

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: National UNESCO Commissions are affiliated with UNESCO, 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:

- Formal Relations with NGOs
- Operational Relations with NGOs
- Informal Relations with NGO

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP: CISV International is currently 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.

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.

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

CISV'S LIAISON TO UNESCO: The International Executive Committee (IEC) and External Relations Committee (ERC) have responsibility for coordinating CISV - UNESCO cooperation. Information from UNESCO is sent to the International Office and is forwarded as required, to ERC, IEC, or relevant committees.

Follow this link to find out CISV is currently working in partnership with UNESCO:-

<http://www.cisv.org/educators/partners.html>

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