1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 9 February 1993

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last term: 2009-2013)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere. Member (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme. Vice-President. Member (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee. Member (term expires in 2017)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Member (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme. Member (term expires in 2017)

4. **The Director-General’s visits to Slovakia:** 2
   - 5-7 May 2016: official visit
   - 1-2 June 2012: official visit

5. **The former Director-General's visits to Slovakia:** 2
   - August 2005: official visit
   - July 2002: official visit

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Ms Klara Novotna, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 4 July 2014)

7. **UNESCO Office:** none. Slovakia is covered by the UNESCO Office in Venice

8. **National Commission of the Slovak Republic for UNESCO:**
   - Date of establishment: February 1993
   - President: Mr Miroslav Lajčák (October 2016)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Edita Filadelfiová (since February 2016)

9. **Personalities having a relationship with UNESCO:** none

10. **UNESCO Chairs:** 4
    - UNESCO Chair in Multilingual and Multicultural Communication, Comenius University, Bratislava (2016)
    - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Presov (2010)
    - UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Development and Ecological Awareness, Technical University of Zvolen, Banská Štiavnica (1994)
    - UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education, Comenius University, Bratislava (1992)

11. **Associated Schools:** 23 (3 primary, 2 primary/secondary, 17 secondary and 1 vocational and technical). Slovakia has participated in the ASP Network since 1966.

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

13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 4
    - East Carpathians, jointly with Poland and Ukraine (1998)
    - Tatra, jointly with Poland (1992)
    - Polana (1990)
• Slovensky Kras (1977)

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks Network:** 1
   • Novohrad – Nógrád Transnational Global Geopark (Hungary and Slovakia)

15. **World Heritage Sites:** 7 (5 cultural and 2 natural)
   **Cultural sites:**
   • Wooden Churches of the Slovak part of the Carpathian Mountain Area (2008)
   • Bardejov Town Conservation Reserve (2000)
   • Historic Town of Banská Štiavnica and the Technical Monuments in its Vicinity (1993)
   • Levoča, Spišský Hrad and the Associated Cultural Monuments (1993)
   • Vlkolínec (1993)
   **Transboundary natural sites:**
   • Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany (2007), jointly with Germany and Ukraine
   • Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst (1995), jointly with Hungary

16. **Tentative List:** 13 properties
   • Sites of Great Moravia: Slavonic Fortified Settlement at Mikulčice – Church of St. Margaret at Kopčany (2007)
   • Tokaj Wine Region (2002)
   • Original Meadow - Pasture Sites of Slovakia (2002)
   • The Memorial of Chatam Sófer (2002)
   • Limes Romanus - The Roman antique monuments on the Middle Danube (2002)
   • System of Fortifications at the Confluence of the Rivers Danube and Váh in Komárno - Komárom (2002)
   • The concept of the lenticular historical town core of Košice City (2002)
   • Natural Reserves of Tatras Mountain (2002)
   • Karst Valleys of Slovakia (2002)
   • Natural and Cultural Landscape of Danube Region (2002)
   • Fungal Flora of Bukovské Hills (2002)
   • Geyser in Herlany (2002)
   • Gemer and Abov churches with the medieval wall paintings (1995)

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 4 inscriptions on the Representative List
   • Puppetry in Slovakia and Czechia (2016)
   • Bagpipe culture (2015)
   • Music of Terchová (2013)
   • The Fujara and its Music (2008)

18. **Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
   • Mining maps and plans of the Main Chamber - Count Office in Banská Štiavnica (2007)
   • Illuminated Codices from the Library of the Bratislava Chapter House (1997)
   • Basagic Collection of Islamic Manuscripts (1997)

19. **Creative Cities Network:** no appointments

20. **Legal instruments:** 27 ratified and 13 non-ratified
   • Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: ratification (11 March 2009)
   • International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratification (26 January 2007)
   • Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratification (18 December 2006)
21. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016-2017**: 2
   - 350th anniversary of the birth of Ján Kupec ký, painter (1667-1740), with the support of the Czech Republic and Poland
   - 200th anniversary of the birth of Jozef Miloslav Hurban, writer and philosopher (1817-1888), with the support of the Czech Republic and Poland

   **Anniversary proposals for 2018-2019 recommended by the 201st session of the Executive Board**: 1
   - 300th anniversary of the birth of Adam Frantisek Kollar, scholar (1718-1783), with the support of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary

22. **Participation Programme**:
   - Since 2014, no request submitted
   - 2012-2013: 2 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 57,710
   - 2010-2011: 4 projects approved, for a total amount of US$ 101,000

23. **Fellowships**: 3 fellowships awarded since 2004, for a total amount of US$ 27,500

24. **Voluntary contributions to UNESCO** (expressed in US dollars):

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25. **Payment of contributions assessed membership fees for 2016-2017**: fully paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.160%
   - Contributions assessed for 2016-2017: US$ 1,044,800

26. **Representation within the Secretariat**: under represented
   - 1 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 2, max. 4):
   - 1 professional staff in non-geographical posts: