### COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 13 August 1948.

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** no (previous term of membership: 2011-2015).

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
   - 2023: International Co-ordinating Council (ICC) of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme
   - 2023: Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport
   - 2023: International Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
   - Permanent member: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Austria:** none

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Austria:** 5 (2017, 2016, 2013, twice in 2012)

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mr Michael Linhart, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 17 January 2019)
   - H.E. Ms Claudia Reinprecht, Ambassador, Alternate Permanent Delegate (since July 2017)
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Walter Grahammer (2017-2018)

7. **Austrian Commission for UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: 30 June 1949
   - President: Dr Sabine Haag
   - Secretary-General: Ms Patrizia Jankovic (since August 2019)

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:**
   - Mr Dietrich Schüller, Member of the International Consultative Committee of the “Memory of the World” Programme (term expires in 2022)

9. **UNESCO institutions in the country:** none

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 9
    - 2020: UNESCO Chair on Global Citizenship – Culture of Diversity and Peace, University of Klagenfurt
    - 2020: UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Management of Conservation Areas, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Villach
    - 2019: UNESCO Chair on Conversation and Preservation of Tangible Cultural Heritage, University of Applied Arts Vienna
    - 2016: UNESCO Chair on Bioethics, Medical University of Vienna
    - 2016: UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security, The University of Graz
    - 2014: UNESCO Chair on Integrated River Research and Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
    - 2011: UNESCO Chair in Cultural Heritage and Tourism, established at the University of Salzburg
    - 2008: UNESCO Chair in Peace Studies, established at the University of Innsbruck
    - 2007: UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue for South-East Europe, established at the Karl-Franzens University, Graz
11. **Associated Schools**: 96 institutions
   - 6 primary, 5 primary/secondary, 56 secondary schools, 25 vocational and technical institutions, 4 others institutions
   - Austria joined the ASP Network in 1954

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: 1
   - International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels (Graz) (2017)

13. **UNESCO Clubs**: 2 Clubs

14. **Biosphere Reserves**: 3
   - 2012: Salzburger Lungau & Kärntner Nockberge
   - 2005: Wienerwald
   - 2000: Grosses Walsertal

15. **UNESCO Global Geopark Network**: 3
   - 2015: Styrian Eisenwurzen Global Geopark
   - 2015: Ore of the Alps Geopark
   - 2015: Karawanken/Karavanke Transnational Global Geopark (transboundary with Slovenia)

16. **World Heritage Sites**: 10 (9 cultural and 1 natural)
   
   **Cultural**:
   - 2011: Prehistoric Pile dwellings around the Alps (jointly with France, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and Switzerland)
   - 1999: City of Graz – Historic Centre and Schloss Eggenberg (expanded in 2010)
   - 2001: Historic Centre of Vienna – on the List in Danger since 2017
   - 2001: Fertő/Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape (jointly with Hungary)
   - 2000: Wachau Cultural Landscape
   - 1998: Semmering Railway
   - 1997: Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape
   - 1996: Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg
   - 1996: Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn

   **Natural**:
   - 2007: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe, jointly with Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine (expanded in 2011 and 2017)

17. **Tentative List**: 12 properties
   - 2016: Großglockner High Alpine Road / Großglockner Hochalpenstraße
   - 2015: Frontiers of the Roman Empire
   - 2014: Great Spas of Europe
   - 2013: Hall in Tyrol – The Mint
   - 2003: National Park "Hohe Tauern"
   - 2002: Cultural Landscape of "Innsbruck-Nordkette/Karwendel"
   - 2002: Iron Trail with Erzberg and the old town of Steyr
   - 1994: Bregenzerwald (Bregenz Forest)
   - 1994: Abbey of Kremsmünster
   - 1994: Heiligenkreuz Abbey
   - 1994: Hochosterwitz Castle
   - 1994: Cathedral of Gurk
18. **Intangible Heritage Lists: 8**

6 elements on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

- 2019: Transhumance, the seasonal droving of livestock along migratory routes in the Mediterranean and in the Alps (jointly with Greece and Italy)
- 2018: Avalanche risk management (jointly with Switzerland)
- 2018: Blaudruck/Modrotisk/Kékfestés/Modrotlač, resist block printing and indigo dyeing in Europe (jointly with Czechia, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia)
- 2016: Falconry, a living human heritage (jointly with United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and Syrian Arab Republic)
- 2015: Classical horsemanship and the High School of the Spanish Riding School Vienna
- 2012: Schemenlaufen, the Carnival of Imst.

2 elements on the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices

- 2020: Craft techniques and customary practices of cathedral workshops, or Bauhütten, in Europe, know-how, transmission, development of knowledge and innovation (jointly with Germany, France, Norway, and Switzerland)
- 2016: Regional Centres for Craftsmanship: a strategy for safeguarding the cultural heritage of traditional handicraft

19. **Creative Cities Network:** 2 cities

- 2014: Linz, UNESCO City of Media Arts
- 2011: Graz, UNESCO City of Design

20. **Memory of the World Register:** 15 inscriptions

- 2017: The Documents on the Semmering Railway from the Imperial & Royal Historical Museum of Austrian Railways
- 2013: The Golden Bull (All seven originals and the “King Wenceslaus’ luxury manuscript copy” of the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek) – jointly with Germany
- 2011: Mainz Psalter at the Austrian National Library
- 2011: Arnold Schönberg Estate
- 2007: Tabula Peutingeriana
- 2005: Collection of Gothic Architectural Drawings
- 2005: Brahms Collection
- 2005: Bibliotheca Corviniana—jointly with Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, and Italy
- 2001: Papyrus Erzherzog Rainer
- 2001: The Vienna City Library’s Schubert Collection
- 1999: The Historical Collections (1899-1950) of the Vienna Phonogrammarchiv
- 1997: Vienna Dioscurides
- 1997: Final Document of the Congress of Vienna

21. **Legal instruments:** 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified

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- Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to works of certain international organizations. Paris, 24 July 1971.
- Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.*
- International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005

**Non-Ratified Conventions:**
- Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of any Disputes which may Arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 10 December 1962.
- Revised Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education. Tokyo, 26 November 2011
22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2020-2021:** none

23. **Participation Programme:** No requests submitted since 2014

24. **Fellowships:** 3 fellowships awarded since 2006, for a total amount of US$ 40,673

25. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:** 7

   *NGOs with Associate status:* 1
   - 1996: International Press Institute (IPI)

   *NGOs with Consultative status:* 6
   - 2010: International Information Centre for Terminology (INFOTERM)
   - 2009: European Dyslexia Association (EDA)
   - 1991: European Peace University (EPU)
   - 1984: Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de America Latina (CEISA)
   - 1983: International Organization of Folk Art (IOV)
   - 1958: Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes (FIPLV)

26. **Representation within the Secretariat:** normally represented (min. 4, max. 6) with 4 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 4, max. 6):