

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON BRAZIL / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 4 November 1946
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Yes (since 2011); term expires in 2019.  
Previous terms: 2001-2009, 1994-1999, 1991-1993, 1987-1989, 1982-1989, 1980-1982, 1974-1978, 1964-1972, 1954-1962, 1951-1952
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions: 8**
  - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme Member (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme Member (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport Member (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication Member (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (Term expires at 39th session of the General Conference)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
  - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions Member (Term expires in 2019)
4. **Your visits to Brazil: 7**
  - 20-22 September 2015 (International Seminar on Culture and Development in Rio de Janeiro)
  - 31 December 2014 - 2 January 2015 (Investiture ceremony President Rousseff, 2<sup>nd</sup> mandate)
  - 17-22 June 2012 (Rio+20)
  - 25-26 July 2010
  - 27-29 May 2010
  - 29 November - 2 December 2009
  - 31 December 2009 (Investiture ceremony President Rousseff)
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Brazil:**
  - January 2002, 2003, 2004 (Koichiro Matsuura)
  - 1988, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, March 1997, July 1997 (Federico Mayor)
  - 1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985 (Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow)
  - 1961 (René Maheu, DG a.i.)
  - 1953 (Luther H. Evans)
  - 1947 (Julian Huxley)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:** H.E Ms María Edileuza Fontenele Reis
  - Born on 1 May 1954 in Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
  - Studies: She graduated in Social Communication from the University of Brasilia (1975) and in French Culture and Civilization (Paris). She also holds a PhD level thesis on Brazil-Japan relations from the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, a Master degree in International Relations from the Centro Studi Diplomatici e Strategici (Roma, 202), and a PhD in International Relations and Diplomacy (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Relations Internationales, Paris, 2016)
  - Professional experience: Designated Permanent Delegate to UNESCO in June 2017, she was the Brazilian General Consul in France (2015-2017). Prior to that, she served in Angola (as Ambassador in 2014) and in Italy, Japan, the Dominican Republic, Argentina, Jamaica, Barbados

and New York. She occupied the posts of Under Secretary for Asian Affairs and Multiregional mechanisms (2010-2013) and Director-General of the Department of European Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-2010). Ambassador Edileuza is very committed to UNESCO. She visited UNESCO's Office in Brasilia last June.

- Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Ms Eliana Zugaib (2014-2017); Ms Maria Laura da Rocha (January 2011-2014), Mr Joao Carlos de Souza-Gomes (March 2008 – October 2010), Mr Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares (December 2005 – February 2008), Mr Antonio Augusto Dayrell de Lima (July 2003 - November 2005), Mr José Israel Vargas (May 2000 - February 2003), Mr Fernando Pedreira (March 1996 - March 2000), Mr José Jerónimo Moscardo de Souza (1994-1996), Mr Alvaro da Costa Franco Filho (1991-1993), Mr José G. Merquior (1989-1991), Mr Josué de Souza Montello (1985-1989), Mr Alvaro da Costa Franco Filho (1985), Mr Sergio Armando Frazao (1982-1984), Mr Geraldo E. Holanda Cavalcanti (1978-1982), Mr Ilmar Penna Marinho (1974-1978), Mr Everaldo Dayrell de Lima (1970-1974), Mr Carlos Chagas (1966-1970), Mr Paulo E. de Berredo Carneiro (1946-1966).

#### **7. UNESCO Office in Brasilia (Brazil)**

- This national office was established in 1966.
- Since April 2012, Mr Lucien André Muñoz (D-1, France) is the Director of the Office in Brasilia. After his retirement on 30 April 2017, Ms Marlova Noletto has been appointed as OIC during the recruitment procedure. It should be noted that this post is currently under recruitment (advertised between 21 December 2016 and 21 January 2017).

#### **8. Brazilian National Commission for UNESCO Division of Cultural and Multilateral Agreements (DAMC)**

- Establishment: June 1946
- President and Secretary-General (since January 2013): Mr Gustavo da Veiga Guimarães, Chief of Division of Cultural and Multilateral Agreements (DAMC)

#### **9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities (Goodwill Ambassadors, Special Envoys, Chairpersons of Committees, etc): 7**

- Mr Nizan Guanaes, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Oskar Metsavaht, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Vik Muniz, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Ms Milu Villela, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Gilberto Gil, UNESCO Artist for Peace
- Ms Jacqueline Silva, UNESCO Champion for Sport

#### **10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Brazil**

- Chaire UNESCO d'éducation à distance (1994), Universidade de Brasilia, Brasilia-DF
- UNESCO Chair in Sciences and Technologies of Education (1994), Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso, Cuiabá
- Chaire UNESCO de communication (1996), Instituto Metodista de Ensino Superior, Sao Bernardo do Campo
- Chaire UNESCO en sciences de l'éducation (1997), Universidade Católica de Goiás, Goiânia-Goiás (43)
- UNESCO Chair in Labour and Social Solidarity (2002), Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Sao Leopoldo
- UNESCO Chair in Education and Human Development (2004), Institute Ayrton Senna, Sao Paulo
- UNESCO Chair in bioethics (2005), the University of Brasilia, Brasilia
- UNESCO Chair in Reading (2006), Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- UNESCO Chair in South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (2006), The Federal University of Pará
- UNESCO Chair "José Reis" in Scientific Divulgation (2006), Universidade de São Paulo

- Chaire UNESCO "Eau, femmes et développement" (2006), Université fédérale d'Ouro Preto-UFOP, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais
- UNESCO Chair on Youth, Education and Society (2008), Universidade Católica de Brasília- UCB
- UNESCO Chair in Right to Education (2008), Universidade de Sao Paulo
- UNESCO Chair on Emerging Social Challenges (2008), the Higher Education Institute of Brasília
- UNESCO Chair in territorial development and education for the countryside (2009), Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho" (UNESP)
- UNESCO Chair on the Professional Development of Teachers (2010)-The Fundação Carlos Chagas
- UNESCO Chair in Information and Communication Technology in Education (2012), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
- UNESCO Chair in Archai: The Plural Origins of Western Thought (2012), Universidade de Brasília
- UNESCO Chair in Education and Innovation for Solidarity-Based Cooperation (2012), University of International Integration of Afro-Brazilian Lusitanian Countries- UNILAB
- UNESCO Chair in Cultural Diversity, Gender and Border Territories (2012), Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados (1003)
- UNESCO Chair in Open Education (2014), University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas SP
- UNESCO Chair / Network on Global Economics and Sustainable Development (42), established in 1996, Colegio do Brasil
- Rio de Janeiro – RJ
- UNITWIN Network in Youth and Adult Education (857), established in 2009, Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Universidade Federal Da Paraiba
- UNITWIN Network "Latin America's integration process at the Latin American Memorial" (865), established in 2009 at the University of Sao Paulo, the Sao Paulo State University "Julio Mesquita Filho", the State University of Campinas and the Latin American Memorial

#### 11. **Associated Schools:** 462 (last update March 2017)

- Brazil joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1976 with 462 member institutions as of today. The ASPnet National Coordinator is Ms Myriam Tricate.
- Participation in the JFIT Getting Climate ready as one of 25 countries;
- XXII Annual Meeting held in Natal from 5-7 October 2016, with the participation of the International Coordinator;
- Brazil participates in the ASPnet in Action project "Global Citizens connected for Sustainable Development" (2014-2015);
- This online collaborative platform is dedicated to enhancing information and knowledge sharing among the UNESCO Associated Schools around the world that aimed to encourage interactive networking and participation of ASPnet teachers, students and experts by exchanging about school-based initiatives and learning from their experiences.
- While the Brazilian ASPnet is dynamic and features many innovative projects and practices, there is some concern about the large number of private schools in the membership as well as about the fact that the ASPnet national Coordinator does not seem to operate in a clear institutional framework like in other countries, and notably under the supervision of the National Commission. The International Coordination Unit and UNESCO Brasilia Office are currently working with the Brazilian authorities to find a sustainable arrangement.

#### 12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** 4

- (Natural Sciences) - International Centre on Hydroinformatics for Integrated Water Resources Management, Parque Tecnológico Itaipú Binacional, in Paraguay and Brazil (established in 2007)
- (Natural Sciences) - HidroEX - International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water, in Frutal, State of Minas Gerais (established in 2009).
- UNESCO/Brasilia informed by memo of 10 October 2016 (Ref: BRA/REP/2016/0728) of the closure of HidroEx - International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water, by means of a State Law of Minas Gerais (Law 22.291/2016), of 20 September 2016. The Permanent Delegation of the Federative Republic of Brazil to UNESCO also forwarded to SC/HYD the decision of the State of Minas Gerais. However, considering that the above mentioned Law

closing the Center is issued by the State of Minas Gerais, the Permanent Delegation of the Federative Republic of Brazil to UNESCO informed UNESCO that, the agreement having been signed by the Federal Government of Brazil, the information on the closure of the Center should be officially addressed to UNESCO by the Government itself. It is to be recalled that such information should include the formal notification of the denunciation of the existing Agreement, as per its Article 19. Once this information and notification received, UNESCO will report to the Executive Board concerning the termination of the Agreement.

- (Culture) - Regional Heritage Management Training Centre, in Rio de Janeiro (established in 2010).
- (Communication and Information) - Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society, in São Paulo (established in 2012).

### **13. Biosphere Reserves: 7**

- Mata Atlântica (including Sao Paulo Green Belt) (1993, extended in 2002 and 2009);
- Cerrado (1993, extended in 2000 and 2001);
- Pantanal (2000);
- Caatinga (2001);
- Central Amazon (2001);
- Espinhaço Range (2005).
- Sao Paulo City Green Belt (2017)

### **14. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 1**

- Araripe UNESCO Global Geopark

### **15. World Heritage : 21**

#### Cultural (14)

- Brasilia (1987)
- Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahia (1985)
- Historic Centre of São Luís (1997)
- Historic Centre of the Town of Diamantina (1999)
- Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás (2001)
- Historic Centre of the Town of Olinda (1982)
- Historic Town of Ouro Preto (1980)
- Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis: San Ignacio Mini, Santa Ana, Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina), Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil) (1983)
- Pampulha Modern Ensemble (2016)
- Rio de Janeiro: Carioca Landscapes between the Mountain and the Sea (2012)
- Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Congonhas (1985)
- São Francisco Square in the Town of São Cristóvão (2010)
- Serra da Capivara National Park (1991)
- Valongo Wharf Archaeological Site (2017)

#### Natural (7)

- Atlantic Forest South-East Reserves (1999)
- Brazilian Atlantic Islands: Fernando de Noronha and Atol das Rocas Reserves (2001)
- Central Amazon Conservation Complex (2000)
- Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks (2001)
- Discovery Coast Atlantic Forest Reserves (1999)
- Iguaçu National Park (1986)
- Pantanal Conservation Area (2000)

#### Tentative List: 23

- Réserve biologique d'Atol das Rocas (Rio Grande do Norte) (06/09/1996)
- Amazonia Theaters (30/01/2015)

- Anavilhanas Ecological Station (16/09/1998)
- Brazilian Fortresses Ensemble (30/01/2015)
- Canyon du Rio Peruaçu, Minas Gerais (11/03/1998)
- Cavernas do Peruaçu Federal Environmental Protection Area (APA) / Veredas Do Peruaçu State Park (16/09/1998)
- Cedro Dam in the Quixadá Monoliths (30/01/2015)
- Cultural Landscape of Paranapiacaba: Village and railway systems in the Serra do Mar Mountain Range, São Paulo (27/02/2014)
- Eglise et Monastère de Sao Bento, Rio de Janeiro (06/09/1996)
- Geoglyphs of Acre (30/01/2015)
- Gold Route in Parati and its landscape (08/01/2004)
- Itacoatiaras of Ingá River (30/01/2015)
- Palais de la Culture, ancien siège du Ministère de l'Education et de la Santé, Rio de Janeiro (06/09/1996)
- Parc national de la Serra da Bocaina (São Paulo - Rio de Janeiro) (06/09/1996)
- Parc national du Pico da Neblina (Amazonas) (06/09/1996)
- Serra da Canastra National Park (16/09/1998)
- Serra da Capivara National Park and Permanent Preservation Areas (16/09/1998)
- Serra do Divisor National Park (16/09/1998)
- Sítio Roberto Burle Marx (30/01/2015)
- Station écologique de Taim (Rio Grande do Sul) (06/09/1996)
- Station écologique du Raso da Catarina (Bahia) (06/09/1996)
- Valongo Wharf Archaeological Site (31/01/2014)
- Ver-o-Peso (27/02/2014)

#### 16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 8

- Capoeira circle (2014);
- Cirio de Nazaré (The Taper of Our Lady of Nazareth) in the city of Belém, Pará (2013);
- Frevo, performing arts of the Carnival of Recife (2012);
- Oral and graphic expressions of the Wajapi (2008);
- Samba de Roda of the Recôncavo of Bahia (2008).

List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding: 1

- Yaokwa, the Enawene Nawe people's ritual for the maintenance of social and cosmic order (2011).

Best safeguarding practices: 2

- Call for projects of the National Programme of Intangible Heritage (2011);
- Fandango's Living Museum (2011).

#### 17. Memory of the World Register: 7

- Fundo Comitê de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos para os Países do Cone Sul (CLAMOR) (submitted by Brazil and Uruguay in 2015);
- The War of the Triple Alliance Iconographic and cartographic presentations (by Brazil and Uruguay in 2015);
- Architectural Archive of Oscar Niemeyer (submitted by Brazil in 2013);
- Documents regarding the Emperor D. Pedro II's journeys in Brazil and abroad (submitted by Brazil in 2013);
- Dutch West India Company (Westindische Compagnie) Archives (submitted by the Netherlands, Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname, United Kingdom and United States of America in 2011);
- The Emperor's collection: foreign and Brazilian photography in the XIX century (submitted by Brazil in 2003);
- Network of information and counter information on the military regime in Brazil (1964-1985) (submitted by Brazil in 2011).

## 18. Creative Cities Network: 5

- Florianópolis (Creative City of Gastronomy);
- Curitiba (Creative City of Design);
- Salvador (Creative City of Music);
- Belém (Creative City of Gastronomy);
- Santos (Creative City of Film).

Brazil submitted 5 candidatures which are under evaluation. The results will be announced on 30 October 2017:

- Brasilia (Design)
- Belo Horizonte (Gastronomy)
- Tiradentes (Gastronomy)
- Paraty (Gastronomy)
- Joao Pessoa (Crafts)

## 19. Legal instruments 21 ratified

- Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970: ratified (16 February 1973)
- Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971: ratified (6 August 1975)
- Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972: acceptance (1 September 1977)
- 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: accession (23 September 2005)
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003: ratified (1<sup>st</sup> March 2006)
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005: ratified (16 January 2007)
- International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005: ratified (18 December 2007)

## 20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2017: 0

- (2015) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Antônio Houaiss, writer and teacher (1915-1999).
- (2015) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Grande Otelo, actor and composer (1915-1993).
- (2014) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorival Caymmi, composer and singer (1914-2008).
- (2014) - 100th anniversary of the death of Augusto dos Anjos, poet (1884-1914).
- (2014) - 50th anniversary of the death of Brazilian modernist artists Anita Malfatti, painter (1889-1964) and Cecília Meireles, poet (1901-1964).
- (2013) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Vinicius de Moraes, poet and musician (1913-1980).
- (2013) - 150th anniversary of the birth of Ernesto Nazareth, pianist (1863-1934).
- (2012) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Jorge Amado, writer (1912 -2001).
- (2012) - 50th anniversary of the death of Candido Portinari, artist (1903-1962).
- (2000) - Five hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil (22 April).
- (1996) - Centenary of the death of the Brazilian composer Carlos Gomes (10 September)

## 21. Participation Programme

Brazil did not submit any project under the Participation Programme in the last 5 biennia, expect one project in 2010 in benefit of Haiti (GRULAC' initiative after the earthquake)

## 22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme : 5

Since 2010, 6 fellowships have been awarded to Brazil for a total amount of US\$ 140 534.

## 23. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: 4

- CLADE Latin American campaign for the right to Education Official partnership - consultative status

- ALFASOL      Solidarity in literacy      Official partnership - consultative status
- WFO            World Family Organization      Official partnership - consultative status

**24. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees:** Owing

Assessment rate for 2017: 3.823 %;

Last payment: 6 September 2017

**25. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 27/07/2017):** 39; max. 17; Min. 10: under-represented

- 3 International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts):
- 4 International Professional Staff in the Field (Geographical Posts):