1. **Membership**: since 4 November 1946

2. **Membership on the Executive Board**: Not at present; last term: 2013-2017; current candidate

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions**: 3
   - 2019: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee Member
   - 2019: Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
   - Permanent Membership: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

4. **DG’s visits to the Dominican Republic**: None

5. **Former Director-General’s visits to the Dominican Republic**: 2010 and 2015

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
   - Ambassador José Antonio Rodríguez (since 29 November 2016)
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: Ms Laura Faxas (20 February 2013-November 2016); Ms Rosa Hernández de Grullon (April 2010- January 2013).

7. **UNESCO Office**: Havana (Cuba)
   - The Havana Office is a Cluster Office for Cuba and the Dominican Republic.
   - Established on 24 February 1950.
   - Director: Ms. Katherine Müller-Marin (Costa Rica) since 1 March 2016.
   - UNESCO had an Antenna in Santo Domingo.

8. **Dominican Republic National Commission for UNESCO (Comisión Nacional Dominicana para la UNESCO)**
   - Established by Presidential Decree: 14 November 1957
   - President: Arq. Eduardo Selman, Minister of Culture
   - Secretary-General (since September 2017): Dr. Luis Brea Franco

9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities**: 1
   - Mr. Juan Luís Guerra, UNESCO Artist for Peace (15 September 2008).

10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Dominican Republic**: 6
    - 2014 : UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Governance, Instituto Global de Altos Estudios en Ciencias Sociales (IGLOBAL), FUNGLODE, CEHICA
    - 2013: UNESCO Chair on Social and Academic Inclusion for Disabled People with Special Educational Needs, Universidad Iberoamericana
    - 2012 : UNESCO Chair on Teacher Training and Reading/Writing Research, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra
    - 2010 : Chaire UNESCO en sciences sociales, politiques publiques et gouvernance démocratique, Instituto Global de Altos Estudios en Ciencias Sociales
    - 2003 : UNESCO Chair in Communication, Democracy and Good Governance, the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo
1999: Chaire UNESCO pour la paix, les droits de l'homme et la démocratie, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo

11. **Associated Schools: 50**
   - 23 Primary/Secondary; 21 Secondary; 5 Teacher Training Institutions; and 1 Vocational and Technical Institution
   - The country is among the most dynamic network members.

12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**
   - Centre for the Sustainable Management of Water Resources in the Caribbean Island States in Santo Domingo.

13. **Biosphere Reserves: 1**

14. **UNESCO Global Geoparks: None**

15. **World Heritage Sites: 1 Cultural**
   - 1990: Colonial City of Santo Domingo

16. **Tentative List: 13**
   - 2018: Santuario de Mamíferos Marinos Bancos de La Plata y Navidad
   - 2018: Sitio Arqueológico de la Villa La Isabela
   - 2018: Parque Nacional Cotubanamá
   - 2018: Parque Nacional Jaragua
   - 2018: Primeros Ingenios Coloniales Azucareros de América
   - 2018: Arte Rupestre Prehispánico en República Dominicana
   - 2002: Nuestra Señora de Monte Alegre or la Duquesa Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios]
   - 2002: Sanate Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios]
   - 2001: Archaeological and Historical National Park of Pueblo Viejo, La Vega
   - 2001: City of Azua de Compostela
   - 2001: Historical Centre of Puerto Plata
   - 2001: Jacagua, Villa of Santiago
   - 2001: Montecristi

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists: 3 elements in the Representative List**
   - 2016: Music and dance of the Dominican merengue
   - 2008: Cocolo dance drama tradition Dominican Republic
   - 2008: Cultural space of the Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit of the Congos of Villa Mella

18. **Memory of the World Register: 2**

19. **Creative Cities Network: 1**
20. **Legal instruments**

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

22. **Participation Programme**

- For the 2018-2019 biennium, DG approved three requests submitted by the Dominican Republic for a total amount of US$68,000.
- 2016-2017: 4 requests were approved for a total amount of US$83000.
- Moreover, following the rainfall caused by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, the Dominican Republic made a request for Emergency Assistance under the Participation Programme for an amount of US$43,250 with a view to repairing the structural damage to the Felix Moreno Marcona Primary School located in Sabana Perdida. The DG approved this Emergency Assistance project for the requested amount.

23. **UNESCO Fellowships Programme**

- Since 2010, 3 fellowships awarded to the Dominican Republic for a total amount of USD 28,204.

24. **NGOs and/or Foundations in official partnership with UNESCO:** 1
- the *Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo* (FUNGLODE) is in official relations with UNESCO under the *Directives concerning UNESCO’s official relations with foundations and similar institutions*.
- A request of admission has been recently submitted (June 2019) by the *Fundación Eduardo Leon Jimenes* (not yet evaluated).

25. **IGOs maintaining official relations with UNESCO**: none

28. **Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 31 August 2019)**:

   - Assessment rate for 2019: 0.068%

29. **Representation within the Secretariat** (as at October 2019): non-represented (max.: 4; min.: 2)