

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON CHILE / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 7 July 1953
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
 - Previous terms: 1962-1967 ; 1967-1970 ; 1972-1973 ; 1974-1976 ; 1993-1997 ; 1999-2003 ; 2007-2011
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions**
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Director-General visits to Chile:** None
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Chile**
 - 2003, 2009 (Easter Island) (Koïchiro Matsuura)
 - 1990, 1993, 1996 (Federico Mayor)
 - 1962 (René Maheu, DG a.i.)
 - 1953 (Luther H. Evans)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**
 - Ambassador, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO: Marcia Covarrubias (since 23 February 2017)
 - *Previous Permanent Delegates:* Patricio Hales (July 2014-August 2016); Guillermo Echenique Álvarez (Jun 2012-2014) ; Jorge Edwards (September 2010-June 2012) ; Pilar Armanet (June 2006-December 2009) ; Hernán Sandoval (Novembre 2004-May 2006) ; Marcelo Schilling (August 2003-Septembrer 2004) ; Jaime Lavados Montes (1998-2000) ; Samuel Fernández Illanes (May 1998) ; Jorge Edwards Valdés (June 1994-July 1997); Gonzalo Figueroa Yañez (1990-March 1994); Héctor Riesle (1988-1990); Luis S. Figueroa del Río (1985-1988); Alfredo Prieto Bafalluy (1982-1985); Jorge Berguño (1980-1982); Juan José Fernández Valdés (1975-1980); Jorge Berguño (1974) ; Pablo Neruda (1971-1973) ; Enrique Bernstein Carabantes (1965-1970); Sergio Montt Rivas (1960-1964); Enrique Campos Menéndez (1959-1960); Carlos Morla Lynch (1953-1959).
7. **UNESCO Office in Santiago (Chile)**

Mr Jorge Sequeira (D-2, Costa Rica, Director of Santiago Office since September 2008) retired on 1st December 2016. Pending the appointment of the new Director of the UNESCO Office in Santiago, which is the Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, and UNESCO representative to Chile, the Officer-in-Charge is Ms Cecilia Barbieri (P5, Italy, Senior Programme Specialist ED).
8. **Chile National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (Comisión Nacional Chilena de Cooperación con la UNESCO)**
 - Established in March 1958;
 - President (since June 2015): Ms Adriana Delpiano, Minister of Education;
 - Secretary-General (since May 2014): Ms Elizabeth Rubio Farias
 - Deputy Executive Secretary (since May 2014): Claudia Paz Téllez Marín

9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities (Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, etc):
None

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Chile: 8

Chaires UNESCO établies :

1. UNESCO Chair in Coastal Oceanography (1993), Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
2. UNESCO Chair in Public Policies (1996), Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile
3. UNESCO Chair in Environmental Engineering (1993), Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso
4. UNESCO - EOLSS Chair in Natural Resource Management, Land Planning and Environmental Protection (1999), Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
5. UNESCO Chair in mass media and citizen participation (2003), Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile
6. UNESCO Chair in Comparative Higher Education Policies and Systems (2008), Universidad Diego Portales
7. UNESCO Chair on inclusion in higher education (2009), Universidad de Santiago de Chile
8. Chaire d'Ecotechnie UNESCO-Cousteau en « Formation de spécialistes en aménagement et développement durable de la zone côtière » (2012), Université Catholique du Chili

Projets 2016 : 2 projets de Chaires UNESCO ont été présentés au Secrétariat.

- 1) « Chaire UNESCO : Conscience planétaire, nouvel humanisme, éducation et citoyenneté » présenté par la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2) "Chaire UNESCO - Madanjett Singh pour la tolérance et la non-violence", présenté par l'université Metropolitan University for Educational Sciences of Chile.

11. Associated Schools: 0

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

- Regional Water Centre for Arid and Semi-arid Zones of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAZALAC) in La Serna, approved by the General Conference in 2005 (35 C/Resolution 29).

13. Biosphere Reserves: 10

- Fray Jorge (1977, extended in 2012; reviewed in 1999 and 2012)
- Juan Fernández (1977, reviewed in 1999)
- Torres de Paine (1978, reviewed in 1999)
- Laguna San Rafael (1979, reviewed in 1999)
- Lauca (1981, reviewed in 1999)
- Araucarias (1983, extended in 2010; reviewed in 1999)
- La Campana-Peñuelas (1984, extended in 2009; reviewed in 1999)
- Cabo de Hornos (2005)
- Bosques Templados Lluviosos de los Andes Australes (2007)
- Corredor Biológico Nevados de Chillán - Laguna del Laja (2011)

14. UNESCO Global Geopark: None

15. Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List: 6

- Rapa Nui National Park (Cultural) (1995)
- Churches of Chiloé (Cultural) (2000)

- Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso (Cultural) (2003)
- Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Cultural) (2005; minor modification inscribed in 2011) (included on the List of the World Heritage in Danger)
- Sewell Mining Town (Cultural) (2006)
- Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (Cultural) (2014) (with Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tentative List: 17

- Archaeological sites of the Chinchorro culture (01/09/1998)
- Ayquina and Toconce (01/09/1998)
- Baquedano Street (01/09/1998)
- Cerro el Plomo high shrine (01/09/1998)
- Churches of the Altiplano (01/09/1998)
- Fell and Pali Aike Caves (01/09/1998)
- Houses of the hacienda San José del Carmen el Huique (01/09/1998)
- Juan Fernández Archipelago National Park (30/03/1994)
- La Moneda Palace (01/09/1998)
- Locomotive depot of the Temuco Railroad Station (01/09/1998)
- Malleco Viaduct (01/09/1998)
- Monte Verde Archaeological Site (23/02/2004)
- Rupestrian art of the Patagonia (01/09/1998)
- San Francisco Church and Convent (01/09/1998)
- San Pedro de Atacama (01/09/1998)
- The Defensive Complex of Valdivia (01/09/1998)
- Torres del Paine and Bernardo O'Higgins National Parks, Region of Magallanes (30/03/1994)

16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 2

- Baile Chino (2014)
- Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Bolivia, Chile and Peru (2009) (with the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Peru)

17. Memory of the World Register: 3

- Collections of printed Chilean popular poetry: Lira popular (2013)
- Human Rights Archive of Chile (2003)
- Jesuits of America (2003)

18. Creative Cities Network: None

19. Legal instruments: 15 ratified

Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954	11/09/2008	Accession
Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999	11/09/2008	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003	10/12/2008	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	11/02/2011	Ratification
Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974	08/03/2011	Accession
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970	18/04/2014	Ratification

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2017: none

- (2011) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Roberto Matta Echaurren (1911-2002)

- (2004) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Pablo Neruda.
- (2002) - 200th anniversary of the birth of Ignacio Domeyko.

21. Participation Programme

2014-2015: Le Chili a suivi l'appel de la Directrice général invitant les États membres à PIB annuel élevé à ne pas soumettre de demandes au titre du Programme de Participation.

22. UNESCO fellowships Programme

5 fellowships since 2010 for a total amount of US\$ 54,000

23. NGOs: none

24. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 9 February 2017): Owing

Assessment rate for 2017: 0.399 %;

Last payment: 9 September 2016

25. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 9 February 2017)

Total staff Nationals from Chile: 17

Professional staff in geographical posts: 2

Situation regarding the geographical distribution status (Max. 5; Min. 3): **UNDER-REPRESENTED**

2	International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts):
2	International Professional Staff in the Field (Non-Geographical Posts) :
1	National Professional Officer in the Field
4	General Service Staff at Headquarters
8	General Service Staff in the Field

Junior Professional Officer (JPO) / Associate Expert (AE) Programme:

Chile does not participate to the programme.

Young Professional Programme:

Chile, under-represented, submitted 15 candidatures for the YPP 2015. 3 candidates were interviewed. CVs of interviewed candidates will be kept in the ROSTER until 31/12/2017 for possible assignments.

If the country will be under-represented whenever a new call for the Young Professional Programme will be launched, the National Commission will be invited to submit candidature thereafter.