1. **Founding member** on 4 November 1946

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2007-2009)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage
   - 2021: Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
   - Scientific Advisory Committee of the Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations Programme,
   - Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education

4. **The Director-General’s visits:** none

5. **The former Director-General’s visits:** 4
   - 2015: to attend the Oslo Summit on Education for Development
   - 2014: to attend the Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony
   - 2014: on the occasion of the International Conference Synergies for Development – Using Natural and Cultural Heritage in Sustainable Development
   - 2010: official visit, signature of the Programme Cooperation Agreement for 2010-2011

6. **Permanent Delegation:**
   - H.E. Ms Elin Østebø Johansen, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 12 September 2014)
   - Ms Grethe Sofie Bratlie, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Ms Kristin Karlsen, Chargée de mission
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mr Tore Eriksen (2011-2014)

7. **National Commission:**
   - Creation in November 1946
   - President: Ms Tora Aasland
   - Vice-President: Mr Espen Hernes
   - Secretary-General: Ms Tanja Kristine Hegge

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:**
   - Ms Deeyah Khan, Goodwill Ambassador for Artistic Freedom and Creativity
   - Dr Peter Haugan, Chair of the Executive Board of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
   - Dr Anne Forus, Member of the International Bioethics Committee (2016-2019)
   - Mr. Gard Tiltestad, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education
   - Mr Dankert Vedeler, Member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics

9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 2
   - 2015: Chair on Education for Sustainable Lifestyles, Inland University of Applied Sciences
• 2015 : Chair on Sustainable Heritage and Environmental Management-Nature and Culture, University of Bergen

10. **Associated Schools:** 60
   - 11 primary, 11 primary/secondary, 34 secondary, 4 teacher training institutions
   - Joined the ASP Network in 1953

11. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** none

12. **Biosphere Reserves:** none

13. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** 2
   - 2015 : Gea Norvegica
   - 2015 : Magma

14. **World Heritage Sites:** 8 (7 cultural and 1 natural)
   **Cultural:**
   - 2005 : Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden and Ukraine
   - 2004 : Vegaøyane – The Vega Archipelago
   - 1985 : Rock Art of Alta
   - 1980 : Røros Mining Town and the Circumference (extension in 2010)
   - 1979 : Bryggen
   - 1979 : Urnes Stave Church
   **Natural:**
   - 2005 : West Norwegian Fjords – Geirangerfjord and Nærøyfjord

15. **Tentative List:** 5 properties
   - 2001 : Viking Monuments and Sites / Vestfold Ship Burials and Hyllestad Quernstone Quarries
   - 2007 : Svalbard Archipelago
   - 2007 : Islands of Jan Mayen and Bouvet as parts of a serial transnational nomination of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge system
   - 2002 : The Laponian Area - Tysfjord, the fjord of Hellemobotn and Rago
   - 2002 : The Lofoten islands

16. **Intangible Heritage lists:** 1 element on the Register of Good Safeguarding Practices
   - 2016 : Oselvar boat - reframing a traditional learning process of building and use to a modern context

17. **Memory of the World Register:** 6 inscriptions
   - 2013 : Sophus Tromholt Collection
   - 2011 : Thor Heyerdahl Archives
   - 2005 : Roald Amundsen's South Pole Expedition (1910-1912)
   - 2001 : The Leprosy Archives of Bergen
   - 2001 : Henrik Ibsen: A Doll’s House

18. **Creative Cities Network:** 2 cities
   - 2017 : Lillehammer, City of Literature
   - 2015 : Bergen, City of Gastronomy
19. **Legal instruments**: 28 ratified, 12 non-ratified
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 13 January 2006
   - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified

20. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019**: none

21. **NGO in Official Partnership with UNESCO**: 1 with consultative status
   - International Council For Open And Distance Education (ICDE) - 1967

22. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2018**: paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.849%
   - Contributions assessed: US$ 2,771,985

23. **Voluntary contributions** (in US$):

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24. **Staff**: normally represented (min. 4, max. 6)
   - 4 professionals in geographical posts
   - 2 professionals in non-geographical posts