

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA AND UNESCO**  
**KEY FACTS AND FIGURES**

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 9 January 1979
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently, but from 2001 to 2005.
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees / Commissions or Boards:** None
4. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** A representative has not yet been appointed by the Dominican government. The representation is assured by Mr Claude Skalawski, Minister Counsellor.
  - The Permanent Delegation of Dominica to UNESCO is located 67 bis, Quai Branly 75007 Paris.
  - **Previous Ambassador and Permanent Delegate:** Mr. Eric Torner presented his credentials on 15 June 2006.
5. **Dominica National Commission for UNESCO:** established in November 1981.  
**Chairperson:** Mr **Petter Saint Jean**, Minister of Education and Human Resource Development (Minister responsible for UNESCO affairs).  
**Secretary-General:** Ms **Gretta Roberts**.
6. **UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston (Jamaica):**
  - Established in October 1989, following the request made by the Government of Jamaica and became Cluster by the DG/Note/01/08 of 27 April 2001.
  - Cluster Office for: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.
  - Director: Ms. Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) since August 2015
7. **Personalities in relation with UNESCO activities:** none.
8. **UNESCO Chairs:** none.
9. **Associated Schools:** 10 (8 primary and 2 secondary).
10. **UNESCO Club:** none.
11. **Biosphere Reserves:** none.
12. **UNESCO Global Geoparks Network:** none
13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
14. **World Heritage Sites:** 1  
Morne Trois Pitons National Park (inscribed in 1997).
15. **Tentative List:** 3
  - Fort Shirley (2015)
  - Morne Diablotin National Park (2015)
  - Soufriere-Scott's Head Marine Reserve (2015)

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** none
17. **UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:** 9 ratified/accessed and 31 non-ratified.
18. **Memory of the World Register: 1**
  - **Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1817-1834.** Documentary heritage submitted by Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom and recommended for inclusion in the Memory of the World Register in 1997.
19. **Celebration of anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019:** none.
20. **Participation Programme:** Dominica did not submit any requests under the Participation Programme during the 2016-2017 biennium.  
For the biennium 2018-2019, the DG approved three requests under the Participation Programme for an amount of US\$67,000.
21. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme**  
Since 2010, no fellowships were awarded to Dominica.
22. **Payment of assessed membership fees due in 2019:**  
The last payment was received in 16 May 2018  
The assessment rate is 0.001 %.
24. **Representation within the Secretariat:** (as at 17/03/2019): 1 in total. Max. 4; Min. 2: under-represented.