1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 16 December 1947

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
   Previous terms: 1997-2001 (only 1 term)
   Chairperson of the Executive Board from 1999 to 2001 (Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 2
   - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB), Term expires in 2019
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **DG’s visits to Honduras:** None

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to Honduras:**
   - 1993 and 1999 (Federico Mayor)
   - 1955 (Luther H. Evans)

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
   Ambassador Roberto Alejandro Ramírez Aldana, Permanent Delegate (since 16 July 2015).
   Previous Permanent Delegates: Mr Alejandro Palma Cerna (October 2010-May 2015); Ms Dessiré Flores Dubon (November 2009-golpe); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (July 2006-August 2009); Mr Juan José Cueva (2003-2005); Ms Sonia Mendieta de Badaroux (1993-2003); Mr Sergio Zavala (1992-1993); Ms Chantal Villeda (1987-1992); Mr Napoleón Álvarez Álvarado (1983-1986); Ms Salomé Castellanos Delgado (1981-1983); Mr Carlos Deambrosis-Martins (1964-1981).

7. **UNESCO Office in San José (Costa Rica)**
   Since January 2014, Ms María del Pilar Álvarez-Laso (D-1, Mexico) is the Director of the Cluster Office in San José and UNESCO Representative to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Panama.

8. **Honduras National Commission for UNESCO**
   (Comisión Hondureña de Cooperación con la UNESCO)
   - Established in 1948;
   - President (since 2017): Ms Rutilia Calderón, Minister of Education
   - Permanent Secretary (since 2010): Ms Hilda Muñoz Táborá

9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities:** None

10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Honduras:** None

11. **Associated Schools:** 35
    Honduras joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1967. There are at present 35 ASP member institutions (30 primary, 2 primary and secondary, 1 secondary and 2 teacher training schools). The ASPnet National Coordinator is currently Mirna Rosario Lacayo, Directora del Centro de Investigación e Innovación Educativa (CCIE). The projects and activities
addressed the following themes: Climate Change; Education for Sustainable Development (ESD); Water.

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** None

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 3
   - Rio Plátano (1979)
   - The Cacique Lempira, Señor de las Montañas biosphere reserve (2015)

14. **UNESCO Global Geopark:** None

15. **World Heritage:** 2
   - Maya Site of Copan (1980) (Cultural)

16. **Tentative List:** None

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 1

18. **Memory of the World Register:** None

19. **Creative Cities Network:** None

20. **Legal instruments:** 13 ratified

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21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017:** None

22. **Participation Programme**

   2014-2015: 3 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 70 000

23. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme**

   2 fellowships have been awarded to Honduras since 2010 for a total amount of US$ 51,500
24. Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)/ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO, with headquarters in Paraguay: No NGOs, 1 IGO: Central American Bank for Economic Integration/Banque centraméricaine d'intégration économique/Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica

25. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 29 February 2016): Owing
Assessment rate for 2016: 0.008 %;
Contributions assessed for 2016: 26,120 US$

27. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 6 March 2016): 2, Max. 4; Min. 2, normally-represented

Professional staff in geographical posts: 2

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