1. **Membership** since 16 October 1958

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (term expires in 2021)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
   - 2021: Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property
   - Permanent membership: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

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

5. **Former Director-General’s visits:** 1 in 2014

6. **Permanent Delegation:**
   - H.E. Mr Ferit Hoxha, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 6 April 2018)
   - Ms Eriona Haxhia, Second Secretary
   - Ms Ermira Godo, Executive Assistant
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Ms Venera Domi (2016-2018)

7. **National Commission:**
   - Creation: 1959
   - Chairperson: Ms Besa Shahini (since January 2019)
   - Secretary-General: Mr Sokol Gjoka (since February 2017)

8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:**
   - Mr Auron Tare, member of the STAB (Advisory Body for the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage) since 2015

9. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:** 1 UNESCO Chair
   - 2016: UNESCO Chair on Multiculturalism, Intercultural Dialogue and Human Rights in the Balkans, Marin Barleti University

10. **Associated Schools:** 20 institutions
    - 1 pre-primary, 2 primary, 16 secondary and 1 teacher training institution
    - Joined the ASP Network in 1990

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

12. **UNESCO Clubs:** none
13. Biosphere Reserves: 1
   - 2014: Ohrid-Prespa, jointly with North Macedonia


15. World Heritage Sites: 4 (2 cultural, 1 natural and 1 mixed)
   Cultural:
   - 2005: Historic Centres of Berat and Gjirokastra (extension in 2008)
   - 1992: Butrint (extension in 1999)

   Natural:
   - 2017: Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Others Regions of Europe, jointly with Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine (inscription in 2007 and extension in 2011 and 2017 into a number of countries including Albania)

   Mixed:
   - 2019: Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid region, jointly with North Macedonia (inscription in 1979 and extension into Albania in 2019)

16. Tentative List: 4 properties
   - 2017: The Castle of Bashtova
   - 2014: The Ancient City of Apollonia
   - 1996: The Amphitheatre of Durres
   - 1996: The tombs of the Lower Selca

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: 1 element on the Representative List
   - 2008: Albanian folk iso-ployphony

18. Memory of the World Register: 1 inscription
   - 2005: Codex Purpureus Beratinus

19. Creative Cities: none

20. Legal instruments: 18 ratified and 22 non-ratified
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (31 December 2006)


22. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: none
23. Participation Programme: no requests submitted since 2018

24. Fellowships: no requests submitted since 2018

25. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019: paid
   - Assessment rate: 0.010%
   - Contributions assessed: US$ 25,327


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27. Representation within the Secretariat: normally represented (min. 2, max. 4) with 2 professional staff in geographical posts at Headquarters