1. **Membership in UNESCO**: since 27 July 1956

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: not currently (last term: 2009-2011)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation. (term expires in 2019)
   - International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **The Director-General's visits to Romania**: 1
   - 25-27 April 2011: official visit and award ceremony of Doctor Honoris Causa degree at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration.

5. **The former Director-General's visits to Romania**: 3
   - 6-9 June 2007: official visit and SEE Summit of Heads of State
   - 27-28 September 2006: official visit and the XI Summit of the Francophonie
   - 18-21 September 2002: official visit

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Adrian Cioroianu, Ambassador (since 26 October 2015)
   - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Mr Flavio Pironea
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Nicolae Manolescu-Apolzan (November 2006 – July 2015); Mr Andrei Magheru (July 2004 – September 2006), Mr Eugène Mihaescu (July 2001 – July 2004), Mr Dan Haulica (October 1990 – June 2001)

7. **UNESCO Office**: Romania is covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice – UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (BRESCE). The UNESCO European Centre for Higher Education (CEPES) in Budapest, established in 1972, was closed in 2011.

8. **Romanian National Commission for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1956
   - Chairperson: Mr Pavel Nastase, Minister of National Education and Scientific Research (since January 2017)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Ani Matei (since April 2011)

9. **Romanian personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**:
   - Ms Marina Nicolesco (soprano), UNESCO Artist for Peace (2005)
   - In April 2012, you designated Ms Angela Gheorghiu (soprano) as a UNESCO Artist for Peace for a two-year period.

10. **UNESCO Chairs**: 6 Chairs
    - UNESCO Chair on Science and Innovation Policies, established in 2012 at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration.
    - UNESCO Chair in Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning, established in 2011 at the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu.
    - UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Development through Research and Education in Modern Physics, established in 2010 at the Horia Hulubei Foundation
    - UNESCO Chair in Information Technologies, established in 2000 at the University of Oradea
• Department-UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Inter-religious Exchanges, established in 1999 at the University of Bucharest
• UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy, established in 1998 at the University of the North Baia Mare
• UNESCO Chair in Integrated Rural Development, established in 1996 at the University of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences, Bucharest
• UNESCO Chair for training and research applied to business development in countries in economic transition, established in 1995 at the Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest
• UNESCO-Cousteau International Ecotechnie Chair/Network, established in 1993 at the University of Bucharest.
• UNESCO Chair on Engineering Sciences, Energy and Environment Programme, established in 1991 at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest


12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: International Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Physics, Bucharest (approved at the 36GC).

13. UNESCO Clubs: 26 Clubs

14. Biosphere Reserves: 3
• Danube Delta (1998), a transboundary BR with Ukraine
• Pietrosul Mare (1979)
• Retezat (1979)

15. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 1
• Hațeg Country Global Geopark

16. World Heritage Sites: 7 (6 cultural and 1 natural)
   Cultural
• Historic Centre of Sighisoara (1999)
• The Wooden Churches of Maramures (1999)
• The Dacian Fortresses of the Orastie Mountains (1999)
• The Villages with Fortified Churches in Transylvania (1993, 1999)
• Monastery of Horezu (1993)
• Churches of Moldavia (1993)
   Natural
• Danube Delta (1991)

17. Tentative List: 16 properties
• Roșia Montană Mining Cultural Landscape (2016)
• Extension to the Joint World Heritage Property “Primeval Beech forests of the Carpathians (Slovak Republic and Ukraine) and the Ancient Beech forests of Germany (Germany) (2015)
• The old villages of Hollókő and Rimetea and their surroundings (2012)
• The Historic Centre of Sibiu and its Ensemble of Squares (2004)
• Le Monastère de Neamt (1991)
• Eglises byzantines et post-byzantines de Curtea de Arges (1991)
• L’ensemble monumental de Tîrgu Jiu (1991)
• L’ensemble rupestre de Basarabi (1991)
• L’église des Trois Hiéräques de lassy (1991)
• Les “coules” de Petite Valachie (1991)
• L’église de Densus (1991)
• Le noyau historique de la ville d’Alba Julia (1991)
• Massif du Retezat (1991)
• Pietrosul Rodnei (sommet de montagne) (1991)
• Sinpetru (site paléontologique) (1991)
• Codrul secular Slatiora (forêt séculaire) (1991)

18. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 6 elements on the Representative List
   - Traditional wall-carpet craftsmanship (2016), jointly with the Republic of Moldova
   - Lad’s dances (2015)
   - Men’s group Colindat, Christmas-time ritual (2013), jointly with the Republic of Moldova
   - Craftsmanship of Horezu ceramics (2012)
   - Doina (2009)
   - The Câluş Ritual (2008)

19. **Memory of the World Register:** no inscriptions

20. **Creative Cities Network:** no appointments

21. **Legal instruments:** 18 ratified and 22 non-ratified
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: acceptance (23 October 2006).
   - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: accession (20 July 2006). Romania was the first European Member State to have deposited its instrument of accession.

22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** 2
   - 100th anniversary of the death of Ştefan Luchian, painter (1868-1916)
   - 100th anniversary of the death of Titu Maiorescu, literary critic and politician (1840-1917) (with the support of Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova)

23. **Participation Programme:**
   - 2016-2017: 2 project approved for a total amount of US$ 61,000
   - 2014-2015: 2 projects request approved for a total amount of US$ 50,000
   - From 2006 to 2014, Romania did not received project assistance under this Programme due to an outstanding sum of US$ 35,856, which it had to reimburse to UNESCO following an audit in 2005. This sum was finally returned to UNESCO in October 2013.

24. **Fellowships:** 3 fellowships granted since 2008 for a total amount of US$ 35,000

25. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:** none

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees 2016-2017:** fully paid
   - Assessment rate for 2016-2017: 0.184%
   - Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US$ 1,201,520

27. **Voluntary contributions** (equivalent in US$):

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28. **Representation within the Secretariat**: over-represented
   - 5 International professional staff in geographical posts (min. 3, max. 4)