

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON HONDURAS / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 16 December 1947
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
Previous terms: 1997-2001 (only 1 term)
Chairperson of the Executive Board from 1999 to 2001 (Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 2
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB), Term expires in 2019
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **DG's visits to Honduras:** None
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Honduras:**
 - 1993 and 1999 (Federico Mayor)
 - 1955 (Luther H. Evans)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
Ambassador Roberto Alejandro Ramírez Aldana, Permanent Delegate (since 16 July 2015).
Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Alejandro Palma Cerna (October 2010-May 2015); Ms Dessiré Flores Dubon (November 2009-golpe); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (July 2006-August 2009); Mr Juan José Cueva (2003-2005); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (1993-2003); Mr Sergio Zavala (1992-1993); Ms Chantal Villeda (1987-1992); Mr Napoleón Álvarez Alvarado (1983-1986); Ms Salomé Castellanos Delgado (1981-1983); Mr Carlos Deambrosis-Martins (1964-1981).
7. **UNESCO Office in San José (Costa Rica)**
Since January 2014, Ms María del Pilar Álvarez-Laso (D-1, Mexico) is the Director of the Cluster Office in San José and UNESCO Representative to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama.
8. **Honduras National Commission for UNESCO (Comisión Hondureña de Cooperación con la UNESCO)**
 - Established in 1948;
 - President_(since 2017): Ms Rutilia Calderón, Minister of Education
 - Permanent Secretary (since 2010): Ms Hilda Muñoz Tábora
9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities:** None
10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Honduras:** None
11. **Associated Schools:** 35
Honduras joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1967. There are at present 35 ASP member institutions (30 primary, 2 primary and secondary, 1 secondary and 2 teacher training schools). The ASPnet National Coordinator is currently Mirna Rosario Lacayo, Directora del Centro de Investigación e Innovación Educativa (CCIE). The projects and activities

addressed the following themes: Climate Change; Education for Sustainable Development (ESD); Water.

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: None

13. Biosphere Reserves: 3

- Río Plátano (1979)
- Trifinio Fraternidad Transboundary Biosphere Reserve (2011, extended in 2016) (Multinational: El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras).
- The Cacique Lempira, Señor de las Montañas biosphere reserve (2015)

14. UNESCO Global Geopark: None

15. World Heritage: 2

- Maya Site of Copan (1980) (Cultural)
- Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve (1982) (Natural) – Inscribed on the List of Danger since 2011 –

16. Tentative List: None

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1

- Language, Dance and Music of the Garifuna (2008) - Multinational ICH element: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

18. Memory of the World Register: None

19. Creative Cities Network: None

20. Legal instruments: 13 ratified

Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999	26/01/2003	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003	24/07/2006	Ratification
Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974	07/01/2008	Accession
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001	23/07/2010	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	31/08/2010	Accession
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960	05/09/2013	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	26/05/2015	Accession

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: None

22. Participation Programme

2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 70 000

23. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

2 fellowships have been awarded to Honduras since 2010 for a total amount of US\$ 51,500

24. **Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)/ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO, with headquarters in Paraguay:** No NGOs, 1 IGO:
Central American Bank for Economic Integration/Banque centraméricaine d'intégration économique/Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica

25. **Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 29 February 2016):** Owing

Assessment rate for 2016: 0.008 %;

Contributions assessed for 2016: 26,120 US\$

27. **Representation within the Secretariat (as at 6 March 2016):** 2, Max. 4; Min. 2, normally-represented

Professional staff in geographical posts: 2

1	International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts)
1	International Professional Staff in the Field (Geographical Posts)