

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON CROATIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

I. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. **Membership** since 1 June 1992
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not a member
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
 - 2023: Intergovernmental Council of the MOST Programme (Management of Social Transformations)
 - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
 - Permanent Membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Director-General's visits to Croatia:** none
5. **Former Director-General's visits to Croatia:** 1 in 2011
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
 - H.E. Mr Filip Vučak, Ambassador of Croatia to France, Permanent Delegate (since 26 September 2017)
 - Ms Martina Borovac Pecarevic, Deputy Permanent Delegate
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Ivo Goldstein (2013-2017)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Croatia is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office.
8. **National Commission:**
 - Creation: July 1992
 - President: Mr Radoslav Tomić (since March 2015)
 - Deputy President: Mr Kresimir Nemic (since December 2004)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Rut Carek (since July 2004)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** 1 - Mr Ino Mirkovic (violinist), Artist for Peace
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 4
 - 2016: Chair on the Social Sciences and Medical Humanities, University of Rijeka
 - 2014: Chair on the Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue, University of Zagreb
 - 2008: Chair in Entrepreneurship Education, J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek
 - 2003: Chair in Governance and Management of Higher Education, University of Zagreb
11. **Associated Schools:** 28 institutions
 - 1 pre-primary, 9 primary, 16 secondary, 2 vocational school and 1 unspecified institutions.
 - Joined the ASPnet in 1993.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** Regional Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar (agreement signed in 2016)
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
 - 2012: Mura Drava Danube, transboundary with Hungary
 - 1977: Velebit Mountain

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 1 – Papuk (2015)

16. World Heritage Sites: 10 (8 cultural and 2 natural)

Cultural

- 2017: Venetian Works of Defence between the 16th and 17th Centuries: Stato da Terra – Western Stato da Mar, jointly with Italy and Montenegro
- 2016: Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards, jointly with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia
- 2008: Stari Grad Plain
- 2000: Cathedral of St. James in Šibenik
- 1997: Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in Historic Centre of Poreč
- 1997: Historic City of Trogir
- 1979: Old City of Dubrovnik (extended in 1994)
- 1979: Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian

Natural

- 2007: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe (extended in 2011, 2017), jointly with Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine
- 1979: Plitvice Lakes National Park (extended in 2000)

17. Tentative List: 15 properties

- 2007: Kornati National Park and Telašćica Nature Park
- 2007: Primošten Vineyards
- 2007: Hermitage Blaca
- 2007: City of Motovun
- 2007: The historic town of Korčula
- 2005: 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

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 17 elements

Representative list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity: 13

- 2018: Art of dry stone walling, knowledge and techniques, jointly with Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, and Switzerland
- 2018: Međimurska popevka, a folksong from Međimurje
- 2013: Mediterranean Diet (with Cyprus, Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal)
- 2012: Klapa multipart singing of Dalmatia, southern Croatia
- 2011: Bećarac singing and playing from Eastern Croatia
- 2011: Nijemo Kolo, silent circle dance of the Dalmatian hinterland
- 2010: Gingerbread craft from Northern Croatia
- 2010: The Sinjska Alka, a knights' tournament in Sinj
- 2009: 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

Register of Good Safeguarding Practices: 1

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

Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding: 1

- 2010: Ojkanje singing

19. Memory of the World Register: 1 inscription - Tabula Hungariae, jointly with Hungary (2007)

20. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

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

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

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated with in:

2018-2019: 1 – 450th anniversary of the birth of Marin Getaldić, mathematician and physicist (1568 - 1626)

2020-2021: 1 (to be confirmed at the 40th session of the General Conference)

- 150th anniversary of the birth of Slavoljub Eduard Penkala, scientist (1871-1922)

23. Participation Programme

- Since 2016: no requests submitted
- 2014-2015: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 42,400

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 2019: not paid

- Assessment rate: 0.099%
- Contributions assessed: US\$ 250,733

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

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contributions	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	8,228	6,334	6,334	16,334

28. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented with 2 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):