1. **Membership in UNESCO**: founding member, 4 November 1946 (withdrew on 31 December 1985 and returned on 1 July 1997)

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: not currently (last term 2014-2019)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) (Vice-Chairperson: Mr Alan Jenkins)
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)
   - 2021: Legal Committee (member from the beginning of the 40th session of the General Conference until the beginning of the 41st session)
   - Permanent Membership: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC Executive Council Member State)

4. **The Director-General’s visits**: 2
   - 2019: London, participation in the Global Conference on Media Freedom, hosted by the UK and Canada on 10-11 July
   - 2018: London, participation in the CEB session on 3-4 May and bilateral meeting with Lord Bates, Minister of State for International Development

5. **The former Director-General’s visits**: 19 (1 in 2010, 3 in 2011, 4 visits in 2012, 3 visits in 2013, 2 in 2017, 2016, and 2015)

6. **Permanent Delegation**:
   - Permanent Delegate: Ambassador Matthew Lodge (since 12 September 2017)
   - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Mr Maxim Polya-Vitry
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Ambassador Mathew Sudders (2010-2016)

7. **National Commission**:
   - Chairperson: Mr Colin McInnes (since April 2019)
   - Vice-Chairperson: Mr Kiran Fernandes (since January 2018)
   - Secretary-General: Mr James Bridge (since October 2011)

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**: 6
   - Ms Christiane Amanpour, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (since 2015, renewed until July 2022)
   - Ms Sarah Brightman, UNESCO Artist for Peace (since 2012, renewed until July 2022)
   - Mr Nasser D. Khalili, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (since 2012, renewed until July 2022)
   - World Orchestra for Peace (Director Mr Charles Kaye), UNESCO Artists for Peace (since 2010, renewed until July 2022)
   - Ms Lauren Child, UNESCO Artist for Peace (since 2008, renewed until July 2022)
   - Ms Shirley Bassey, UNESCO Artist for Peace (since 2000)

9. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks**: 21 Chairs and 2 Networks

   **UNESCO Chairs**:
   - 2019: Chair on Inclusive and Quality Education for All, University of Bristol
2019: Chair on Responsible Foresight for Sustainable Development, University of Lincoln
2019: Chair on Artificial Intelligence, University College London
2018: Chair on Geoscience and Society, University of Plymouth
2018: Chair on Media Freedom, Journalism Safety and the Issue of Impunity, University of Sheffield
2016: Chair on cultural property protection and peace, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
2016: Chair on Water Science, University of Birmingham
2016: Chair on Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts, University of Glasgow
2016: Chair on Globalizing a Shared Education Model for Improving Relations in Divided Societies, Queen’s University Belfast
2016: Chair on Analytics and Data Science, The University of Essex
2016: Chair on Adult literacy and learning for social transformation, University of East Anglia, Norwich
2014: Chair on Archaeological Ethics and Practice in Cultural Heritage, Durham University
2012: Chair in New Media Forms of the Book, University of Bedfordshire
2009: Chair in International Development, University of Edinburgh
2009: Chair in the Development of a Sustainable Geo-environment, Cardiff University
2007: Chair in Information and Communication Technology for Development, University of London
2005: Chair in International Education and Development, University of Nottingham
2000: Chair in Higher Education Management, University of Bath
2000: Chair in Intercultural Studies and Teacher Education, University of London
1999: Chair in Education for Pluralism, Human Rights and Democracy, University of Ulster
1998: Chair in Information and Communication Engineering, City University of London

UNITWIN Networks:
- 2012: UNITWIN Network for Underwater Archaeology (997), established in 2012, coordinated by University of Southampton
- 2010: UNITWIN Cooperation Programme on Global Pharmacy Education Development, University of London and The International Pharmaceutical Federation

10. Associated Schools Project Network (ASPenet): 103 institutions
- 3 pre-primary, 32 primary, 7 primary/secondary, 45 secondary, 4 teacher training institutions, 2 vocational and technical institutions and 10 others
- Joined the ASP Network in 1953, left and re-joined in 2005

11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1
- Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science (IHP-HELP), at the University of Dundee in Scotland (agreement renewed in 2020)

12. Biosphere Reserves: 7
- 2019: Isle of Wight
- 2016: Isle of Man
- 2014: Brighton and Lewes Downs
- 2012: Galloway and southern Ayrshire
- 1977: Biossfer Dyfi (extended in 2009)
- 1976: Braunton Burrows-North Devon (extended in 2002)
- 1976: Wester Ross (extended in 2016)

13. Global Geoparks: 8
- 2020: The Black Country
- 2015: North Pennines
- 2015: North-West Highlands
- 2015: Fforest Fawr
• 2015: English Riviera
• 2015: GeoMôn
• 2015: Shetland
• 2015: Marble Arch Caves (transboundary with Ireland)

14. **World Heritage Sites:** 32 (27 cultural, 4 natural, and 1 mixed)

*Cultural:*
• 2019: Jodrell Bank Observatory
• 2017: The English Lake District
• 2016: Gorham's Cave Complex
• 2015: The Forth Bridge
• 2009: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal
• 2006: Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape
• 2004: Liverpool - Maritime Mercantile City (on the List of World Heritage in Danger since 2012)
• 2003: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
• 2001: Derwent Valley Mills
• 2001: Saltaire
• 2001: New Lanark
• 2000: Historic Town of St George and Related Fortifications, Bermuda
• 2000: Blaenavon Industrial Landscape
• 1999: Heart of Neolithic Orkney
• 1997: Maritime Greenwich
• 1995: Old and New Towns of Edinburgh
• 1998: Tower of London
• 1988: Canterbury Cathedral, St. Augustine's Abbey, and St. Martin's Church
• 1987: Frontiers of the Roman Empire (extensions in 2005 and 2008), jointly with Germany
• 1987: Blenheim Palace
• 1987: City of Bath
• 1987: Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey, including Saint Margaret's Church
• 1986: Durham Castle and Cathedral
• 1986: Ironbridge Gorge
• 1986: Studley Royal Park, including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey
• 1986: Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites
• 1986: Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd

*Natural:*
• 2001: Dorset and East Devon Coast
• 1995: Gough and Inaccessible Islands
• 1988: Henderson Island
• 1986: Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast

*Mixed:*
• 1986: St. Kilda (extension in 2004 and 2005)

15. **Tentative List:** 10 properties
• 2014: Great Spas of Europe
• 2012: Chatham Dockyard and its Defences
• 2012: Creswell Crags
• 2012: Darwin's Landscape Laboratory
• 2012: Island of St Helena
• 2012: Mousa, Old Scatness and Jarlshof: the Zenith of Iron Age Shetland
• 2012: Slate Industry of North Wales
• 2012: Flow Country
• 2012: The Twin Monastery of Wearmouth Jarrow
• 2012: Turks and Caicos Islands

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** no elements

17. **Memory of the World Register:** 23 inscriptions

• 2017: The Scientific and Mathematical Papers of Sir Isaac Newton (jointly with Israel) ("The Scientific and Mathematical Papers of Sir Isaac Newton" were recommended as an addition to "The Papers of Sir Isaac Newton" inscribed in the Memory of the World Register in 2015)
• 2017: An African Song or Chant from Barbados (jointly with Barbados)
• 2017: Panji Tales Manuscripts (jointly with Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and Netherlands)
• 2017: The Orwell Papers
• 2017: The “Shakespeare Documents”, a documentary trail of the life of William Shakespeare (jointly with United States of America)
• 2017: Gospels of Tsar Ivan Alexander (jointly with Bulgaria)
• 2017: Philosophical Nachlass of Ludwig Wittgenstein (jointly with Austria, Canada and Netherlands)
• 2017: The Gertrude Bell Archives
• 2016: The West India Committee Collection (jointly with Jamaica and Antigua and Barbuda; and two UNESCO Associate Members: Anguilla and Montserrat)
• 2015: Autograph First World War Diary of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, 1914-1919
• 2015: The Churchill Papers
• 2015: The Golden Letter of the Burmese King Alaungphaya to King George II of Great Britain (jointly with Germany and Myanmar)
• 2013: Arthur Bernard Deacon (1903-27) collection MS 90-98 (jointly with Vanuatu)
• 2013: Manuscript Collection of Shota Rustaveli’s Poem “Knight in the Panther’s Skin” (jointly with Georgia)
• 2013: Membership Application Certificates (Candidates Circulars)
• 2011: Dutch West India Company (Westindische Compagnie) Archives (jointly with Netherlands, Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname and United States of America)
• 2011: Silver Men: West Indian Labourers at the Panama Canal (jointly with Barbados, Jamaica, Panama, Saint Lucia and the United States of America)
• 2011: Historic Ethnographic Recordings (1898–1951) at the British Library
• 2009: Registry of Slaves of the British Caribbean 1917-1834 (jointly with Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago)
• 2009: Magna Carta issued in 1215
• 2007: Hereford Mappa Mundi
• 2005: The Battle of the Somme
• 2005: The Appeal of 18 June 1940 (jointly with France)

18. **Creative Cities Network:** 11 cities

• 2019: Exeter, City of Literature
• 2017: Bristol, City of Film
• 2017: Manchester, City of Literature
• 2015: Nottingham, City of Literature
• 2015: Liverpool, City of Music
• 2014: Dundee, City of Design
• 2014: York, City of Media Arts
• 2012: Norwich, City of Literature
• 2009: Bradford, City of Film
• 2008: Glasgow, City of Music
• 2004: Edinburgh, City of Literature

19. **UNESCO's legal instruments:** 27 ratified and 13 non-ratified
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27/06/1957 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.


Non-Ratified Conventions:

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated with for 2020-2021: none

21. Non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO: 28

Associate status: 4
- 2011: Global Variome
- 1995: Amnesty International
- 1967: Association of Commonwealth Universities
- 1948: Pen International

Consultative status: 23
- 2016: West India Committee
- 2015: Leonard Cheshire Disability
- 2012: Forest Peoples Programme
- 2011: Save the Children International
- 2011: United Bible Societies
- 2011: International Association of Hydrogeologists
- 2009: International Police Association
- 2003: World Ort
- 1992: Academia Europaea
- 1986: International Federation of Television Archives
- 1979: International Seismological Centre
- 1976: International Planned Parenthood Federation
• 1975: International Federation of Actors
• 1965: Cisv International
• 1965: Inclusion International
• 1962: International Federation of the Periodical Press
• 1961: World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
• 1952: World Energy Council
• 1948: Hostelling International (International Youth Hostel Federation)
• International Amateur Theatre Association
• International Humanist and Ethical Union
• Soroptimist International
• Associated Country Women of the World

Foundations and similar institutions: 1
• 1991: Amar International Charitable Foundation

22. Participation Programme: no requests submitted since 2010

23. UNESCO Fellowships Programme: no fellowships awarded since 2010

24. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2021: not paid

• Assessment rate: 5.894%
• Contributions assessed: US$ 15,431,877


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26. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented (min. 14, max. 23) with 17 professional staff in geographical posts (as of Jan. 2021)