

**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA /
UNESCO COOPERATION**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 28 June 1993
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently. Last term: 2013-2015
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - MOST Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
4. **The Director-General's visits to the country: 2**
 - 27-28 June 2014: visit on the occasion of the Council of Ministers of Culture of South-East Europe "Enhancing Culture for Sustainable Development"
 - 27-29 August 2011: visit on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the International Festival of Struga Poetry Evenings
5. **The former Director-General's visits to the country: 2**
 - 26-28 March 2008: official visit
 - 28-30 August 2003: Regional Forum on Dialogue among Civilizations in Ohrid
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Mr Gabriel Atanasov, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Deputy Permanent Delegate
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Agron Budjaku (2011 - 2015); H.E. Mr Jon Ivanovski (2006 - 2009)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office
8. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1994
 - President: Mr Robert Alagjovovski
 - Secretary-General: Mrs Lidija Topuzovska (since April 2001)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Boris Trajanov (baritone), UNESCO Artist for Peace (2005)
 - Dr Maja Gerovska Mitev, Member of the MOST Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), Professor at the Institute of Social Work and Social Policy, Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje
10. **UNESCO Chairs: 2**
 - UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Studies and Research (2014), University St Cyril and Methodius, Skopje
 - UNESCO Chair in Media, Dialogue and Mutual Understanding (2011), School of Journalism and Public Relations, Skopje
11. **Associated Schools:** 22 (12 primary and 10 secondary). The FYROM joined the ASP Network in 1997.
12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**
 - International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (IZIIS) at the University St. Cyril and Methodius (2016)

14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
 - Ohrid-Prespa Transboundary Reserve (2014, jointly with Albania)
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
 - Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid region (1979) (mixed site)
17. **Tentative List:** 3 properties
 - Archaeo-astronomical Site Kokino (2009)
 - Cave Slatinski Izvor (2004)
 - Markovi Kuli (2004)
18. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 3 elements
 - Glasoechko, Male two-part singing in Dolni Polog (2015)
 - Kopachkata, a social dance from the village of Dramche, Pijanec (2014)
 - Feast of the Holy Forty Martyrs in Štip (2013)
19. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions
20. **Creative Cities Network:** 1
 - Bitola, a UNESCO Creative City of Film (2015)
21. **Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (22 May 2007)
 - Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (13 June 2006)
 - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (9 October 2008)
 - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** 1
 - 1100th anniversary of the death of Clement of Ohrid (830-916) (joint nomination by Bulgaria, with the support of Poland and the Russian Federation)
23. **Participation Programme:**
 - 2016-2017: 5 projects approved, including 1 regional, for a total amount of US\$ 145,000; additionally, an emergency assistance request approved for US\$ 50,000
 - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 115,500
 - 2012-2013: 3 projects approved so far for a total amount of US\$ 70,000
 - 2010-2011: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 97,000. Additionally, 1 emergency assistance request approved for US\$ 50,000 ('Emergency Assistance following a fire that burned down the Bigor's Monastery St. John the Baptist in September 2009'). Total amount approved: US\$ 147,000.
 - 2008-2009: 6 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 181,700
24. **Fellowships:**
 - 8 fellowships awarded since 2007, for a total amount of US\$ 86,990
25. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016-2017: paid for 2016

- Assessment rate for 2017: 0.007%
- Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US\$ 45,710
- Arrears as at 31 December 2015: US\$ 29,078, paid in 2016
- Total unpaid: US\$ 22,855

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

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total	261	600	-	522	-	2,087