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Qatar National Commission for Education, Culture and Science was established in 1972 and joined the following Arab, Regional and International Organizations:

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization "UNESCO" (1972)
- Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) (1975)
- Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (1975)(ABEGS)
- Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(ISESCO)(1982)

Vision



An organization that plays a positive and effective role in promoting Qatar's position both nationally and internationally through its areas of work (i.e. Education, Culture, Science, Media, and Communications}, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Mission



We seek to enable and support institutions and government agencies and non-governmental organizations to make optimum use of the programs and activities provided by the regional, Arab and international organizations, and to strengthen the role of the state of Qatar in the international, regional and Islamic arenas by contributing to the areas of work of the Commission, and through effective local and international partnership.

Values and Principles:



- Belonging, loyalty, and good citizenship
- Commitment and responsibility
- Integrity and honesty
- Creativity and innovation
- Respect for cultural diversity
- Quality and perfection
- Teamwork

Commission Objectives:



- Maintain closer contacts between regional and international organizations in various agencies and bodies in Qatar.
- Inform citizens on organizations' activities that call for understanding, rapprochement between the countries of the world in general and the Islamic and Arab countries in particular.
- Provide advice and support to the delegations of the State of Qatar in the general conferences of the organizations, and to the official bodies in the relevant cultural, educational, and scientific organizations' programs.
- Provide support to Qatar's competent bodies with a view to enable them to make maximum possible use of the organizations' activities and to provide comments/feedback accordingly.
- Participate in the activities and events of Qatar's ministries, government bodies and institutions particularly those related to the Commission's activities and disciplines.
- Strengthen and promote relations with similar national commissions in the other countries.
- Develop and build professional capacities of the Commission's staff members.

Roles and responsibilities



- Promote the visibility of the State of Qatar locally and internationally in the fields of education, culture, science and communication.
- Strive to fulfill the different needs of the concerned Qatar's ministries and institutions by providing a range of activities and programs related to education, culture and science.
- Coordinate between international and Arab organizations in the region in the activities related to their areas of expertise.
- Inform the concerned state authorities about the scholarship opportunities granted by the relevant organizations or cooperating authorities.
- Hold conferences, seminars and workshops in cooperation with these organizations with a view to provide training for citizens in their areas of specialization.
- Announce the international prizes in the fields of scientific research, educational, and cultural studies.
- Host intercultural dialogue conferences and seminars to promote international understanding and know about other cultures.
- Establish connection with all the Qatari community through all forms of media.

UNESCO Associated Schools:

- A number of Qatari schools joined the global network of schools Associated with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in response to the principle “ Think Globally and work Locally.”
- The State of Qatar joined the network in 1983 with one school: Doha Secondary School for Boys. Since 1989 and until 2022, the number of joining schools has increased to 99 schools for boys and girls in the three educational stages.

The National commissions’ Publications:

- In the context of its role in raising awareness, insight and enriching educational thinking, Qatar National Commission has been issuing a periodical journal, since 1972, titled "Education". It is a quarterly adjudicated journal. It explains and analyses some of the important scientific, educational, cultural and social issues, through publishing the views and thoughts of Qatari and Arab prominent authors, scholars, officials and subject-area specialists, including university professors, researchers and experts. Furthermore, the journal publishes the National Commission's local, regional, Arab and international news and events. The number of publications issued in both Arabic and English until December 2021 reached 202 magazines which are exchanged or given as courtesy gifts to most government agencies and ministries within the country as well as to universities and educational research centers across the Arab states.
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