

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON LIBYA

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 27 June 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and/or Commissions:**
 - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme
Member (Term expires : 2021)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
Member (Term expires : 2021)
 - Legal Committee
Member elected by the General Conference at its 39th session - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 40th session (2019) until the beginning of the 41st session (2021)
 - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
Bureau Member : Mr Abdulkader Elmaleh - Member (Term expires : 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
Member
 - Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (UNESCO, Paris, 1970)
Member (Term expires : 2015-2019)
4. **Your visits to Libya:** 0
5. **Former Director-General visits to Libya:** 1
 - 15 -17 June 2010: on the occasion of the General History of Africa's Conference
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
 - H. E. Mr Abdulkader El-Maleh, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 6 October 2015)
7. **UNESCO Office:**
 - Libya is covered by the UNESCO Office in Cairo
 - Date of establishment : 1947
8. **Libya National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 31 December 1957
 - President and Secretary General: H.E. Mr Othman Abdel Jalil Mohamed (since November 2017)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
 - UNESCO Chair in Water in Desert and Arid Zones (2001), Al-Fateh University, Tripoli
11. **Associated Schools:** 5
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 1
 - The Regional Centre for Shared Aquifer Resources Management in Tripoli
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** no

- 14. UNESCO Global Geopark:** none
- 15. Word Heritage Sites:** 5
- Town of Ghadamès (1986)
 - Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus (1985)
 - Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna (1982)
 - Archaeological Site of Sabratha (1982)
 - Archaeological Site of Cyrene (1982)
- 16. Tentative list:** none
- 17. Intangible Heritage lists:** none
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** no inscription
- 19. Creative Cities Network:** none
- 20. Fellowships:** Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded to Libya for a total amount of USD 26 000.
- 21. Legal instruments:** Conventions: 15 ratified and 25 not ratified yet.
- International convention on anti-doping in sport: ratified on 30 May 2007
 - Convention on the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratified on 23 June 2005
 - Convention on the protection of promotion of the diversity of cultural expression: not ratified
- 22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** none
- 23. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO:** none
- 24. Non-Governmental Organizations Maintaining relations with UNESCO:** none