I. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. Membership in UNESCO since 9 June 1992

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

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions (by year of end of term):
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
   - 2021: Legal Committee of the 41st General Conference
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation
   - 2021: Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict

4. Director-General's visits: 1
   - 2018: 11-13 October, on the occasion of the 17th Summit of La Francophonie in Yerevan

5. Former Director-General's visits: none

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:
   - H.E. Mr Christian Ter-Stepanian, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 17 January 2019)
   - Ms Olga Davtyan, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Charles Aznavour, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (1995-2018)

7. UNESCO’s Office: none

8. National Commission:
   - Date of establishment: 10 October 1992
   - Chairperson: (ex officio) Minister of Foreign Affairs
   - Secretary-General: Arman Khachatryan (since September 2020)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
   - Mr Ara Abramian, born in Armenia, was designated as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Dialogue among Civilizations on 15 July 2003. He is also the President of the World Armenian Congress. In his capacity as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Mr Abramian represents the Russian Federation.

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks: 5 Chairs and 1 Network
   Chairs:
   - 2020: UNESCO Chair on Education and Prevention of Genocide and Other Atrocity Crimes, Yerevan State University
   - 2011: UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development, established at the Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia
   - 2005: UNESCO Chair in Education Planning and Management, established at the National Institute of Education of Armenia
   - 2001: UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy, established at the Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages
11. **Associated Schools**: 35 institutions
   - 3 primary, 7 primary and secondary, 21 secondary schools, and 4 vocational and technical institutions.
   - The country joined the ASP Network in 1989.

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

13. **UNESCO Clubs**: 10

14. **Biosphere Reserves**: none

15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks**: none

16. **World Heritage Sites**: 3
   - 2000: The Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley
   - 2000: The Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots

17. **Tentative List**: 4 properties
   - 1995: The monastery of Noravank and the upper Amaghou Valley
   - 1995: The archaeological site of the city of Dvin
   - 1995: The basilica and archaeological site of Yererouk
   - 1995: The monasteries of Tatev and Tatevi Anapat and the adjacent areas of the Vorotan Valley

18. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: 7 elements on the Representative List
   - 2020: Pilgrimage to the St. Thaddeus Apostle Monastery (with the Islamic Republic of Iran)
   - 2019: Armenian letter art and its cultural expressions
   - 2017: Kochari, traditional group dance
   - 2014: Lavash, the preparation, meaning and appearance of traditional bread as an expression of culture in Armenia
   - 2012: Performance of the Armenian epic of ‘Daredevils of Sassoun’ or ‘David of Sassoun’
   - 2010: Armenian Cross-Stones Art. Symbolism and Craftsmanship of Khachkars
   - 2008: The Duduk and its Music

19. **Memory of the World Register**: 3 inscriptions
   - 2013: Collection of note manuscripts and film music of Composer Aram Khachaturian
   - 2011: First Byurakan Survey (FBS or Markarian survey)
   - 1997: Mashtots Matenadaran Ancient Manuscripts Collection

20. **Creative Cities Network**: no inscriptions

21. **Legal instruments**: 20 ratified and 20 non-ratified
   - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
22. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in:

2020-2021: 2
- 100th anniversary of the birth of Henri Verneuil (Ashot Malakian), film director, screenplay writer, dramatist and producer (1920 - 2002) (Armenia, with the support of France and Italy)
- 150th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Spendarian, composer and conductor (1871-1928) (with the support of Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation)

Proposed for 2022-2023, approved by the Executive Board: 2
- 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Armenian State Committee of Cinema (1923) (Armenia, with the support of France, Georgia and Russian Federation)
- 850th anniversary of the death of Nerses the Gracious (Nerses Shnorhali), poet, chronicler, theologian, musician, and translator (1101/2 – 1173) (Armenia, with the support of Cyprus, Italy, Greece and Syrian Arab Republic)

23. Participation Programme:

- 2020-2021: Armenia submitted 7 projects, 4 of which were approved:
  - Empowering people through media and information literacy (USD 14,000)
  - Intersectoral training courses to advance the continuing education of Yazidi girls and women from primary to secondary level (USD 20,000)
  - Book album with CD "Alexander Spendiaryan", on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birth (USD 20,000)
  - International Conference on the 100th Anniversary of Henri Verneuil (Ashot Malakian, 1920-2002) "Minor cinemas - a universal heritage: Preservation, access and dissemination of ‘minor’ cinemas on world platforms" (USD 20,000)
- 2018-2019: 4 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 65,000
- 2016-2017: 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 110,850
- 2014-2015: 2 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 39,310
- 2012-2013: 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 81,000
- 2010-2011: 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 95,000

24. Fellowships: Since 2006 : 6 fellowship awarded for a total amount of US$ 46,696

25. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none

26. Representation within the Secretariat: not represented (min. 2, max. 4)