 18 primary and secondary, 53 secondary, 6 vocational and technical institutions
  - Ukraine joined the ASPnet in 1971
- 12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres under the auspices of UNESCO : 2**
- 2017 : Junior Academy of Sciences in Kiev (agreement still to be signed)
  - 2006 : Artek International Children Center in Gurzuf (agreement signed in 2006)
- 13. UNESCO Clubs : 16**
- 14. Biosphere Reserves : 8**
- 2011 : Roztochya
  - 2009 : Desnianskyi
  - 2002 : West Polesie Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, jointly with Belarus and Poland (extended in 2012)
  - 1998 : Danube Delta Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, jointly with Romania
  - 1998 : East Carpathians Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, jointly with Poland and Slovakia
  - 1992 : Carpathian
  - 1984 : Chernomorskiy
  - 1985 : Askaniya-Nova
- 15. Global Geoparks : none**
- 16. World Heritage Sites : 7 (6 cultural, 1 natural)**
- Cultural:*
- 2013 : Wooden Tserkvas of the Carpathian Region in Poland and Ukraine
  - 2013 : Ancient City of Tauric Chersonese and its Chora
  - 2011 : Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans
  - 2005 : Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Sweden
  - 1998 : Lviv - the Ensemble of the Historic Centre
  - 1990 : Kyiv: Saint Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra
- Natural:*
- 2007: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe, transboundary with Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain(extended in 2011 and 2017)
- 17. Tentative List : 16 properties**
- 2017 : Derzhprom (the State Industry Building)
  - 2012 : Cultural Landscape of "Cave Towns" of the Crimean Gothia
  - 2012 : The historical surroundings of Crimean Khans' capital in Bakhchysarai

- 2010 : Trading Posts and Fortifications on Genoese Trade Routes. From the Mediterranean to the Black Sea
- 2009 : Historic Center of the Port City of Odessa
- 2009 : Kyiv: Saint Sophia Cathedral with Related Monastic Buildings, St. Cyril's and St. Andrew's Churches, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra (extension of Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra)
- 2008 : Astronomical Observatories of Ukraine
- 2007 : Mykolayiv Astronomical Observatory
- 2007 : Complex of the Sudak Fortress Monuments of the 6th - 16th c.
- 2006 : Archaeological Site "Stone Tomb"
- 2003 : Bagçesaray Palace of the Crimean Khans
- 2000 : Dendrological Park "Sofijivka"
- 1989 : Historic Centre of Tchernigov, 9th -13th centuries
- 1989 : Cultural Landscape of Canyon in Kamenets-Podilsk
- 1989 : Tarass Shevtchenko Tomb and State Historical and Natural Museum - Reserve
- 1989 : National Steppe Biosphere Reserve "Askaniya Nowa"

**18. Intangible Heritage Lists : 2 elements**

*Representative List*

- 2013 : Petrykivka decorative painting as a phenomenon of the Ukrainian ornamental folk art

*List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding*

- 2016 : Cossack's songs of Dnipropetrovsk Region

**19. Memory of the World Register : 4 inscriptions**

- 2017 : Documentary Heritage Related to accident at Chernobyl
- 2017 : The Act of the Union of Lublin document, jointly with Belarus, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland
- 2009 : Radzwill's Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection, jointly with Belarus, Finland, Lithuania, Poland and the Russian Federation
- 2005 : Collection of Jewish Musical Folklore (1912-1947)

**20. Creative Cities : 1**

- 2015 : Lviv, Creative City of Literature

**21. Legal instruments: 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified**

- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, ratified on 10 March 2010
- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, ratified on 27 May 2008
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, ratified on 27 December 2006
- International Convention against Doping in Sport, ratified on 8 November 2006

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019 : 2**

- 100th anniversary of the birth of Vasyl Sukhomlynsky, educator (1918-1970)
- 100th anniversary of the establishment of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (1918)

**23. Participation Programme: 4 requests approved in 2016-2017 for an amount of US\$ 75,000**

**24. Fellowships: 1**

- 2012-2013 : under UNESCO/ISED-Russian Federation co-sponsorship (US\$ 9,000)

**25. NGOs in Official Partnership with Consultative status : 1**

- 2003 : International Association of Academies of Sciences

**26. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2018 : fully paid**

- Assessment rate : 0.103%
- Contributions assessed : US\$ 336,295

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

Year	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	3,363	3,232	0	2,500	9,696	8,523	5,682	5,682

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

- 4 professional staffs on geographical posts (min 3, max 4)