

**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON ARUBA / UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** associated membership since 20 October 1987.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no.
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions and Boards:** none.
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none.
5. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Established in 1987.
  - Secretary-General: Mr James A. Oduber (since 1998).
  - **UNESCO's contribution to the capacity building of the National Commission:**
    - Working meeting with the Secretaries-General of the National Commissions for UNESCO of the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean countries, Montego Bay, October 26-27 2015.
    - Reina F.M. Hernandis, Miembro para Enseñanza en la COMINAL attended the Training Seminar for new officials of national commissions for UNESCO of Latin America, 05/2011, Quito Ecuador;
    - Sra. Joureen Laclé-Kelly attended the Training Seminar for Officials of Latin American National Commissions for UNESCO, 03/2009, San Domingo Dominican Republic.
  - **Participation in the DG's Consultations on C/4 and C/5:**
    - Mr Oduber, James A. Secretary General - Mr Tromp Angelo, Master of Science National Committee Member - Ms Hernandis, Reina attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and Caribbean Region on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2012-2013 (36/C5), 07/2010, Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago;
    - Mr. James Oduber, Secretary-General attended the 14th Quadrennial Conference and Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO of Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5), 06/2008, Panama City Panama;
    - James Oduber (Mr), Secretary-General attended the Director-General's Consultation with National Commissions for UNESCO in Latin America and the Caribbean on the Preparation of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4) and Draft Programme and Budget for 2008-2009 (34 C/5), 07/2006, Montego Bay, Jamaica.
6. **Prominent persons having privileged relations with UNESCO (e.g. Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc):** none.
7. **Celebration of anniversaries:** none.
8. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Havana, Cuba:**
  - The Havana Office is a Cluster Office for Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Aruba.
  - The UNESCO Office was established on 24 February 1950 in Cuba, and since the implementation of UNESCO's decentralization strategy the Office became a Cluster Office to the Caribbean region and a Regional Bureau for Culture (ORCALC) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- Officer in charge: Mr. Fernando Brugman (The Netherlands, P-4), since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014.
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none.
  10. **UNESCO Clubs:** none.
  11. **Associated Schools:** none.
  12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none.
  13. **World Heritage Sites:** none
  14. **Intangible Heritage List:** none.
  15. **Tentative List:** none.
  16. **Proclamation of Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity:** none.
  17. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscription.
  18. **Standard setting instruments:** none.
  19. **Participation Programme:**
    - **2014-2015:** 4 requests approved for a total amount of 82.995 US\$.
    - **2012-2013:** 0 request approved.
    - **2010-2011:** 6 requests approved for a total amount of 112.600 US\$.
  20. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme:** none.
  21. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2014-2015: owing**
    - Assessment rate for 2014-2015: 0.0006 %.
    - Last payment received in October 2013.
  22. **Representation within the Secretariat:** Aruba is a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (and is considered of Dutch nationality)