

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 2 June 1993.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** has never been a member.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc. (by year of expiration of mandate):**
 - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage
4. **The Director-General's visits to Bosnia and Herzegovina:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Bosnia and Herzegovina:** 2 (2012 and 2015)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Mr Kemal Muftić, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate, since 23 May 2018
 - Staff: Mrs Tamara Dogo-Kovacevic, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mr Muaz Dedajic, Counsellor; Mr Velid Hamidicevic, Counsellor; Ms Aleksandra Sarac, Counsellor; Mr Marko Knezevic, Counsellor
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Ivan Orlic (2015-2018)
7. **UNESCO Office:** Bosnia and Herzegovina is covered by the UNESCO Venice Office. The Sarajevo Antenna Office of the Venice Office was established upon closure of the former UNESCO Office in Sarajevo on 30 September 2003.
8. **National Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1993
 - President: Ms Ankica Gudeljević, Minister of Civil Affairs (since 2019)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Biljana Camur Veselinovic (since 2010)
9. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 41 (12 primary, 26 secondary, 2 vocational and technical, 1 teacher training). Bosnia and Herzegovina joined the ASP Network in 1995.
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **UNESCO Clubs:** 1
 - The UNESCO Club Sarajevo (1994)
14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks :** none
16. **World Heritage Sites:** 3 cultural and 1 natural

Cultural:

 - 2016: Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards, together with Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia
 - 2007: Mehmed-paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad
 - 2005: The Old Bridge area of the Old City of Mostar

Natural:

 - Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe (2007,2011,2017,2021)
17. **Tentative List:** 10 properties
 - 2019: Complex of travertine waterfalls in Martin Brod - Una National Park
 - 2018: Jewish Cemetery in Sarajevo
 - 2017: Strict Nature Reserve - Primeval forest "Perućica"
 - 2007: The historic urban site of Počitelj
 - 2007: The natural and architectural ensemble of Blagaj
 - 2007: The natural and architectural ensemble of Blidinje

- 2007: The natural and architectural ensemble of Stolac
- 2006: The natural and architectural ensemble of Jajce
- 2004: Vjetrenica cave
- 1997: Sarajevo - unique symbol of universal multiculturalism - continual open city (N.I.)

18. Intangible Heritage Lists: 4 inscription on the Representative List

- 2020: Grass mowing competition custom in Kupres
- 2018: Picking of iva grass on Ozren mountain
- 2017: Konjic woodcarving
- 2014: Zmijanje embroidery

19. Memory of the World Register: 2 inscription

- 2017: The "Sarajevo Haggadah" manuscript
- 2017: Manuscript collection of the Gazi Husrev-Beg Library

20. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

21. Legal instruments: 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified

Date of deposit	Ratified Convention	Type of deposit
22/05/2009	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.	Accession
22/04/2009	Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	Ratification
22/04/2009	International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	Ratification
23/02/2009	Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	Ratification
19/02/2009	International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	Ratification
19/02/2009	Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	Ratification
27/01/2009	Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	Ratification
09/01/2004	Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region. Lisbon, 11 April 1997.	Ratification
24/09/2001	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.**	Notification of succession
12/01/1994	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.	Notification of succession
12/01/1994	Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974.	Notification of succession
01/09/1993	Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	Notification of succession
01/09/1993	Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H. Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	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.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	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.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	Notification of succession

12/07/1993	Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	International Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab and European States bordering on the Mediterranean. Nice, 17 December 1976.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	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.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the States belonging to the Europe Region. Paris, 21 December 1979.	Notification of succession
12/07/1993	Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	Notification of succession

22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2020-2021: none

23. Participation Programme:

- 2016-2017: 3 projects approved, including 1 emergency assistance request, for a total amount of US\$ 96,000
- 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$ 63,000 and an Emergency Assistance "*pour la reconstruction d'institutions éducatives suite aux inondations*" for a total amount of US\$50,000.
- 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US\$84,000
- 2010-2011: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$100,900. Additionally, 1 Emergency Assistance approved in March 2011, for US\$42,505 ('Emergency assistance following the floods, which inflicted extensive damage to the primary school "19 April" located in Derventa').
- 2008-2009: 8 projects approved, for a total amount of US\$124,026.

24. Fellowships: 3 fellowships awarded for a total amount of US\$ 54,000

25. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

26. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented

- 1 professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):