1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 8 November 1947

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes; for the period 2019 – 2023

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 2
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires: 41st General Conference);
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **Director-General’s visit to Uruguay:** 1 in December 2019

5. **Former Director General’s visit to Uruguay:** 2, in June 2016 and September 2012

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Ms Alejandra De Bellis, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to UNESCO (since June 2016)
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H. E. Mr. Guillermo Dighiero Arrarte (October 2015 to May 2016)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Montevideo (Uruguay)
   - UNESCO Office in Montevideo (Uruguay) is a Regional Bureau for Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean and a Cluster office to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.
   - Since May 2014, Ms Lidia Brito (D-1, Mozambique) has been the Director of the Office and UNESCO representative to Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

8. **Uruguayan National Commission for UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: 11 March 1975
   - President: H.E. Ms Ana Ribeiro, Vice-Minister of Education and Culture (since March 2020)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Marcello Figueredo (since March 2020)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:** 2
   - Mr Oscar Washington TABAREZ, UNESCO Champion for Sport (January 2012)
   - Mr Milton MASCIAADRI, UNESCO Artist for Peace (October 1998)

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 7
    - 2019: Chair on Socio-cultural Anticipation and Resilience, South American Institute for Resilience and Sustainability Studies
    - 2018: Chair on Coastal and Continental Shelf Geoscience, Universidad de la República
    - 2015: Chair on Water and Culture, Universidad de la República
    - 2013: Chair on Integrated Coastal Zone Management of the Southern Cone, Universidad de la República
    - 2012: Chair in Carnival and Heritage, Universidad de la República
    - 2011: Chair on Neuroactive Natural Products, The Clemente Estable Institute of Biological Research, Montevideo
11. **Associated Schools:** 129
   - 4 Pre-primary, 94 Primary, 5 Primary/Secondary, 18 Secondary, 3 Teacher Training Institution and 5 Vocational and Technical Institution

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 2
   - Regional Experimental Centre for Sanitation Technologies (CERTS)
   - Regional Centre for Groundwater Management for Latin America and the Caribbean (CeReGAS)

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
   - 2014: Bioma Pampa-Quebradas del Norte
   - 1976: Bañados del Este (reviewed in 2005 and 2014)

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** 1 since 2015
   - Grutas del palacio

15. **World Heritage Sites:** 2 Cultural
   - 2015: Fray Bentos Industrial Landscape
   - 1995: Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del Sacramento

16. **Tentative List:** 7
    - 2015: Isla de Flores Cultural Landscape and its fluvio-marine context
    - 2014: Quartier de Peñarol : la Vieille Ville historique et le paysage industriel ferroviaire
    - 2010: L’œuvre de l’ingénieur Eladio Dieste
    - 2010: Architecture Moderne du XX siècle de la Ville de Montevideo
    - 2010: La Rambla (promenade maritime) de la Cité de Montévideo
    - 2005: Insular area and bay of Colonia del Sacramento
    - 2005: Chamangá: A Rock Paintings Area

17. **Intangible Cultural Heritage List:** 2 (on the Representative List)
    - 2009: Candombe and its socio-cultural space: a community practice
    - 2009: Tango (with Argentina)

18. **Memory of the World Register:** 3
    - 2015: Fundo Comitê de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos para os Países do Cone Sul (CLAMOR), submitted with Brazil
    - 2015: The War of the Triple Alliance Iconographic and cartographic presentations, submitted with Brazil

19. **Creative Cities Network:** 1
    - 2015: Montevideo (Creative City of Literature)

20. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments:** 20 ratified and 20 non-ratified
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21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated**: 5

- 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);
- 1968: 100th anniversary of the birth of Carlos Reyless, writer
- 1967: 50th anniversary of the death of Jose’ Enrique Rodo’, writer
- 1967: 100th anniversary of the death of Michael Faraday
- 1964: 200th anniversary of the birth of Jose’ Gervasio Artigas
  Spain: 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, writer (1547-1616)
  (with the support of Colombia, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Portugal and Uruguay)

22. **Participation Programme**:

- 2018–2019: four national requests and one regional request were approved for a total amount of US$109,950.

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• 2016–2017: four requests were approved for a total amount of US$75,000

23. **Fellowships:** since 2010, no fellowship has been awarded to Uruguay

24. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** 2
   - Association Internationale de Radiodiffusion (IAB), associate status
   - International Council for Adult Education (ICAE), associate status

25. **IGOs and Foundations in official relations with UNESCO:** 1
   - The Celeste Foundation, in official relations with UNESCO

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2020:** (as at 09/04/2020)
   - Assessment rate: 0.112 %

27. **Staff members’ status:** Normally represented with 2 Professional staff on geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4)