

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 Džavolja 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)