1. **Membership** since 10 October 1956

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes, term expires in 2021

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
   - Permanent membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **Director-General’s visits:** none

5. **Former Director-General’s visits:** 3 (2016, 2014, 2012)

6. **Permanent Delegation:**
   - H.E. Mr Tuomas Tapio, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (from 28 January 2019)
   - Ms Piia Immonen-Seuguenot, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Mr Aleksi Kalenius, Counsellor
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Pekka Puustinen (2016-2018)

7. **National Commission:**
   - Creation: 8 February 1957
   - Chairperson: Ms Jutta Urpilainen (since 2015)
   - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Jussi Nuorteva
   - Secretary-General: Ms Zabrina Holmström

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:**
   - Mr Jussi Nuorteva, Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme (end of term: 2022)

9. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:** 7 Chairs and 1 network
   
   **Chairs:**
   - 2019: Chair on Digital Platforms for Transforming Economies, University of Jyväskylä
   - 2018: Chair on Education Ecosystems for Equity and Quality of Learning, University of Helsinki
   - 2018: Chair on Values, Dialogue and Human Rights, University of Helsinki
   - 2016: Chair in Learning Society and Futures of Education, University of Turku
   - 2015: Chair on Inclusive Literacy Learning for All, University of Jyväskylä/Agora Center
   - 2012: Chair in Sustainable Water Services, Tampere University of Technology
   - 2002: Chair in Global E-Learning with Applications to Multiple Domains, University of Tampere

   **Network:**
- 2018: Network on Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education, University of Lapland in Rovaniemi

10. Associated Schools: 92 institutions
   - 3 pre-primary/primary, 2 pre-primary to secondary, 16 primary, 9 primary/secondary, 49 secondary, 12 teacher training and 1 vocational and technical institutions
   - Joined the ASP Network in 1960

11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

12. UNESCO Clubs: none

13. Biosphere Reserves: 2
   - 1994: Archipelago Sea Area
   - 1992: North Karelian


15. World Heritage Sites: 7 (6 cultural and 1 natural)
   
   Cultural:
   - 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
   - 1999: Bronze Age Burial Site of Sammallahdenmäki
   - 1996: Verla Groundwood and Board Mill
   - 1994: Petäjävesi Old Church
   - 1991: Fortress of Suomenlinna
   - 1991: Old Rauma

   Natural:
   - 2000: High Coast/Kvarken Archipelago, jointly with Sweden

16. Tentative List: 6 properties
   - 2004: Saimaa-Pielinen Lake System
   - 2004: Paimio Hospital
   - 1990: The Holy place of worship of Ukonsaari by the Sami people at Inari
   - 1990: The Rock paintings of Astuvansalmi at Ristiina
   - 1990: The large Stone Age ruin of Kastelli at Pattijoki
   - 1990: The Carvings from historic time at the island of Gaddtarmen (Hauensuoli)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

18. Memory of the World Register: 3 inscriptions
   - 2015: Archive of the Skolt Sámi village of Suonjel Suenjel
   - 2009: Radzwill's Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection, jointly with Belarus, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Ukraine
   - 1997: A.E. Nordenskiöld Collection


20. Legal instruments: 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 22 December 2006
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 18 December 2006
• Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified


22. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO, based in the country: 3
   • International Association of Universities and Colleges of art, Design and Media
   • University of the Arctic Association
   • World Federation of the Deaf

23. Participation Programme: no requests submitted since 2010

24. Fellowships: no requests submitted since 2010

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019: paid
   • Assessment rate: 0.543%
   • Contributions assessed: US$ 1,375,234


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27. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented (min. 3, max. 5) with 4 professional staff in geographical posts
   - at Headquarters: 3
   - in Field: 1