1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 7 July 1953

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last mandate from 2007 to 2011)

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 3
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning
     Elected Member: Mr José Weinstein Cayuela
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

4. **DG’s visits to Chile:** none to date

5. **Former Director General’s visit to Chile:** 1, in July 2017

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mr Juan Salazar Sparks, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile in France, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (10 March 2019)
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H. E. Ms Marcia Covarrubias (February 2017-March 2018)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Santiago (Chile)
   - Ms Claudia Uribe (D-2, Colombia) took office on 10 March 2018.

8. **Chile National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: March 1958
   - President: H.E. Ms Marcela Cubillos, Minister of Education (since September 2018)
   - Secretary General: Mr Enrique Laval Zaldívar (since May 2014)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:** none

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 10
    - 1993: UNESCO Chair in Coastal Oceanography, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
    - 1996: UNESCO Chair in Public Policies, Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chili
    - 1993: UNESCO Chair in Environmental Engineering, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso
    - 1999: UNESCO - EOLSS Chair in Natural Resource Management, Land Planning and Environmental Protection, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
    - 2003: UNESCO Chair in mass media and citizen participation, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chili
    - 2008: UNESCO Chair in Comparative Higher Education Policies and Systems, Universidad Diego Portales
    - 2009: UNESCO Chair on inclusion in higher education, Universidad de Santiago de Chile
• 2012: Chaire d’Ecotechnie UNESCO-Cousteau en « Formation de spécialistes en
aménagement et développement durable de la zone côtière », Université Catholique
du Chili
• 2017: UNESCO/Madanjeet Singh Chair on Promoting Tolerance and Non-Violence in
Chile and in Latin America through Education, Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias
de la Educación, Santiago de Chile
• 2018: UNESCO Chair on Surface Hydrology: Research, Knowledge and Outreach
under Uncertain Climate Sceneries, University of Talca

11. Associated Schools: 92

• 1 Pre-primary, 48 Primary, 10 Primary/Secondary, 31 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training
  Institution, 1 Vocational and Technical Institution

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1 (in renewal process)

• 2005: Regional Water Centre for Arid and Semi-arid Zones of Latin America and the
  Caribbean (CAZALAC), La Serna.

13. Biosphere Reserves: 10

• 2011: Corredor Biológico Nevados de Chillán - Laguna del Laja
• 2007: Bosques Templados Lluviosos de los Andes Australes
• 2005: Cabo de Hornos (reviewed in 2017)
• 1981: Lauca (reviewed in 1999 and 2017)
• 1979: Laguna San Rafael y El Guayaneco Biosphere Reserve (formerly Laguna San
  Rafael) (reviewed in 1999, 2017 and 2019)
• 1978: Torres de Paine (reviewed in 1999 and 2017)
• 1977: Archipiélago Juan Fernández Biosphere Reserve (formerly Parque Nacional
  Archipiélago de Juan Fernandez) (reviewed in 1999, 2017 and 2019)
• 1977: Fray Jorge (1977, extended in 2012; reviewed in 1999 and 2012)

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 6

• 2014: Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (Cultural), with Argentina, Colombia,
  Ecuador, Peru and the Plurinational State of Bolivia
• 2006: Sewell Mining Town (Cultural)
• 2005: Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Cultural)
• 2003: Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaiso (Cultural)
• 2000: Churches of Chiloé (Cultural), minor modification inscribed in 2011
• 1995: Rapa Nui National Park (Cultural)

16. Tentative List: 17

• 2004: Monte Verde Archaeological Site
• 1998: Archaeological sites of the Chinchorro culture
• 1998: Ayquina and Toconce
• 1998: Baquedano Street
• 1998: Cerro el Plomo high shrine
• 1998: Churches of the Altiplano
• 1998: Fell and Pali Aike Caves

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• 1998: Houses of the hacienda San José del Carmen el Huique
• 1998: La Moneda Palace
• 1998: Locomotive depot of the Temuco Railroad Station
• 1998: Malleco Viaduct
• 1998: Rupestrian art of the Patagonia
• 1998: San Francisco Church and Convent
• 1998: San Pedro de Atacama
• 1998: The Defensive Complex of Valdivia
• 1994: Juan Fernández Archipelago National Park
• 1994: Torres del Paine and Bernardo O'Higgins National Parks, Region of Magallanes

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: 2

• 2014: Baile Chino
• 2009: Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Bolivia, Chile and Peru (with the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Peru)

18. Memory of the World Register: 3

• 2013: Collections of printed Chilean popular poetry: Lira popular
• 2003: Human Rights Archive of Chile
• 2003: Jesuits of America

19. Creative Cities Network: 1

• 2017: Frutillar (music)

20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 17 ratified and 23 not ratified

• Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property: Ratification on 18 April 2014
• Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite: Accession on 08 March 2011
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: Ratification on 11 February 2011
• Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Ratification on 10 December 2008
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: Ratification on 13 March 2007
• Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Ratification: 20 February 1980

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019: None

• 2011: 100th anniversary of the birth of Roberto Matta Echaurren (1911-2002)
• 2004: 100th anniversary of the birth of Pablo Neruda.
• 2002: 200th anniversary of the birth of Ignacio Domeyko.
22. Participation Programme:
   - No Participation Programme request since 2012-2013 biennium.

23. Fellowships:
   - 6 fellowships since 2010 for a total amount of US$ 64,028

24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:
   - Assessment rate: 0.525 %
   - Last payment on 30 November 2018

26. Staff members’ status: normally-represented (min. 3, max. 5)
   - Total staff: 19
   - Professional staff on geographical posts: 4