

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SERBIA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 20 December 2000
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, for the period 2015-2019; Vice-Chairperson for Group II
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions etc.:**
 - Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo (term expires in 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director General's visit to Serbia:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Serbia:** 1
 - 2-3 September 2011: official visit, on the occasion of the 9th Regional Summit of the Heads of State of South-East Europe
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H. E. Mr Darko Tanaskovic, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 10 February 2015)
 - Staff: Ms Aleksandra Kovac, Minister Counsellor; and Ms Ivona Bagaric, Counsellor
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Ms Zorica Tomic (November 2009 – November 2013)
7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Serbia is covered by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).
8. **Commission of the Republic of Serbia for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: in 1950, re-established in 2001
 - President: Prof. Dr. Mr Goran Milasinovic (since April 2015)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Jasmina Stankovic Tatarac (since April 2015)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 3
 - UNESCO Chair in Water for Ecologically Sustainable Development (2012), University of Belgrade
 - UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies and Research (2008), University of Novi Sad
 - UNESCO Chair in Studies of Interculturalism, Art and Cultural Management and Mediation in the Balkans (2004), University of Arts in Belgrade
11. **Associated Schools:** 26 (18 primary and 6 secondary schools, and 2 vocational and technical institutions). Serbia joined the ASP Network in 1998.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 2
 - International Research and Training Centre on Urban Drainage (IRTCUD), Belgrade (approved by the General Conference in 2007, agreement not signed yet)
 - Regional Centre "Water for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change" at the Institute for Water Resources in Belgrade (approved by the General Conference in 2011, agreement signed in 2013)

13. **UNESCO Clubs:** 29 Clubs
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
 - Backo Podunavlje Biosphere Reserve (2017)
 - Golija-Studenica (2001)
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 5 cultural sites
 - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016)
 - Gamzigrad-Romuliana, Palace of Galerius (2007)
 - Medieval Monuments in Kosovo (Decani Monastery, 2004; Patriarchate of Peć Monastery, Gračanica Monastery and the Church of the Virgin of Ljeviša, inscribed on the List of the World Heritage in Danger in 2006)
 - Studenica Monastery (1986)
 - Stari Ras and Sopocani (1979)
16. **Tentative List:** 11 properties
 - Frontiers of the Roman Empire (WHS FRE) (2015)
 - Fortified Manasija Monastery (2010)
 - Negotinske Pivnice (2010)
 - Smederevo Fortress (2010)
 - Caričin Grad – Iustiniana Prima, archaeological site (2010)
 - Historical place of Bač and its Surroundings (2010)
 - Djerdap National Park (2002)
 - The Deliblato Sands Special Natural Reserve (2002)
 - Mt. Sara National Park (2002)
 - The Tara National Park with the Drina River Canyon (2002)
 - The Djavalja Varos (Devil's Town) Natural Landmark (2002)
17. **Intangible Heritage List:** 2 elements on the Representative List
 - Kolo, traditional folk dance (2017)
 - Slava, celebration of family saint patron's day (2014)
18. **Creative Cities Network:** no appointments
19. **Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
 - Telegram of Austria-Hungary's declaration of war on Serbia on 28th July 1914 (2015)
 - Miroslav Gospel – Manuscript from 1180 (2005)
 - Nikola Tesla's Archive (2003)
20. **Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
 - Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (30 June 2010)
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (2 July 2009)
 - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (19 June 2009)
 - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified. Position: favourable.
21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019:** none

22. Participation Programme:

- 2016-2017: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US \$75,000
- 2014-2015: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US \$40,600 and 1 Emergency Assistance, « Aide d'urgence pour les travaux de réhabilitation du Musée du patrimoine de Paracin et du Musée national d'Arandjelovac » approved for US\$ 50,000
- 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 77,100
- 2010-2011: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 46,100 ("Biodiversity Matters: Raising Awareness by Educational Tools in National Park Tara" and "Ecological Footprint: Analysis and Training") and emergency assistance following the earthquake for a total amount of US\$ 49,475.

23. Fellowships: 10 fellowships awarded since 2006 for a total amount of US\$ 242,734.

24. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2018: fully paid

Assessment rate: 0.032%

Contributions assessed for 2018: US\$ 104,480

25. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US\$):

Year	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	1,306	3,097	0	3,558	4,587	1,208	1,208

26. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented, with 1 staff member on geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)