

BARBADOS AND UNESCO KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 24 October 1968
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last mandate from 2009 to 2013); Ms Alissandra Cummins, Chairperson of the Barbados National Commission for UNESCO was the Chairperson of the Executive Board from 2011 to 2013.
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 1
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Director-General's visits to Barbados:** none to date
5. **Former Director Generals' visit to Barbados:** Mme Irina Bokova (in June 2012), Mr Koichiro Matsuura (in January 2006)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** located in Brussel (Belgium)
 - Mr Nicholas Cox, First Secretary, Chargé d'Affaires a.i
 - Previous First Secretary: Ms Joyce Grazette, First Secretary, Chargé d'Affaires
7. **UNESCO Office:** none, UNESCO Office in Kingston (Jamaica)
 - Barbados is covered by the UNESCO Office in Kingston (Jamaica). Ms Katherine Grisby (Nicaragua, D-1) has been its Director since August 1, 2015.
8. **Barbados National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1970
 - Chairperson: Ms Allisandra Cummins (since 1998) ; Deputy Chairperson: Ms Karen Best (since 1998)
 - Secretary-General: Ms Joycelyn Sealy (since January 2018)
 - Contact person: Ms Deborah Payne, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports (since July 2018)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** none
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** none
11. **Associated Schools:** 10
 - 7 Primary and 3 Secondary
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** none
14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none
15. **World Heritage Sites:** 1
 - 2011: Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison (Cultural)

16. Tentative List: 2

- 2014: The Industrial Heritage of Barbados: The Story of Sugar and Rum
- 2005: The Scotland District of Barbados

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: none**18. Memory of the World Register: 6**

- 2017: An African Song or Chant from Barbados (with the United Kingdom)
- 2015: The West Indian Commission Papers
- 2011: Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal
- 2009: Nita Barrow Collection
- 2009: Federal Archives Fonds
- 2003: Documentary Heritage of Enslaved Peoples of the Caribbean

19. Creative Cities Network: none**20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified**Ratified conventions:

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	13/04/1973	Notification of succession
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	24/06/1975	Notification of succession
Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H. Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	10/04/1979	Accession
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	18/03/1983 ¹	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.	18/03/1983	Accession
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	23/03/1983	Accession
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	18/06/1983	Accession
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.	09/04/2002	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	09/04/2002	Acceptance
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	10/04/2002	Acceptance
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	12/12/2005	Accession
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	21/12/2006	Ratification
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	02/10/2008	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.	02/10/2008	Accession
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	02/10/2008	Acceptance
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	02/10/2008	Acceptance
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	02/10/2008	Accession

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated: none

22. Participation Programme:

- No request in 2016-2017, nor in 2018-2019.

23. Fellowships:

- Since 2010, 1 fellowship has been awarded for a total amount of US\$ 13 700.

24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

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

- Caribbean Development Bank (a regional organization)

26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:

Assessment rate: 0.009 %

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

- Total number of staff members: 2