I. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. Membership in UNESCO since 6 February 1961


3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions (by year of end of term):
   - 2020 : Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage
   - 2019 : Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
   - Permanent membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (since 1979)

4. The Director-General’s visits to Cyprus : none

5. The former Director-General’s visits to Cyprus : none

6. Permanent Delegation:
   - Permanent Delegate : H.E. Mr Pantelakis D. Eliades, Ambassador Extraordinary and
     Plenipotentiary of Cyprus to France (since February 2017)
   - Staff : Ms Photini Panayi, Deputy Permanent Delegate; Mr Iacovos Giragosian, First
     Counsellor; Mr Nikos Panayiotou, First Secretary
   - Previous Permanent Delegates : H.E. Mr Marios Lyssiotis (2012-2016)

7. UNESCO Office: none

   - President : Ms Loukia Hadjigavriel (since March 2006)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Pavlos Paraskevas (since November 2009)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
   - Mr Georges Christophides, President, World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and
     Associations

10. UNESCO Chairs: 3
    - 2018 : UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage, Cyprus University of Technology
    - 2009 : UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, University of
     Cyprus
    - 2004 : UNESCO chair on Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue for a Culture of
     Peace, School of Education, Intercollege, Nicosia

11. Associated Schools: 17 institutions
    - 5 primary and 12 secondary schools
    - Cyprus joined the ASP Network in 1968

12. UNESCO Clubs: 4

13. Biosphere Reserves: none

14. Category 2 Institutes and Centers: none

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 1
    - 2015 : Troodos Global Geopark
16. **World Heritage Sites**: 3 cultural sites
   - 1998 : Choirokoitia
   - 1985 (extension in 2001) : Painted Churches in the Troodos Region
   - 1980 : Paphos

17. **Tentative List**: 11 properties
   - 2016 : Hala Sulatan Tekke and the Larnaka Salt Lake Complex
   - 2015 : Church of Panagia Aggeloktisti
   - 2004 : Agioi Varnavas and Ilarion at Peristerona (Five-domed churches)
   - 2002 : Church of Panayia Chrysockourdaliotissa, Kourdali (extension to “Painted Churches in the Troodos Region”)
   - 2002 : The rural settlement of Fikardou
   - 2002 : Mathiastis South
   - 2002 : Kionia
   - 2002 : Khandria
   - 2002 : Troodos, Mt. Olympus
   - 2002 : Malounta Bridge
   - 2002 : Kliroou Bridge

18. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: 4 inscriptions on the Representative List of the ICH of Humanity
   - 2018 : Art of dry stone walling, knowledge and techniques, jointly with Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland
   - 2013 : Mediterranean Diet, jointly with Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Portugal
   - 2011 : Tsiattista poetic dueling
   - 2009 : Lefkara laces or Lefkaritika

19. **Memory of the World Register**: no inscription

20. **Creative Cities Network**: no appointments

21. **Legal instruments**: 23 ratified and 17 non-ratified
   - Convention against Doping in Sport : ratified (8 September 2009)

22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2019-2020**: none

23. **Participation Programme**:
   - No projects since 2012
   - 2010-2011 : 4 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 87,000
   - 2009-2009 : 7 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 110,000

24. **Fellowships**: 1 fellowship for US$ 15,000

25. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**: none

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

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

- Assessment rate: 0.046%
- Contributions assessed: US$ 116,502

28. **Representation within the Secretariat**: normally represented (min. 2, max. 4), with 2 professional staff in geographical posts at HQ: