

## BAHAMAS

**ACP Region:** The Caribbean  
**Population:** 300,000 (30 islands)  
**Official Language:** English  
**Capital:** Nassau

**National authority responsible for culture:** Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture. Tel: +1 242 502 0648. Fax: +1 242 328 6225.

Cultural Affairs Division:

<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs/Bahamasweb/VisitingtheBahamas.nsf/Subjects/Cultural+Affairs>

**Principal public cultural bodies:**

- National Dance School

**Some professional organisations:**

- Bahamas Musicians and Entertainers Union

**Some events:**

- One Bahamas Music and Heritage Festival

**Sources:**

- The website for the Cultural Affairs Division provides links to public cultural institutions. A directory of artists and cultural resources is being compiled.

### COOPERATION WITH THE EC

**Cultural cooperation:** Nothing is being carried out. Culture was not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF.

**Regional cooperation:** EC/Cariforum Programme

**Delegation:** DEC to Jamaican