1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 27 May 1992

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** has never been a member

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:** none

4. **The former Director-General’s visits to the Republic of Moldova:** 1
   - 17-19 May 2005: official visit and participation in the Sub-Regional Seminar on Labour Market Transformations and the Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training

5. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Emil Druc, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France (since 17 October 2017)
   - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Mrs Livia Bulat, First Secretary
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Lilian Moraru (May 2016-October 2017); H.E. Ms Victoria Iftodi (2006-2009); H.E. Mr Andrei Neguta (2004-2006); H.E. Mr Mikhail Popov (1997-2002)

6. **UNESCO Office:** none. The Republic of Moldova is covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice.

7. **National Commission of the Republic of Moldova for UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: September 1993
   - Chairperson: Ms Monica Babuc, Minister of Culture (since 2013)
   - Secretary-General: M. Constantin Rusnac (since October 1993)
   - Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Luminita Drumea (since February 2010)

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

9. **UNESCO Chairs:** none

10. **Associated Schools:** 14 (5 primary schools, 7 secondary schools and 2 vocational and technical institutions). The Republic of Moldova joined the ASP Network in 1985.

11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none

12. **UNESCO Clubs:** 13

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** none

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none

15. **World Heritage Sites:** 1 (Cultural)
   - Struve Geodetic Arc (jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine) - 2005

16. **Tentative List:** 2 properties
   - The Typical Cernozem Soils of the Balti Steppe (2011)
   - Orheiul Vechi Archaeological Landscape (2017)

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 2
   - Men’s group Colindat, Christmas-time ritual (2013)
   - Traditional wall-carpet craftsmanship (2016), jointly with Romania
18. Memory of the World Register: none

19. Legal instruments: 16 ratified and 24 non-ratified
   • International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (19 February 2008)
   • Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (5 October 2006)
   • Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (24 March 2006)

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated: none

21. Participation Programme:
   • 2016-2017: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 75,100
   • 2014-2015: 4 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 71,005
   • 2012-2013: 9 projects requested for a total amount of US$ 77,000
   • 2010-2011: 5 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 97,000
   • 2008-2009: 9 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 154,000

22. Fellowships:
   • 7 fellowships awarded since 2007, for a total value of US$ 99,809

23. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none

24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2016/2017: fully paid
   • assessment rate for 2017: 0.004%
   • contributions assessed for 2016/2017: US$ 26,120

25. Voluntary contributions (expressed in US dollars):

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26. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented
   • 2 International professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):