1. Membership in UNESCO since 12 May 1954

2. Membership on the Executive Board: current term expires in 2021

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions: none

4. The Director-General’s visits: none [former Director-General’s visit: one in 2014]

5. Permanent Delegation:
   - H.E. Mr, Igor Fissenko, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 25 March 2019)
   - Mr Vitaly Kornev, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Pavel Latushka (2013–2018)

6. National Commission:
   - Creation: 1956
   - President: Mr Vladimir Makei, Minister of Foreign Affairs (since August 2013)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Natalya Schasnovich

7. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities: none

8. UNESCO Chairs: 7
   - 2014: Chair on Vocational Education in the Sphere of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) of Persons with Special Needs at the Institute of Information Technologies of the he Belarusian State University, Minsk
   - 2011: Chair in Science Education with Emphasis on Natural Sciences at the Belarusian State University, Minsk
   - 2003: Chair in Information Technologies and Law at the National Centre of Legal Information, Minsk
   - 1999: Chair on Peace and Tolerance through Languages and Civic Education at the Minsk State Linguistic University
   - 1997: Chair in Culture of Peace and Democracy at the National Institute of Higher Education of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk
   - 1996: Chair on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energies at the Belarusian State Polytechnic Academy, Minsk
   - 1994: Chair in Radiation and Environmental Management at the International Sakharov Environmental University, Minsk

9. Associated Schools: 24 institutions
   - 11 primary/secondary schools, 10 secondary schools and 3 vocational and technical institutions
   - Joined the ASP Network in 1967

10. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

11. UNESCO Clubs: 1 National Association and 58 Clubs

12. Biosphere Reserves: 3
   - 2003: West Polesie Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, with Poland and Ukraine
   - 1993: Belovezhskaya Puschcha
   - 1978: Berezinskiy

14. **World Heritage Sites:** 4 (3 cultural; 1 natural)

* Cultural:
  - 2005: Architectural, Residential and Cultural Complex of the Radziwill Family at Nesvizh
  - 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
  - 2000: Mir Castle Complex

* Natural:
  - 1979: Belovezhskaya Pushcha / Białowieża Forest, jointly with Poland

15. **Tentative List:** 5 properties

* 2004: Augustow Canal
* 2004: Saviour Transfiguration Church and St. Sophia Cathedral in the town of Polatsk
* 2004: SS. Boris and Gleb (Kalozha) Church in the city of Hrodna
* 2004: Edifices for Worship of Fortress Type in Belarus, Poland and Lithuania
* 2004: Worship wooden architecture (17th-18th centuries) in Polesye

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2 elements

* **Representative List**
  - 2018: Celebration in honor of the Budslau icon of Our Lady (Budslaŭ fest)

* **Urgent Safeguarding List**
  - 2009: Rite of the Kalyady Tsars (Christmas Tsars)

17. **Memory of the World Register:** 2 inscriptions

* 2017: The Act of the Union of Lublin document, jointly with Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine
* 2009: Radziwills’ Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection, submitted in cooperation with Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Ukraine

18. **Creative Cities:** none

19. **Legal instruments:** 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified

* International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 18 February 2009
* Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 3 February 2005
* Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

20. **Anniversaries UNESCO is associated with in:**

* **2018-2019:** 2
  - 300th anniversary of the birth of Regina Salomea Rusiecka (1718-1763), with the support of Lithuania, Poland and Russian Federation
  - 200th anniversary of the birth of Stanislaw Moniuszko, composer, conductor and teacher (1819-1872), jointly with Lithuania and Poland, with the support of Latvia and Romania

* **2020-2021:** 3
  - 150th anniversary of the birth of Ferdynand Ruszczyc, painter, graphic artist, theater designer and educator (1870 - 1936) (joint proposal of Belarus and Poland, with the support of Lithuanian and Russian Federation)
  - 100th anniversary of the Belarusian State University (1921) (with the support of Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Russian Federation)
  - 200th anniversary of the birth of Fyodor Dostoevsky, writer (1821-1881) (joint proposal of Côte d'Ivoire, Belarus, Italy, Mexico and Russian Federation, with the support of Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba and Switzerland)
21. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**: none

22. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2018-2019: 4 projects approved for the total of US$ 69,200
   - 28 projects approved for the total of US$ 299,700 between 2010 and 2017

23. **Fellowships**: 8 awarded for a total of US$ 70,000 since 2010

24. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019**: not paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.063%
   - Contribution assessed: US$ 159,557

25. **Voluntary contributions**: none since 2014

26. **Geographical distribution**: under-represented, with one professional (min. 2, max. 4) in geographical post at Headquarters: