1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 25 November 1946

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 4
   - Headquarters Committee
   - Legal Committee
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC - Caracas, Venezuela), Representative: Mr Luis Bonilla-Molina
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **DG´s visit to Venezuela:** none to date

5. **Former Director General’s visit to Venezuela:** January 2001, M. Koïchiro Matsuura

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mr Hector Alejandro Constant Rosales, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Venezuela to UNESCO (since 10 January 2018)
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Luis Alberto Crespo (Sept 2013- Nov 2017)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Quito (Ecuador)
   - Venezuela is covered by the UNESCO Cluster Office in Quito, currently headed by Ms Saadia Sánchez Vegas (D-1, Venezuela).

8. **Venezuelan National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment : 17 August 1948
   - Secretary-General: Mr Carlos Luis Uztáris Pérez (since December 2018)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** 2
   - Ms Patricia Velásquez, UNESCO Artist for Peace, 2003
   - Venezuela Children Symphonic Orchestra (founded by Mr José Antonio Abreu), UNESCO Artists for Peace, 1998

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 1
    - 2004: UNESCO Chair on Computer Network, Universidad de Los Andes

11. **Associated Schools:** 205
    - 12 Pre-primary, 158 Primary, 23 Primary/Secondary, 9 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training Institution, 2 Vocational and Technical Institution

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

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
1993: Alto Orinoco-Casiquiare
2009: Delta del Orinoco

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

15. **World Heritage Sites**: 3

- 2000: Ciudad Universitaria de Caracas (Cultural)
- 1994: Canaima National Park (Natural)
- 1993: Coro and its Port (Cultural)

16. **Tentative List**: 3

- 2003: Ciudad Bolivar in the narrowness of the Orinoco River
- 2002: Hacienda Chuao (Chuao Plantation)
- 1999: City of "La Guaira"

17. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List**: 6

- 2017: Colombian-Venezuelan llano work songs
- 2016: Carnival of El Callao, a festive representation of a memory and cultural identity
- 2015: Traditional knowledge and technologies relating to the growing and processing of the curagua
- 2014: Mapoyo oral tradition and its symbolic reference points within their ancestral territory
- 2013: La Parranda de San Pedro de Guarenas y Guatire
- 2012: Venezuela’s Dancing Devils of Corpus Christi

18. **Memory of the World Register**: 3

- 2007: Colombeia: Generalissimo Francisco de Miranda’s Archives
- 1997: General Archive of the Nation - Writings of The Liberator Simón Bolívar
- 1997: Collection of Latin American photographs of the 19th Century

19. **Creative Cities Network**: none

20. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments**: 19 ratified and 21 non-ratified

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

   - 2015: 150th anniversary of the death of Andrés Bello Lopez, humanist (1781-1865)
   - 1989: 150th anniversary of the birth of the Puerto Rican thinker Eugenio Maria de Hostos (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela)
   - 1989: 100th anniversary of the birth of writer Teresa de la Parra
   - 1984: 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Romulo Gallegos
   - 1984: Centenary of the birth of the Venezuelan writer Romulo Gallegos
   - 1983: 200th anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, Liberator of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia (Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia)
   - 1981: 200th anniversary of the birth of Andres Bello

22. **Participation Programme:** none

23. **Fellowships:**

   - 2 fellowships since 2010 for a total amount of US$ 28,332

24. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

25. **IGOs in official relations with UNESCO:** 1

   - Latin American Economic System (*Sistema Económico Latinoamericano y del Caribe*-SELA), Caracas

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:** unpaid

   - Assessment rate: 0.940 %
• Last payment: 27 October 2017

27. **Staff members’ geographical distribution status**: under-represented (min. 4, max. 7)
   Professional staff on geographical posts: 1