

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON DOMINICAN REPUBLIC / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership:** since 4 November 1946
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Not at present; last term: 2013-2017; current candidate
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 3
 - 2019: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee Member
 - 2019: Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
 - Permanent Membership: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **DG's visits to the Dominican Republic:** None
5. **Former Director-General's visits to the Dominican Republic:** 2010 and 2015
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
 - Ambassador José Antonio Rodríguez (since 29 November 2016)
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: Ms Laura Faxas (20 February 2013-November 2016); Ms Rosa Hernández de Grullon (April 2010- January 2013).
7. **UNESCO Office:** Havana (Cuba)
 - The Havana Office is a Cluster Office for Cuba and the Dominican Republic.
 - Established on 24 February 1950.
 - Director: Ms. Katherine Müller-Marin (Costa Rica) since 1 March 2016.
 - UNESCO had an Antenna in Santo Domingo.
8. **Dominican Republic National Commission for UNESCO (Comisión Nacional Dominicana para la UNESCO)**
 - Established by Presidential Decree: 14 November 1957
 - President: Arq. Eduardo Selman, Minister of Culture
 - Secretary-General (since September 2017): Dr. Luis Brea Franco
9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities:** 1
 - Mr. Juan Luís Guerra, UNESCO Artist for Peace (15 September 2008).
10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Dominican Republic:** 6
 - 2014 : UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Governance, Instituto Global de Altos Estudios en Ciencias Sociales (IGLOBAL), FUNGLODE, CEHICA
 - 2013: UNESCO Chair on Social and Academic Inclusion for Disabled People with Special Educational Needs, Universidad Iberoamericana
 - 2012 : UNESCO Chair on Teacher Training and Reading/Writing Research, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra
 - 2010 : Chaire UNESCO en sciences sociales, politiques publiques et gouvernance démocratique, Instituto Global de Altos Estudios en Ciencias Sociales
 - 2003 : UNESCO Chair in Communication, Democracy and Good Governance, the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo

- 1999 : Chaire UNESCO pour la paix, les droits de l'homme et la démocratie, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo
- 11. Associated Schools: 50**
- 23 Primary/Secondary; 21 Secondary; 5 Teacher Training Institutions; and 1 Vocational and Technical Institution
 - The country is among the most dynamic network members.
- 12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**
- Centre for the Sustainable Management of Water Resources in the Caribbean Island States in Santo Domingo.
- 13. Biosphere Reserves: 1**
- 2017: La Selle – Jaragua-Bahoruco-Enriquillo (transboundary; jointly with Haiti) (former Jaragua-Bahoruco-Enriquillo, 2002)
- 14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: None**
- 15. World Heritage Sites: 1 Cultural**
- 1990: Colonial City of Santo Domingo
- 16. Tentative List: 13**
- 2018: Santuario de Mamíferos Marinos Bancos de La Plata y Navidad
 - 2018: Sitio Arqueológico de la Villa La Isabela
 - 2018: Parque Nacional Cotubanamá
 - 2018: Parque Nacional Jaragua
 - 2018: Primeros Ingenios Coloniales Azucareros de América
 - 2018: Arte Rupestre Prehispánico en República Dominicana
 - 2002: Nuestra Señora de Monte Alegre or la Duquesa Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios]
 - 2002: Sanate Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios]
 - 2001: Archaeological and Historical National Park of Pueblo Viejo, La Vega
 - 2001: City of Azúa de Compostela
 - 2001: Historical Centre of Puerto Plata
 - 2001: Jacagua, Villa of Santiago
 - 2001: Montecristi
- 17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 3 elements in the Representative List**
- 2016: Music and dance of the Dominican merengue
 - 2008: Cocolo dance drama tradition Dominican Republic
 - 2008: Cultural space of the Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit of the Congos of Villa Mella
- 18. Memory of the World Register: 2**
- 2009: Book for the Baptism of Slaves (1636-1670)
 - 2009: Documentary Heritage on the Resistance and Struggle for Human Rights in the Dominican Republic (1930-1961)
- 19. Creative Cities Network: 1**

- 2019: Santo Domingo – City of Music

20. Legal instruments

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	05/01/1960	Accession
Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications. Paris, 3 December 1958.	24/08/1972	Ratification
Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States. Paris, 3 December 1958.	24/08/1972	Ratification
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	07/03/1973	Ratification
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	30/08/1977	Ratification
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	08/02/1983 1	Accession
Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971.	08/02/1983	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	12/02/1985	Ratification
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	27/10/1986	Accession
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	21/03/2002	Accession
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	15/05/2002	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	02/10/2006	Ratification
Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999.	03/03/2009	Accession
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	24/09/2009	Accession
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	06/09/2012	Accession

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: none

22. Participation Programme

- For the 2018-2019 biennium, DG approved three requests submitted by the Dominican Republic for a total amount of US\$68,000.
- 2016-2017: 4 requests were approved for a total amount of US\$83000.
- Moreover, following the rainfall caused by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, the Dominican Republic made a request for Emergency Assistance under the Participation Programme for an amount of US\$43,250 with a view to repairing the structural damage to the Felix Moreno Marcona Primary School located in Sabana Perdida. The DG approved this Emergency Assistance project for the requested amount.

23. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

- Since 2010, 3 fellowships awarded to the Dominican Republic for a total amount of USD 28,204.

24. NGOs and/or Foundations in official partnership with UNESCO: 1

- the *Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo* (FUNGLODE) is in official relations with UNESCO under the *Directives concerning UNESCO's official relations with foundations and similar institutions*.
- A request of admission has been recently submitted (June 2019) by the *Fundación Eduardo Leon Jimenes* (not yet evaluated).

25. IGOs maintaining official relations with UNESCO: none

28. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 31 August 2019):

- Assessment rate for 2019: 0.068 %

29. Representation within the Secretariat (as at October 2019): non-represented (max.: 4; min.: 2)