

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON FINLAND / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership** since 10 October 1956
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, term expires in 2021
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
  - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
  - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
  - 2019: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
  - 2019: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
  - Permanent membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Director-General's visits:** none
5. **Former Director-General's visits:** 3 (2016, 2014, 2012)
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
  - H.E. Mr Tuomas Tapio, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (from 28 January 2019)
  - Ms Piia Immonen-Seuguenot, Deputy Permanent Delegate
  - Mr Aleksi Kalenius, Counsellor
  - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Pekka Puustinen (2016-2018)
7. **National Commission:**
  - Creation: 8 February 1957
  - Chairperson: Ms Jutta Urpilainen (since 2015)
  - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Jussi Nuorteva
  - Secretary-General: Ms Zabrina Holmström
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
  - Mr Jussi Nuorteva, Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme (end of term: 2022)
9. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:** 7 Chairs and 1 network
  - Chairs:*
    - 2019: Chair on Digital Platforms for Transforming Economies, University of Jyväskylä
    - 2018: Chair on Education Ecosystems for Equity and Quality of Learning, University of Helsinki
    - 2018: Chair on Values, Dialogue and Human Rights, University of Helsinki
    - 2016: Chair in Learning Society and Futures of Education, University of Turku
    - 2015: Chair on Inclusive Literacy Learning for All, University of Jyväskylä/Agora Center
    - 2012: Chair in Sustainable Water Services, Tampere University of Technology
    - 2002: Chair in Global E-Learning with Applications to Multiple Domains, University of Tampere
  - Network:*

- 2018: Network on Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education, University of Lapland in Rovaniemi
- 10. Associated Schools:** 92 institutions
- 3 pre-primary/primary, 2 pre-primary to secondary, 16 primary, 9 primary/secondary, 49 secondary, 12 teacher training and 1 vocational and technical institutions
  - Joined the ASP Network in 1960
- 11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
- 12. UNESCO Clubs:** none
- 13. Biosphere Reserves:** 2
- 1994: Archipelago Sea Area
  - 1992: North Karelian
- 14. Global Geoparks:** 1 – Rokua (2015)
- 15. World Heritage Sites:** 7 (6 cultural and 1 natural)
- Cultural:*
- 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
  - 1999: Bronze Age Burial Site of Sammallahdenmäki
  - 1996: Verla Groundwood and Board Mill
  - 1994: Petäjävesi Old Church
  - 1991: Fortress of Suomenlinna
  - 1991: Old Rauma
- Natural:*
- 2000: High Coast/Kvarken Archipelago, jointly with Sweden
- 16. Tentative List:** 6 properties
- 2004: Saimaa-Pielinen Lake System
  - 2004: Paimio Hospital
  - 1990: The Holy place of worship of Ukonsaari by the Sami people at Inari
  - 1990: The Rock paintings of Astuvansalmi at Ristiina
  - 1990: The large Stone Age ruin of Kastelli at Pattijoki
  - 1990: The Carvings from historic time at the island of Gaddtarmen (Hauensuoli)
- 17. Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements
- 18. Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
- 2015: Archive of the Skolt Sámi village of Suonjel Suenjel
  - 2009: Radzwill's Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection, jointly with Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Ukraine
  - 1997: A.E. Nordenskiöld Collection
- 19. Creative Cities:** 1 – Helsinki, City of Design (2014)
- 20. Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 21 February 2013

- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 22 December 2006
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 18 December 2006
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

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

**22. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO,** based in the country: 3

- International Association of Universities and Colleges of art, Design and Media
- University of the Arctic Association
- World Federation of the Deaf

**23. Participation Programme:** no requests submitted since 2010

**24. Fellowships:** no requests submitted since 2010

**25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:** paid

- Assessment rate: 0.543%
- Contributions assessed: US\$ 1,375,234

**26. Voluntary contributions (in US\$):**

Year	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total	3,315,528	2,313,443	3,738,021	3,658,768	4,774,415	3,456,710	2,542,793	2,426,142

**27. Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented (min. 3, max. 5) with 4 professional staff in geographical posts

- at Headquarters: 3
- in Field: 1