

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON GEORGIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 7 October 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 1999-2003)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
 - Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, Vice-Chairperson
4. **The Director-General's visits to Georgia:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Georgia:** none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mrs Ecaterine Siradze-Delaunay, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 19 July 2013)
 - Staff: Ms Ekaterine Enukidze, First Counsellor; Mr Bessarion Jghenti, First Counsellor; Mr Nodar Nutsubidze, First Secretary
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Mamuka Kudava (April 2007 – October 2012)
7. **Georgian National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: October 1992
 - President: Mr Mikheil Janelidze, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs (since December 2015)
 - Vice-President: Ms Khatuna Totladze (since September 2015)
 - Secretary-General : Ms Ketevan Kandelaki (since May 2006)
8. **UNESCO Institutes:** none
9. **Georgian personalities linked to UNESCO activities:**
 - Ms Elisso Bolkvadze, Georgian pianist, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2015)
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 2
 - UNESCO Chair on intercultural dialogue (2016), Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
 - UNESCO Chair in the Information Society (2003), Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi
11. **Associated Schools:** 35 (2 primary, 6 primary and secondary, 22 secondary schools, 1 vocational and technical institution and 4 other establishments). Georgia joined the ASP Network in 1985.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural sites

- Historical Monuments of Mtskheta (*removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2016*)
- Upper Svaneti (1996)
- Gelati Monastery (1994) (*on the List of World Heritage in Danger from 2010 to 2017*)

17. Tentative List: 15 properties

- Alaverdi Cathedral (2007)
- Ananuri (2007)
- Colchis Wetlands and Forests (2007)
- David Gareji Monasteries and Hermitage (2007)
- Dmanisi Hominid Archaeological Site (2007)
- Gremi Church of Archangels and Royal Tower (2007)
- Kvetera Church (2007)
- Mta-Tusheti (2007)
- Nicortsminda Cathedral (2007)
- Samtavisi Cathedral (2007)
- Shatili (2007)
- Tbilisi Historic District (2007)
- Uplistsikhe Cave Town (2007)
- Vani (2007)
- Vardzia-Khertvisi (2007)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 3 elements on the Representative List

- Living culture of three writing systems of the Georgian alphabet (2016)
- Ancient Georgian traditional Qvevri wine-making method (2013)
- Georgian polyphonic singing (2008)

19. Memory of the World Register: 5 inscriptions

- The Tetraevangelion-palimpsest (2017)
- The Oldest Manuscripts Preserved at the National Archives of Georgia (2015)
- "Description of Georgian Kingdom" and the Geographical Atlas of Vaxhushti Bagrationi (2013)
- Manuscript Collection of Shota Rustaveli's Poem "Knight in the Panther's Skin" (2013)
- Georgian Byzantine Manuscripts (2011)

20. Creative Cities Network: no inscriptions

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

- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified (2 November 2011)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (7 December 2009)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (1 July 2008)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 March 2008)

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

- 100th anniversary of the Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) (1918) (with the support of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan)
- 150th anniversary of the birth of Marjory Scott Wardrop (1869-1909) (with the support of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

23. Participation Programme:

- 2016-2017: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 58,590
- 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 74,594
- 2012-2013: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 81,962
- 2010-2011: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 103,600

24. Fellowships: Since 2010, 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 87,980.

25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: None

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

- Assessment rate for 2018: 0.008%
- Contributions assessed for 2018: US\$ 26,120
- Arrears due on 31.12.17: US\$ 220,000
- Payments received in 2018: US\$ 58,900
- Total unpaid: US\$ 187,220

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

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total	-	-	2,000	1,277

28. Representation within the Secretariat: underrepresented, with 1 professional staff (min. 2, max. 4)

- 1 professional staff in the field in geographical posts