

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MONTENEGRO / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 March 2007
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2011 - 2015)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 18-20 July 2014: Official visit
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Montenegro:**
 - 3-5 June 2009: On the occasion of the Regional Summit of Heads of State of South-East Europe entitled "Management of Heritage Diversity and its Promotion for Tourism".
 - 4-5 May 2004: official visit (*the country's name at the time was "Union State of Serbia and Montenegro"*)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Permanent Delegate: S. E. Mme Dragica Ponorac (since September 2015)
 - Staff: Mrs Ana Raznatovic, Deputy Permanent Delegate
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Irena Radović, (November 2010-February 2015); H.E. Ms Milica Pejanović-Djurišić, (April 2007-July 2010)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Montenegro is covered by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **National Commission for UNESCO of Montenegro:**
 - Date of establishment: September 2007 (*it became functional on 29 May 2008, with the appointment of the new Minister of Culture, Sports and Media, Mr Branislav Mićunović, as its Chairperson*)
 - Chairperson: Mr Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Culture, Sports and Media (since 29 May 2008)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Marija Raznatovic (since 29 May 2008)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights, established in 2005 at the University of Montenegro, Niksic
11. **Associated Schools:** 16 (2 nursery and pre-schools, 5 primary schools, 1 primary and secondary school, 4 secondary schools, 1 teacher-training and 3 vocational and technical institutions). Montenegro joined the ASPnet in 1998.
12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
 - Tara River Basin (1976)
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
 - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016)
 - Durmitor National Park (inscribed in 1980 and extended in 2005)
 - Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor (1979)
16. **Tentative List:** 5 properties
 - The Venetian Works of Defence between 15th and 17th centuries (2014)
 - Cetinje Historic Core (2010)
 - Old Town of Bar (2010)
 - Doclea (2010)
 - 'Biogradska gora' National Park (2010)

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements
18. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
19. **Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
20. **Legal instruments:** 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (14 September 2009)
 - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (22 June 2009)
 - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified (18 July 2008)
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (24 June 2008)
21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** 1
- 50th anniversary of the death of Milo Milunović, painter (1897-1967) (with the support of Croatia, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
22. **Participation Programme:**
- 2016-2017: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 66,364
 - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 79,800
 - 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 70,000
 - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$ 88,500
 - 2008-2009: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 23,000, and 1 emergency assistance approved in 2008 for US\$ 50,000
 - 2006-2007: 7 projects approved for Serbia and Montenegro for a total amount of US\$ 101,000, 2 of which concerned activities in Montenegro
23. **Fellowships:**
- 5 fellowships awarded since 2008, for a total amount of US\$ 149,865
24. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:** none
25. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016/2017:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2016/2017: 0.004%
 - contributions assessed for 2016/2017: US\$ 26,120
26. **Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):**
- | Year | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total | - | - | 173 | 326 | - | 264 | 220 | 33 |
27. **Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented (min. 2, max. 4)
- 1 professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts