

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON CROATIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 June 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not a member
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
  - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (term expires in 2021)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to Croatia:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Croatia:** 1
  - 21-22 May 2011: visit on the occasion of the First South-East Europe World Heritage Youth Forum
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H.E. Mr Filip Vučak, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Croatia to France, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 26 September 2017)
  - Staff: Ms Martina Borovac Pecarevic, First Secretary
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Ivo Goldstein (February 2013 – September 2017)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Croatia is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office.
8. **Croatian National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: July 1992
  - President: Mr Radoslav Tomić (since March 2015)
  - Deputy President: Mr Kresimir Nemec (since December 2004)
  - Secretary-General: Ms Rut Carek (since July 2004)
9. **Croatian personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - Mr Ino Mirkovic (violinist), UNESCO Artist for Peace (1998)
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 4
  - UNESCO Chair on the Social Sciences and Medical Humanities, University of Rijeka (2016)
  - UNESCO Chair on the Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, University of Zagreb (2014)
  - UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship Education, J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek (2008)
  - UNESCO Chair in Governance and Management of Higher Education, University of Zagreb (2003)
11. **Associated Schools:** 22 (6 primary, 13 secondary and 3 unspecified institutions). Croatia joined the ASPnet in 1993.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** Regional Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
  - Velebit Mountain (1977)

- Mura Drava Danube Transboundary Biosphere Reserve (2012), transboundary with Hungary
- 15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 1**
- Papuk Global Geopark
- 16. World Heritage Sites: 10 (8 cultural and 2 natural)**
- Cultural*
- Venetian Works of Defence between the 16th and 17th Centuries: Stato da Terra – Western Stato da Mar (2017), jointly with Italy and Montenegro
  - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016), jointly with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia
  - Stari Grad Plain (2008)
  - Cathedral of St. James in Šibenik (2000)
  - Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in Historic Centre of Poreč (1997)
  - Historic City of Trogir (1997)
  - Old City of Dubrovnik (1979, 1994)
  - Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian (1979)
- Natural*
- Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe (2007, 2011, 2017), jointly with Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine
  - Plitvice Lakes National Park (1979, 2000)
- 17. Tentative List: 15 properties**
- Kornati National Park and Telašćica Nature Park (2007)
  - Primošten Vineyards (2007)
  - Hermitage Blaca (2007)
  - City of Motovun (2007)
  - The historic town of Korčula (2007)
  - Zadar - Episcopal complex (2005)
  - Historical-town planning ensemble of Ston with Mali Ston, connecting walls, the Mali Ston Bay nature reserve, Stonsko Polje and the salt pans (2005)
  - Historical-Town Planning Ensemble Tvrda (Fort) in Osijek (2005)
  - Varazdin - Historic Nucleus and Old Town (the Castle) (2005)
  - Burg - Castle of Veliki Tabor (2005)
  - Lonjsko Polje Nature Park (2005)
  - Velebit Mountain (2005)
  - Frontiers of the Roman Empire Croatian Limes (2005)
  - Diocletian's Palace and the Historical Nucleus of Split (extension) (2005)
  - Lubenice (2005)
- 18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 15 elements**
- Representative list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity: 13*
- Mediterranean Diet (with Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal) (2013)
  - Klapa multipart singing of Dalmatia, southern Croatia (2012)
  - Bećarac singing and playing from Eastern Croatia (2011)
  - Nijemo Kolo, silent circle dance of the Dalmatian hinterland (2011)
  - Gingerbread craft from Northern Croatia (2010)
  - The Sinjska Alka, a knights' tournament in Sinj (2010)
  - Annual carnival bell ringers' pageant from the Kastav area (2009)
  - The festivity of Saint Blaise, the patron of Dubrovnik (2009)
  - Lacemaking in Croatia (2009)
  - Procession Za Krizen ('following the cross') on the island of Hvar (2009)
  - Spring procession of Ljelje/Kraljice (queens) from Gorjani (2009)

- Traditional manufacturing of children's wooden toys in Hrvatsko Zagorje (2009)
- Two-part singing and playing in the Istrian scale (2009)

*Register of Good Safeguarding Practices: 1*

- Community project of safeguarding the living culture of Rovinj/Rovigno: the Batana Ecomuseum (2016)

*Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding: 1*

- Ojkanje singing (2010)

**19. Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscription

- Tabula Hungariae (2007), jointly with Hungary

**20. Creative Cities Network:** no appointments

**21. Legal instruments:** 22 ratified and 18 non-ratified

- International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005): ratified (3 October 2007)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005): approved (31 August 2006)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003): ratified (28 July 2005)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001): ratified (1 December 2004)

**22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated with in 2018-2019:** 1

- 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Marin Getaldić, mathematician and physicist (1568 - 1626)

**23. Participation Programme**

- 2016-2017: no requests submitted
- 2014-2015: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 42,400
- 2012-2013: 1 project approved for US\$ 25,000
- 2010-2011: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 136,000

**24. Fellowships:** 6 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total value of US\$ 67,906

**25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:** none

**26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2018:** not paid

Assessment rate for 2018: 0.099%

Contributions assessed for 2018: US\$ 323,235

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

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	-	-	-	8,228	6,334	6,334	16,334

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

- 2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):