I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system
- The country is a Presidential republic; the President is both Head of State and of Government. The Cabinet is appointed by the President.
- President: Mr Luis Arce Catacora (since 8 November 2020)
- Vice-President: Mr. David Choquehuanca
- Minister of Foreign Relations: Mr. Rogelio Mayta Mayta (since 9 November 2019)

Statistical figures (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2020)
- Total population (millions): 13.2
- Human Development Index: 0.718 / Rank 107
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 71.5
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2017 PPP$): 8,554
- Internet users (% of population): 43.8
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): 2.0

II. BOLIVIA/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. Membership in UNESCO: Since 13 November 1946

2. Membership on the Executive Board: not currently (last mandate from 1994 to 1999)

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions: None

4. DG´s visit to Bolivia: none to date

5. Former Director General’s visit to Bolivia:
   - June 2014 (G77+China Summit) (Irina Bokova)
   - March 2007 (Koichiro Matsuura)
   - 1987 (Amadou-Mahtar M’Bow)
   - 1954 (Luther H. Evans)

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:
   - Permanent Delegate: Ambassador Mr. Roberto Aguilar (since April 2021)
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Carlos Antonio Carrasco, (February to December 2020), Mr Sergio Cáceres García (2013-2017); Mr Pablo César Groux Canedo (July 2010-Oct 2012)

7. UNESCO Office:
   Bolivia is covered by the UNESCO Office in Quito (Ecuador).
Mr. Youssef Filali-Meknassi (Morocco) was appointed Director (D-1) and Representative of UNESCO to Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela in September 2020.

8. Bolivia National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO:
   - Date of establishment: 1955
   - President (since 9 November 2020): Mr Adrián Rubén Queïca Tarqui, Minister of Education
   - Secretary General (since February 2021): Mr Álvaro Ives VALVERDE GARNICA

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities: None

10. UNESCO Chairs: none

11. Associated Schools: 12
    5 primary, 1 primary/secondary, 5 secondary, 1 teacher training institution

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

13. Biosphere Reserves: 3
    - 1977: Pilón-Lajas
    - 1977: Ulla Ulla
    - 1986: Beni

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 7 (6 Cultural, including 1 in danger, 1 Natural)
   - Cultural
     - 1990: Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos
     - 1991: Historic City of Sucre
     - 1998: Fuerte de Samaipata
     - 2000: Tiwanaku: Spiritual and Political Centre of the Tiwanaku Culture
   - Natural site
     - 2000: Noel Kempff Mercado National Park
   - List of World Heritage in danger
     - 1987: City of Potosí (Cultural)
   - Transboundary property
     - 2014: Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (together with Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru).

16. Tentative List: 5 (all of them inscribed on 1 July 2003)
   - Cal Orck’o: Footprints of time
   - Incallajta, the largest Inca site in the Kollasuyo
   - Pulacayo, Industrial Heritage Site
   - Sacred Titicaca Lake
   - Sajama National Park

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: 7
   - 2019: The festival of the Santísima Trinidad del Señor Jesús del Gran Poder in the city of La Paz
   - 2017: Ritual journeys in La Paz during Alasita
   - 2014: Pujllay and Ayarichi, music and dances of the Yampara culture
• 2012: Ichapekene Piesta, the biggest festival of San Ignacio de Moxos
• 2009: Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Bolivia, Chile and Peru
• 2008: Andean cosmovision of the Kallawaya
• 2008: Carnival of Oruro

18. **Memory of the World Register:** 4
   • 2013: Documentary Collection “Life and Works of Ernesto Che Guevara: from the originals manuscripts of its adolescence and youth to the campaign Diary in Bolivia”
   • 2013: Cathedral of La Plata Church Music Manuscript Collection
   • 2011: Documentary Fonds of Royal Audiencia Court of La Plata (RALP)
   • 2007: American Colonial Music: a sample of its documentary richness

19. **Creative Cities Network:** 1
   • 2017: Cochabamba (Creative City of Gastronomy)

20. **UNESCO’s standard-setting instruments:** 9 Ratified
   Ratified conventions:

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21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2020-2021:** none

22. **Participation Programme:**
   - In 2020 Bolivia submitted three projects under the Participation Programme, all of them approved by the DG for a total amount of US$70,800.
   - During the 2018-2019 biennium, the Director-General approved three requests submitted by Bolivia under the Participation Programme for a total amount of US$66,000.

23. **Fellowships:**
   - Since 2010, 4 fellowships have been awarded to Bolivia for a total amount of US$42,987.

24. **NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:** none

25. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2021:**
   - Assessment rate for 2021: 0.021 %

26. **Staff members’ status:** Normally-represented (min. 2, max. 4)
   - Total number of staff members: 3, (2 in geographical posts)
   - International Professional Staff at Headquarters: 2
   - General Service Staff at Headquarters: 1
Map of Bolivia: