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# Nelson Mandela International Day

Nelson Mandela International Day is celebrated on 18 July as the birth anniversary of the South African leader and 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Established in 2009 by the UN General Assembly, this day honours efforts for peace, dialogue and understanding, inviting all people to make a difference in their communities.

Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison due to his struggle for the freedom of his people and the end of the racial segregation regime then in force in South Africa, known as 'Apartheid'.



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## About UNESCO Brasilia

The representation of UNESCO in Brazil was formally initiated on 19 June 1964. Its main objective is to support the creation and implementation of public policies following the strategies of UNESCO Member States defined in the UNESCO General Conferences. Its actions occur through technical cooperation projects in partnership with various government levels and different sectors of civil society whenever their purposes contribute to public policies for sustainable development related to themes of expertise that UNESCO works on.

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**International Day for the Conservation**  
of the Mangrove Ecosystem 26 July

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**New installation in the National**  
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### Criança Esperança

A social mobilization project aiming at transforming the future of vulnerable children and young people

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### 13 awards for young researchers

working in biosphere reserves. Two of them are Brazilians!

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promoting girls' education in STEM in Brazil

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In Brazil, providing a safe space for children to learn and flourish



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Tamara Klink: The young navigator breaking boundaries and travelling solo to the Arctic



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Global launch of the 2023 GEM Report on technology in education in Montevideo (Day 1)



IPHAN authorizes a new installation in the National Museum/UFRJ project





UNESCO announces 13 awards for young researchers working in biosphere reserves



UNESCO participates in a Seminar alluding to the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Brasília

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## Events

Cat VII – Seminar and training

**Fighting Illicit Traffic of Cultural Goods, Promoting Museums: Subregional Training for Law Enforcement and Museum Professionals**

2 October 2023 - 4 October 2023

Cat VII – Seminar and training

**Capacity-building workshop for PALOP and LAC countries to prepare effective nomination dossier for the MoW International Register and the MoW LAC Register**

4 September 2023 - 6 September 2023

Cat VII – Seminar and training

**2nd Participatory Journey for the creation of the Museum of the North Coast of São Paulo (Island Museum)**

14 August 2023 - 18 August 2023

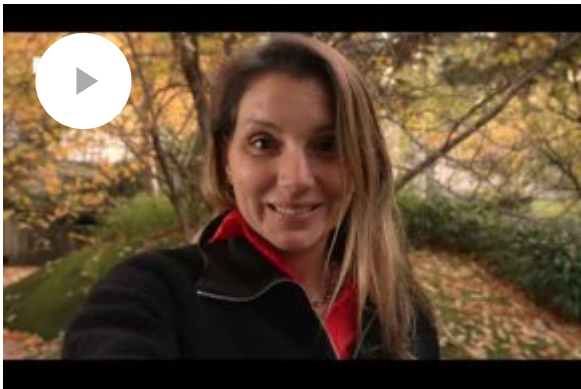
Meeting by Member States or Institutions

**National Meeting of Culture Managers (Vitoria, ES, Brazil)**

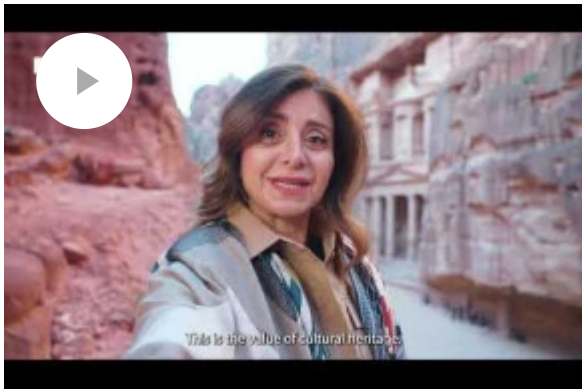
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