1. **Membership in UNESCO** since 12 May 1954
2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: current term expires in 2021
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions**: none
4. **The Director-General’s visits**: none [former Director-General’s visit: one in 2014]
5. **Permanent Delegation**:
   - H.E. Mr, Igor Fissenko, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 25 March 2019)
   - Mr Vitaly Kornev, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Pavel Latushka (2013–2018)
6. **National Commission**:
   - Creation: 1956
   - President: Mr Vladimir Makei, Minister of Foreign Affairs (since August 2013)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Natalya Schasnovich
7. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities**: none
8. **UNESCO Chairs**: 7
   - 2014: Chair on Vocational Education in the Sphere of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) of Persons with Special Needs at the Institute of Information Technologies of the Belarusian State University, Minsk
   - 2011: Chair in Science Education with Emphasis on Natural Sciences at the Belarusian State University, Minsk
   - 2003: Chair in Information Technologies and Law at the National Centre of Legal Information, Minsk
   - 1999: Chair on Peace and Tolerance through Languages and Civic Education at the Minsk State Linguistic University
   - 1997: Chair in Culture of Peace and Democracy at the National Institute of Higher Education of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk
   - 1996: Chair on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energies at the Belarusian State Polytechnic Academy, Minsk
   - 1994: Chair in Radiation and Environmental Management at the International Sakharov Environmental University, Minsk
9. **Associated Schools**: 24 institutions
   - 11 primary/secondary schools, 10 secondary schools and 3 vocational and technical institutions
   - Joined the ASP Network in 1967
10. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres**: none
11. **UNESCO Clubs**: 1 National Association and 58 Clubs
12. **Biosphere Reserves**: 3
    - 2003: West Polesie Transboundary Biosphere Reserve, with Poland and Ukraine
    - 1993: Belovezhskaya Pushchcha
    - 1978: Berezinskiy
13. **Global Geoparks**: none
14. **World Heritage Sites**: 4 (3 cultural; 1 natural)

*Cultural:*
- 2005: Architectural, Residential and Cultural Complex of the Radziwill Family at Nesvizh
- 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
- 2000: Mir Castle Complex

*Natural:*
- 1979: Belovezhskaya Pushcha / Białowieża Forest, jointly with Poland

15. **Tentative List**: 5 properties

- 2004: Augustow Canal
- 2004: Saviour Transfiguration Church and St. Sophia Cathedral in the town of Polatsk
- 2004: SS. Boris and Gleb (Kalozha) Church in the city of Hrodna
- 2004: Edifices for Worship of Fortress Type in Belarus, Poland and Lithuania
- 2004: Worship wooden architecture (17th-18th centuries) in Polesye

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists**: 2 elements

*Representative List*
- 2018: Celebration in honor of the Budslaŭ icon of Our Lady (Budslaŭ fest)

*Urgent Safeguarding List*
- 2009: Rite of the Kalyady Tsars (Christmas Tsars)

17. **Memory of the World Register**: 2 inscriptions

- 2017: The Act of the Union of Lublin document, jointly with Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine
- 2009: Radzwills’ Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection, submitted in cooperation with Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation and Ukraine

18. **Creative Cities**: none

19. **Legal instruments**: 17 ratified and 23 non-ratified

- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 18 February 2009
- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 3 February 2005
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

20. **Anniversaries UNESCO is associated with in:**

*2018-2019: 2*
- 300th anniversary of the birth of Regina Salomea Rusiecka (1718-1763), with the support of Lithuania, Poland and Russian Federation
- 200th anniversary of the birth of Stanisław Moniuszko, composer, conductor and teacher (1819-1872), jointly with Lithuania and Poland, with the support of Latvia and Romania

*2020-2021: 3*
- 150th anniversary of the birth of Ferdynand Ruszczyc, painter, graphic artist, theater designer and educator (1870 - 1936) (joint proposal of Belarus and Poland, with the support of Lithuania and Russian Federation)
- 100th anniversary of the Belarusian State University (1921) (with the support of Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Russian Federation)
- 200th anniversary of the birth of Fyodor Dostoevsky, writer (1821-1881) (joint proposal of Côte d’Ivoire, Belarus, Italy, Mexico and Russian Federation, with the support of Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba and Switzerland)
21. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO**: none

22. **Participation Programme**:
   - 2018-2019: 4 projects approved for the total of US$ 69,200
   - 28 projects approved for the total of US$ 299,700 between 2010 and 2017

23. **Fellowships**: 8 awarded for a total of US$ 70,000 since 2010

24. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019**: not paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.063%
   - Contribution assessed: US$ 159,557

25. **Voluntary contributions**: none since 2014

26. **Geographical distribution**: under-represented, with one professional (min. 2, max. 4) in geographical post at Headquarters: