

UNESCO AND SAINT-LUCIA KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 6 March 1980
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Yes
Representative: Mr Ausbert D'Auvergne
Previous mandates: 2011-2013, 2009-2011 and 1999-2001
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and Commissions:**
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, IOC
Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Term expires: 2018)
4. **DG's visit to Saint Lucia:** none to date
5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Saint Lucia:** 1 (Koïchiro Matsuura, in February 2005)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Gilbert Chagoury, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 29 September 1995)
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr. Aubrey Hart (1994); Mr. Richard Gunn (1988-1994); Mr. Claudius Thomas (1983-1987).
7. **UNESCO Office:** none, Saint Lucia is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston. Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been the Director since August 1, 2015.
8. **Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - President (since June 2016): Mr Gale Rigobert, Minister of Education, Innovation, Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
 - General Secretary (since 2011): Ms Marcia Symphorien
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 20
 - 12 primary and 8 secondary
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** 1 site
Pitons Management Area (Natural, 2004)

17. Tentative List: none

18. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: none

19. Memory of the World Register: 2 inscriptions

- 2011: Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal
- 2019: Sir William Arthur Lewis Papers

20. Creative Cities Network: none

21. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 5 ratified and 3 accessed

Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	14/10/1991	Ratification
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	17/05/1996	Accession
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	02/01/2001	Accession
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.*	19/02/2002	Accession
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	01/02/2007	Ratification
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	01/02/2007	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	01/02/2007	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	07/12/2007	Ratification

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019: none

23. Participation Programme:

- 2018-2019 biennium: three requests approved for a total amount of US\$67,000.
- 2016-2017 biennium: four requests approved for a total amount of US\$75,000.

24. Fellowships:

- Since 2010, 2 fellowships have been awarded to Saint Lucia for a total amount of US\$ 18 932.

25. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

26. IGOs in official relations with UNESCO: none

27. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019 :

- Assessment rate: 0.001 %
- Last payment on 31 July 2018

28. Staff members' status : 3 staff members, out of which 2 in geographical distribution posts, normally-represented (min. 2, max. 4)