

## UNESCO AND SINT MARTEEN: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Associated membership since 25 October 2011
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Councils/Committees and Commissions:** none
4. **DG's visit to Sint Marteen:** none to date
5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Sint Marteen:** none
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** none
7. **UNESCO Office:** none, Sint Marteen is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston. Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been the Director since 1 August 2015.
8. **Sint Marteen National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - The former Netherlands Antilles' National Commission for UNESCO was located on the island of Curaçao; therefore, after the split of this Associate Member State, the National Commission was maintained in Curaçao.
  - Chairperson: Hon. Mr. Wycliffe Smith, Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports.
  - General Secretary: Ms Marcellia Henry
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** none
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** none
17. **Tentative List:** none
18. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** none
19. **Memory of the World Register:** 1 inscription
  - 2017: Route/Root to Freedom: A case study of how enslaved Africans gained their freedom on the dual national island of Sint Maarten/Saint Martin
20. **Creative Cities Network:** none

- 21. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:** none
- 22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019:** none
- 23. Participation Programme:**
- During the 2016-2017, four requests were approved by the DG for Sint Maarten under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$77,800.
  - For the 2018-2019 biennium: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 45,345 and one emergency assistance for an amount of US\$ 50,000
- 24. Fellowships:**
- Since 2010, no fellowship was awarded to Sint Marteen.
- 25. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none
- 26. IGOs in official relations with UNESCO:** none
- 27. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019 :**
- Assessment rate: 0.0006 %
- 28. Staff members' status:** Sint Marteen falls under the geographical distribution of the Netherlands.