I. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. Membership in UNESCO since 20 December 2000
2. Membership on the Executive Board: Yes (term expires in 2023)
   - Chairperson of the Committee on Non-Governmental Partners.
3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. Director-General’s visits: 1
   - 12-13 September 2019, on the occasion of the International Consultative Meeting on Media and Information Literacy in Belgrade
5. Former Director-General's visits: 1 visit (in 2011)
6. Permanent Delegation:
   - Ambassador Tamara Rastovac Siamashvili, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since March 2019)
   - Ms Danijela Čubrilo, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Ambassador Mr Darko Tanaskovic (2015-2018)
7. Commission of the Republic of Serbia for UNESCO:
   - Date of establishment: 2001
   - President: Goran Milasinovic (since April 2015)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Aleksandra Kovač (since December 2018)
8. The UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe¹, located in Venice, covers Serbia. The Director is Ms Ana Luiza Massot Thompson-Flores, (Brazil, D-2). In addition, there is also an Antenna Office in Sarajevo, headed by Mr Sinisa Sesum (NO-D).
9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities: none
10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks
    UNESCO Chairs: 3 chairs
    - 2012: UNESCO Chair in Water for Ecologically Sustainable Development, University of Belgrade
    - 2008: UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies and Research, University of Novi Sad
    - 2004: UNESCO Chair in Studies of Interculturalism, Art and Cultural Management and Mediation in the Balkans, University of Arts, Belgrade
    UNITWIN Networks: none
11. Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet): 26 institutions
    - 18 Primary; 6 Secondary; 2 vocational and technical institutions
12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 2
    (i) The ‘Centre for Water for Sustainable Development and Adaptation to Climate Change (WSDAC)’ (based in Belgrade; agreement signed in 2013 and entered into force in June 2015);

¹ The geographical coverage includes South-East Europe and part of the Mediterranean region: Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Greece; Malta; Montenegro; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Serbia; Slovenia; Republic of North Macedonia; and Turkey. In addition, the Office purview covers Kosovo, as defined by UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).
The ‘International Research and Training Centre on Urban Drainage (IRTCUD)’ (agreement signed in 1989 but never entered into force).

**Nota bene:** On 30 November 2018, the UNESCO internal Intersectoral Working Group completed its examination of the status of all Institutes and Centers. The examination revealed that IRTCUD, mentioned above, is non-operational as its Agreement has been expired since 1989, and would need to become fully aligned with the Management Framework for Category 2 Institutes and Centers under the auspices of UNESCO. In a Responding to a request sent by UNESCO’s DDG last May, the Government of Serbia expressed its wish to submit IRTCUD to evaluation in order to renew its Agreement as a Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO, in a letter sent on 21 August last.

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 2
   - 2001: Golija-Studenica
   - 2017: Backo Podunavlje

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** 1
   - 2020: Djerdap

15. **World Heritage:** 5 properties (all cultural sites)
   - 2016: Stećci Medieval Tombstone Graveyards (Transboundary property: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia)
   - 2007: Gamzigrad-Romuliana, Palace of Galerius
   - 1986: Studenica Monastery
   - 1979: Stari Ras and Sopoćani

**Tentative List:** 12 properties
   - 2019: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe - extension in 2019
   - 2019: Cultural landscape of Bač and its surroundings
   - 2015: Frontiers of the Roman Empire (WHS FRE)
   - 2010: Čarićin Grad – Iustiniana Prima, archaeological site
   - 2010: Fortified Manasija Monastery
   - 2010: Negotinske Pivnice
   - 2010: Smederevo Fortress
   - 2002: Djerdap National Park
   - 2002: The Deliblato Sands Special Natural Reserve
   - 2002: The Djavolja Varos (Devil's Town) Natural Landmark
   - 2002: The Tara National Park with the Drina River Canyon
   - 2002: Mt. Sara National Park

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 4

   **Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity:** 4 inscriptions
   - 2018: Singing to the accompaniment of the Gusle
   - 2017: Kolo, traditional folk dance
   - 2014: Slava, celebration of family saint patron’s day

17. **Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
   - 2015: Telegram of Austria-Hungary’s declaration of war on Serbia on 28th July 1914
   - 2005: Miroslav Gospel – Manuscript from 1180
   - 2003: Nikola Tesla’s Archive

18. **Creative Cities Network:** 1 city
   - 2019: Vranje, City of Music
UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 25 ratified and 15 non-ratified

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20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2020-2021: 1

- 2021: 150th anniversary of the birth of Jovan Dučić, poet, writer and diplomat (1871-1943) (with the support of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary and Romania)

Proposals for 2022-2023, approved by the Executive Board:
- 150th anniversary of the birth of Nadežda Petrović, painter and activist (1873-1915) (Serbia, with the support of Bosnia and Herzegovina, France and Slovenia)

21. Non-governmental Organizations in official partnership with UNESCO: 1

Consultative status:
- The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)

22. Participation Programme

- 2020-2021 (40 C/5): 2 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 29,000
  - The heritage and significance of women scholars and scientists in Serbia: Researching the past as an investment for the future 18,965
  - FELIX ROMULIANA DIGITAL LABORATORY - creating the concept of a new presentation program at the WHS Gamzigrad-Romuliana 22,820

- 2018-2019 (39 C/5): 3 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 66,300
- 2016-2017 (38 C/5): 4 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 75,000
- 2014-2015 (37 C/5): 3 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 70,600 (including a regional project of US$ 30,000) and one Emergency Assistant for the total amount of US$ 50,000 « Aide d’urgence pour les travaux de réhabilitation du Musée du patrimoine de Paracin et du Musée national d’Arandjelovac »
- 2012-2013: 3 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 77,100
- 2010-2011: 2 projects approved for the total amount of US$ 46,100 and one Emergency Assistant for the total amount of US$ 49,475

23. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

Since 2010, 8 fellowships have been awarded for a total amount of US$ 134,486

24. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 02/09/2019): Under-represented (min. 2, max. 4)

Professional staff in geographical posts: 1
Total number of staff members: 5

1 International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts) Ms Bilyana GRUJIC P-2 KMI

Young Professional Programme (YPP)

The National Commission submitted 15 applications for the YPP 2018. 5 candidates have undertaken video interview and 2 were further interviewed by the Panel. The candidatures were not retained.
Applications of interviewed candidates are kept in a ROSTER for possible assignment matching the profile. Official correspondence was sent to both NatCom and the candidates.