

UNESCO AND THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 28 April 1948
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last mandate from 2013 to 2017)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 5
 - 2021: Member of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication, Vice-President
 - 2021: Member of the Legal Committee
 - 2021: Member of the Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, Vice-Chairperson
 - 2019: Member of the Headquarters Committee, Vice-Chairperson
 - Permanent membership: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission;
4. **DG's visit to El Salvador:** none to date
5. **Former Director General's visit to El Salvador:** 1, in May 2013
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Ms Rosa Ester MOREIRA DE LEMOINE, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 15 January 2020)
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Ms Lorena Sol de Pool, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (January 2009 – November 2019)
7. **UNESCO Office:** UNESCO Office in San José (Costa Rica)
 - El Salvador is covered by the UNESCO Office in San José (Cluster Office to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Panama).
 - Ms Esther Kuisch-Iaroché (the Netherlands, D-1) has been its Director since 2018.
8. **El Salvador National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO:**
 - Established in 1950
 - President: H.E. Ms Carla HANANÍA DE VARELA, Minister of Education, Ciencia y Tecnología (since June 2019)
 - Secretary-Executive: Mr. Ricardo Cardona, Vice-Minister of Education (since 2019)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 23
 - 2 Pre-primary, 8 Primary/Secondary and 13 Secondary
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 3
 - 2011: Trifinio Fraternidad Transboundary Biosphere Reserve (El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

- 2007: Xiriualtique Jiquitzco
- 2007: Apaneca-Llamatepec

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 1 Cultural

- 1993: Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site

16. Tentative List: 6

- 1992: Cacaotera
- 1992: Chalchuapa
- 1992: Ciudad Vieja/La Bermuda
- 1992: Cara Sucia/El imposible
- 1992: Gulf of Fonseca
- 1992: Lake Guija

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: none

18. Memory of the World Register: 1

- 2017: Ignacio Ellacuría's Documentary Fond: Historical Reality and Liberation

19. Creative Cities Network: none

20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 20 ratified and 20 non-ratified

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural character with Protocol of Signature and model form of certificate provided for in Article IV of the above-mentioned Agreement. Beirut, 10 December 1948.	24/06/1953	Acceptance
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	24/06/1953	Ratification
Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974.	02/05/1977	Ratification
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	20/02/1978	Ratification
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	25/10/1978	Accession
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	29/12/1978 ¹	Accession
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	29/12/1978 ²	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.	29/12/1978	Accession
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to work of stateless persons and refugees. Paris, 24 July 1971.	29/12/1978	Accession
Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to works of certain international organizations. Paris, 24 July 1971.	29/12/1978	Accession
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	29/03/1979	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	08/10/1991	Acceptance
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	22/01/1999	Ratification
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.	19/07/2001	Ratification
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	27/03/2002	Accession
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.	27/03/2002	Accession
Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974.	22/04/2008	Accession
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	05/09/2008	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	13/09/2012	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	02/07/2013	Ratification

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated: 2

- 1989: 150th anniversary of the birth of the Puerto Rican thinker Eugenio Maria de Hostos (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, **El Salvador**, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela);
- 1963: 300th anniversary of the birth of Pedro de Peralta Barnuevo, writer and scientist (1663-1743)

22. Participation Programme:

- For the biennium 2018-2019, the DG approved four national requests under the Participation Programme for an amount of US\$70,000.
- Moreover, the DG approved an emergency assistance request for an amount of US\$35,000 for the restoration and preservation of the newspaper collection at El Salvador National Library, damaged after floods in April-May 2019.
- 2016-2017: four requests were approved for a total amount of US\$75,000

23. Fellowships:

- Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded for a total amount of US\$ 9 563.11

24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

25. IGOs and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO: 1

- 1967: Central American Integration System (SICA), Regional organization (renewed agreement signed in 1997)

26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2020:

- Assessment rate: 0.016 %

27. Staff members' status: Non-represented (min. 2, max. 4)

- Total number of staff members: 2
- Professional staff on geographical posts: 0