1. Membership in UNESCO: since 4 November 1946

2. Membership on the Executive Board: Not at present. Dominican Republic was Member of the ExB from 2013 to 2017.

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions: 4
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee Member (Term expires in 2019)
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (Members elected by the UNESCO General Conference: Mr. Luis Madera Sued (Term expires on 31 December 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Member

4. DG’s visits to Dominican Republic: None

5. The former Director-General’s visits to Dominican Republic
   - 2010 and 2015 (Irina Bokova)
   - 1955 (Luther Evans)
   - 1978 (Amadou-Mahtar M’Bow)
   - 1992 and December 1998 (Federico Mayor)
   - March 2004 (Koichiro Matsuura)

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO
   Ambassador José Antonio Rodríguez (since 29 November 2016)

7. UNESCO Office: Havana (Cuba)
   - The Havana Office is a Cluster Office for Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Aruba.
   - It was established on 24 February 1950, as UNESCO’s Office for the Western Hemisphere, and it is one of the oldest UNESCO’s structures away from Headquarters. Since the implementation of UNESCO’s decentralization strategy, the Office became a Cluster Office to the Caribbean region and a Regional Bureau for Culture (ORCALC) in Latin America and the Caribbean.
   - Director: Ms. Katherine Müller-Marin (Costa Rica, D-1) since 1 March 2016.
   - UNESCO had an Antenna in Santo Domingo with Ms. Julissa Ureña as «service contract», this arrangement was in place between March 1997 and December 2003.

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

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

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:** 1 cultural property
    - Colonial City of Santo Domingo (1990)

16. **Tentative List:** 13
    - Archaeological and Historical National Park of Pueblo Viejo, La Vega (21/11/2001)
    - Arte Rupestre Prehispánico en República Dominicana (05/02/2018)
    - City of Azúa de Compostela (21/11/2001)
    - Historical Centre of Puerto Plata (21/11/2001)
    - Jacagua, Villa of Santiago (21/11/2001)
    - Montecristi (21/11/2001)
    - Nuestra Señora de Monte Alegre or la Duquesa Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios] (05/04/2002)
    - Parque Nacional Cotubanamá (05/02/2018)
    - Parque Nacional Jaragua (05/02/2018)
    - Primeros Ingenios Coloniales Azucareros de América (05/02/2018)
    - Sanate Sugar Mill [Ruta de Los Ingenios] (05/04/2002)
    - Santuario de Mamíferos Marinos Bancos de La Plata y Navidad (05/02/2018)
    - Sitio Arqueológico de la Villa La Isabela (05/02/2018)

17. **Intangible Heritage Lists:** 3
    - Cocolo dance drama tradition Dominican Republic (2008)
    - Music and dance of the Dominican merengue (2016)
18. Memory of the World Register: 2

19. Creative Cities Network: no appointments

20. Legal instruments 14 ratified

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

22. **Participation Programme**
   - For the 2018-2019 biennium, Dominican Republic submitted five national requests and one regional request. Two national requests were approved for a total amount of 48,000 US$.
   - 2016-2017: 4 requests were approved for a total amount of US$83,000.
   - 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 Dominican Republic for a total amount of USD 28,204.

24. **NGOs and/or Foundations in official partnership with UNESCO:** 1
   - Since 2006, the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE) / Fondation mondiale pour la démocratie et le développement (FUNGLODE). Official relations with FUNGLODE were renewed in 2013 for another 6 years.
   - It should also be noted that the Desk INO received (11/11/2016) a request for official partnership by the Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social, Ecológica y Cultural (FIADASEC). The President of this NGO is Ms Irmgard Radefeldt.

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

26. **Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 24 January 2019):**
   - Assessment rate for 2019: 0.068 %
   - Last payment: 17 December 2018

27. **Representation within the Secretariat (as at 18 November 2017):** 0 on geographical position posts; non-represented (Max. 4; Min. 2)