

## UNESCO AND THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY: KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 8 November 1947
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently but candidate for 2019 – 2023 (last mandate from 2003 to 2007)
3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 2
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires: 41st General Conference);
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **DG's visit to Uruguay:** none to date
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) is 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 Edith Moraes, Vice-Minister of Education and Culture (since November 2015)
  - Secretary-General: Mr Nicolas Pons (since March 2015)
9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:** 2
  - Mr Oscar Washington TABAREZ, UNESCO Champion for Sport (January 2012)
  - Mr Milton MASCIADRI, UNESCO Artist for Peace (October 1998)
10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 6
  - 2018: UNESCO Chair on Coastal and Continental Shelf Geoscience, Universidad de la República (1281)
  - 2015: UNESCO Chair on Water and Culture, Universidad de la República (1096)
  - 2013: UNESCO Chair on Integrated Coastal Zone Management of the Southern Cone, Universidad de la República (1028)
  - 2012: UNESCO Chair in Carnival and Heritage, Universidad de la República (998)
  - 2011: UNESCO Chair on Neuroactive Natural Products, The Clemente Estable Institute of Biological Research, Montevideo (939)
  - 2002: UNESCO Chair in Human Rights, University of the Republic, Montevideo (581)
11. **Associated Schools:** 130

- 4 Pre-primary, 95 Primary, 5 Primary/Secondary, 18 Secondary, 3 Teacher Training Institution and 5 Vocational and Technical Institution

**12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**

- Regional Centre for Groundwater Management for Latin America and the Caribbean (CeReGAS), in Montevideo

**13. Biosphere Reserves: 2**

- 2014: Bioma Pampa-Quebradas del Norte
- 1976: Bañados del Este (reviewed in 2005 and 2014)

**14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 1**

- Grutas del palacio

**15. World Heritage Sites: 2**

- 2015: Fray Bentos Industrial Landscape (Cultural)
- 1995: Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del Sacramento (Cultural)

**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**

- 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
- 2003: Original records of Carlos Gardel – Horacio Lorient Collection (1913-1935)

**19. Creative Cities Network: 1**

- 2015: Montevideo (Creative City of Literature)

**20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 20 ratified and 20 non-ratified**

Ratified conventions:

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
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International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	04/04/1977	Accession
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	09/08/1977	Ratification
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	06/10/1982	Ratification
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.**	22/05/1984	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	09/03/1989	Acceptance
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	12/01/1993 <sup>1</sup>	Ratification
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	12/01/1993 <sup>2</sup>	Ratification
Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	12/01/1993	Ratification
Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	12/01/1993	Accession
Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971.	12/01/1993	Accession
Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural character with Protocol of Signature and model form of certificate provided for in Article IV of the above-mentioned Agreement. Beirut, 10 December 1948.	20/04/1999	Acceptance
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	20/04/1999	Ratification
Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H. Nairobi, 26 November 1976.	20/04/1999	Accession
Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	24/09/1999	Ratification
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	24/09/1999	Ratification
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	03/05/2004	Acceptance
Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999.	03/01/2007	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	18/01/2007	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	18/01/2007	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	28/04/2008	Ratification

## 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 Reyles, 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) (2016)

## 22. Participation Programme:

- 2018 – 2019: During the 2018-2019 biennium, four national requests and one regional request were approved by the DG under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US\$109,950.

- 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: 2**

- The Celeste Foundation, in official relations with UNESCO

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

- Assessment rate: 0.112 %
- Last payment: 13 December 2018

**27. Staff members' status:** Under-represented (min. 2, max. 4)