1. **Membership in UNESCO** since 9 June 1992

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** has never been a member

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
   - 2023: Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)
   - 2023: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
   - 2021: Legal Committee of the 41st General Conference
   - 2021: Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation
   - 2021: Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict
   - 2020: Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

4. **Director-General's visits:** 1
   - 2018: 11-13 October, on the occasion of the 17th Summit of La Francophonie in Yerevan

5. **Former Director-General's visits:** none

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
   - H.E. Mr Christian Ter-Stepanian, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 17 January 2019)
   - Ms Olga Davtyan, Deputy Permanent Delegate
   - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Charles Aznavour, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (1995-2018)

7. **UNESCO's Office:** none

8. **National Commission:**
   - Date of establishment: 10 October 1992
   - Chairperson: Mr Zohrab Mnatsakanian (*ex officio*), Minister of Foreign Affairs (since May 2018)
   - Secretary-General: H.E. Mr Vahram Kazhoyan (since July 2010)

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
   - Mr Ara Abramian, born in Armenia, was designated as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Dialogue among Civilizations on 15 July 2003. He is also the President of the World Armenian Congress. In his capacity as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, Mr Abramian represents the Russian Federation.

10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:** 4 Chairs and 1 Network
**Chairs:**
- 2011: UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development, established at the Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia
- 2005: UNESCO Chair in Education Planning and Management, established at the National Institute of Education of Armenia
- 2001: UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy, established at the Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages
- 1999: UNESCO Chair in Life Sciences, established at the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia

**Network:**
- 2018: Network on Research and Postgraduate Education in Biophysics, Biotechnology and Environmental Health, Life Sciences International Postgraduate Educational Center, Yerevan

11. **Associated Schools:** 35 institutions
- 3 primary, 7 primary and secondary, 21 secondary schools, and 4 vocational and technical institutions.
- The country joined the ASP Network in 1989.

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

13. **UNESCO Clubs:** 10

14. **Biosphere Reserves:** none

15. **UNESCO Global Geoparks:** none

16. **World Heritage Sites:** 3
- 2000: The Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley
- 2000: The Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots

17. **Tentative List:** 4 properties
- 1995: The monastery of Noravank and the upper Amaghou Valley
- 1995: The archaeological site of the city of Dvin
- 1995: The basilica and archaeological site of Yererouk
- 1995: The monasteries of Tatev and Tatevi Anapat and the adjacent areas of the Vorotan Valley

18. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 5 elements on the Representative List
- 2017: Kochari, traditional group dance
- 2014: Lavash, the preparation, meaning and appearance of traditional bread as an expression of culture in Armenia
- 2012: Performance of the Armenian epic of ‘Daredevils of Sassoun’ or ‘David of Sassoun’
- 2010: Armenian Cross-Stones Art. Symbolism and Craftsmanship of Khachkars
- 2008: The Duduk and its Music

19. **Memory of the World Register:** 3 inscriptions
20. **Creative Cities Network:** no inscriptions

21. **Legal instruments:** 20 ratified and 20 non-ratified

- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratification (17 February 2010)

22. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in:**

- **2018-2019:** 2
  - 150th anniversary of the birth of Soghomon Soghomonian, known as Komitas Vardapet, composer, ethnomusicologist, researcher and singer (1869-1935) (with the support of France and Germany)
  - 150th anniversary of the birth of Hovhannes Toumanian, poet, writer, translator (1869-1923) (with the support of Georgia and the Russian Federation)

- **2020-2021:** 1 (to be confirmed by the 40th session of the General Conference)
  - 100th anniversary of the birth of Henri Verneuil (Ashot Malakian), film director, screenplay writer, dramatist and producer (1920 - 2002) (Armenia, with the support of France and Italy)
  - 150th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Spendarian, composer and conductor (1871-1928) (with the support of Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation)

23. **Participation Programme:**

- **2018-2019:** 4 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 65,000
- **2016-2017:** 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 110,850
- **2014-2015:** 2 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 39,310
- **2012-2013:** 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 81,000
- **2010-2011:** 5 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 95,000

24. **Fellowships:** Since 2006 : 6 fellowship awarded for a total amount of US$ 46,696

25. **NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO:** none

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees for 2019:** paid

- Assessment rate: 0.009%
- Contributions assessed for 2019: US$ 22,794

27. **Voluntary contributions (equivalent in US$):**

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28. **Representation within the Secretariat:** not represented (min. 2, max. 4)