

CISV COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

NAME: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation - UNESCO. Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture.

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OBJECTIVES: The main objective of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security in the world by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, culture and communication in order to further universal respect for justice, the rule of law for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world.

MEMBERS : 194 Member States.

National UNESCO Commissions are national cooperating bodies. International NGO cooperates with UNESCO through different types of Relations.

PROGRAMMES: Programmes of special interest for CISV lies within the sector of Education, Youth or Intercultural Dialogue.

CATEGORIES OF AFFILIATION: since November 2011

- Associate relations with NGOs
- Consultative relations with NGOs

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP: CISV International is currently a UNESCO partner NGO (From 2005 until early 2012, when a reclassification took place, CISV was an "NGO with Operational Relations with UNESCO")

REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS AFFILIATION:

- CISV's aims must be compatible with those of the UNESCO;
- Contribute, by our activities, to the execution of UNESCO programme;
- CISV must be representative in a UNESCO field of activity – Peace Education, Culture and Youth;
- CISV must have working relations with UNESCO divisions/sectors and submit periodic reports on our activities.
- Every 2 years, CISV has to participate in the questionnaire that prepares the Programme and Budget of the Organization

BENEFITS OF THIS AFFILIATION:

- Appropriate CISV activities and projects may be eligible for moral support and patronage.
- Be informed about UNESCO projects of relevance to CISV.
- Networking with Like-Minded Organisations in areas of mutual benefit re youth and education.
- On our documents, we are not allowed to use the UNESCO Logo, but we can use the label "UNESCO partner NGO",

CISV'S HISTORY OF COOPERATION WITH UNESCO:

UNESCO and CISV have cooperated historically since 1950. UNESCO funded research at CISV's first Village in 1951.

CISV has been affiliated to UNESCO from 1965 to 1996 under Category C NGO and participated in various UNESCO conferences in Europe, Africa and Central America.

CISV has on a regular basis, during the period of affiliation, contributed with information to UNESCO reports.

CISV International has been running for the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education in 1984, 1985 and 2002.

CISV lost our affiliation with UNESCO in 1996, when UNESCO made a general re-classification of all NGO.

In September 2005 CISV became and NGO with operational relations.

2007-2009, CISV was 1 of the 4 members of the coordination of the Joint Programmatic Commission on Youth regional facilitator in the International Youth Forum 2009.

CISV have had NGO representatives in the drafting committee of the Youth Forum 2011 and been organizing the NGO Fair during the Youth Forum in 2007, 2009.

CISV'S LIAISON TO UNESCO: The CISV International Governing Board and its Conference & Events Committee have the responsibility for coordinating CISV - UNESCO cooperation. Our official representatives to UNESCO and other organizations work as a Team within the Conference & Events area. Information from UNESCO is sent to the International Office and is forwarded as required to the Conference & Events Committee's Organizational Relations Team.

Follow this link to find a list of organizations with which CISV International is currently working in partnership:- <http://www.cisv.org/about-us/our-partners/>

Follow this link to the UNESCO main page:- <http://www.unesco.org>