1. **Membership in UNESCO**: 21 October 1948

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: No

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Term expires in 2021)

4. **Your visits to Iraq**: none

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Iraq**: 2
   - 28 March 2015: Opening of the ISESCO National Commissions Conference
   - 2 November 2014

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - H.E. Mr Mahmood Al-MullaKhalaf, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 6 November 2014)
   - Staff: Ms. Miriam Mozgan, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Ali Muhammad Hussein Al Mashat (from December 1998 to June 2004)

7. **UNESCO Office**: UNESCO Office for Iraq
   - Director of Office: Louise Haxthausen since December 2016

8. **National Commission of Iraq for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1962, it was restructured in 1978
   - Chairperson: Dr Mohamed Iqbal Omar Mamhoud, Minister of Education (since 2014)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Hassanain Fadhil Abaas Mualla, Director of Cultural Relations (since April 2008)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO**: none

10. **UNESCO Chairs**: none

11. **Associated Schools**: 4
    - Iraq joined ASPnet in 2001 and there are 4 schools (4 secondary) participating in the Network.

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

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

15. **World Heritage Sites**: 5
    - The Ahwar of Southern Iraq: Refuge of Biodiversity and the Relict Landscape of the Mesopotamian Cities (2016)
    - Erbil Citadel (2014)
• Samara Archaeological City (2007)
• Ashur (Qal’ar Sherqat (2003)
• Hatra (1985)

16. Tentative Sites: 11 properties
• Nimrud (2000)
• The Ancient City of Nineveh (2000)
• The Fortress of Al-Ukhaidar (2000)
• Wasit (2000)
• Babylon - Cultural Landscape and Archaeological City (2003)
• The Site of Thilkiif (2010)
• Wadi Al-Salam Cemetery in Najaf (2011)
• Amedy city (2011)
• Historical Features of the Tigris River in Baghdad Rusafa, which extends from the school Al-Mustansiriya to the Abbasid Palace (2014)
• Bestandur Neolithic settlement (2017)
• Nippur (2017)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 3
• Khidr Elias feast and its vows (2016)
• Nowrouz (2016)
• Iraqi Maqam (2008)

18. Memory of the World Register: none

19. Creative Cities Network: 1
• Bagdad - Literature (2015)

20. Legal instruments: 16 ratified and 24 non-ratified
• Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non ratified
• Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Ratified on 06 January 2010
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: Ratified on 22 January 2013
• Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: Ratified on 22 July 2013
• World Heritage Convention: Ratified on 05 March 1974


22. Participation Programme
• 2016-2017: no requests have been submitted
• 2014-2015: 3 regional projects submitted for a total amount of US$ 17,0577
• 2012-2013 no requests have been submitted.
• 2010-2011: 9 projects submitted, but not approved

23. Fellowships: 2 fellowships have been awarded with a total amount of 21,830 US$.

24. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO: 4
• Arab Federation for Technical Education
• Arab Telecommunication Union
• Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils
• Gulf States Information Documentation Centre