### KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON MONTENEGRO / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 1 March 2007

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2011 - 2015)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Montenegro:**
   - 18-20 July 2014: Official visit

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Montenegro:**
   - 4-5 May 2004: official visit (the country’s name at the time was “Union State of Serbia and Montenegro”)

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - Permanent Delegate: S. E. Mme Dragica Ponorac (since September 2015)
   - Staff: Mrs Ana Raznatovic, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Irena Radović, (November 2010-February 2015); H.E. Ms Milica Pejanović-Djurišić, (April 2007-July 2010)

7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Montenegro is covered by the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE).

8. **National Commission for UNESCO of Montenegro:**
   - Date of establishment: September 2007 (it became functional on 29 May 2008, with the appointment of the new Minister of Culture, Sports and Media, Mr Branislav Mićunović, as its Chairperson)
   - Chairperson: Mr Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Culture, Sports and Media (since 29 May 2008)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Marija Raznatovic (since 29 May 2008)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:** none

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
    - UNESCO Chair in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights, established in 2005 at the University of Montenegro, Niksic

11. **Associated Schools:** 16 (2 nursery and pre-schools, 5 primary schools, 1 primary and secondary school, 4 secondary schools, 1 teacher-training and 3 vocational and technical institutions). Montenegro joined the ASPnet in 1998.

12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none

13. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none

14. **Biosphere Reserves:** 1
    - Tara River Basin (1976)

15. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
    - Stećci Medieval Tombstones Graveyards (2016)
    - Durmitor National Park (inscribed in 1980 and extended in 2005)
    - Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor (1979)

16. **Tentative List:** 5 properties
    - The Venetian Works of Defence between 15th and 17th centuries (2014)
    - Cetinje Historic Core (2010)
    - Old Town of Bar (2010)
    - Doclea (2010)
    - 'Biogradska gora’ National Park (2010)
17. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

18. Memory of the World Register: no inscriptions

19. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

20. Legal instruments: 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (22 June 2009)

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017: 1
   - 50th anniversary of the death of Milo Milunović, painter (1897-1967) (with the support of Croatia, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

22. Participation Programme:
   - 2016-2017: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 66,364
   - 2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 79,800
   - 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 70,000
   - 2010-2011: 6 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 88,500
   - 2008-2009: 2 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 23,000, and 1 emergency assistance approved in 2008 for US$ 50,000
   - 2006-2007: 7 projects approved for Serbia and Montenegro for a total amount of US$ 101,000, 2 of which concerned activities in Montenegro

23. Fellowships:
   - 5 fellowships awarded since 2008, for a total amount of US$ 149,865

24. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016/2017: fully paid
   - Assessment rate for 2016/2017: 0.004%
   - contributions assessed for 2016/2017: US$ 26,120


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27. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented (min. 2, max. 4)
   - 1 professional staff at Headquarters in geographical posts