

THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND UNESCO
KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 4 November 1946
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Yes (since 2011); 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:** 6
 - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education
 - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme Member
 - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
 - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions Member (Term expires in 2019)
 - Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage, Vice-Chairperson (Term expires : 42nd session of the Committee (2018)), Member (Term expires : 41st General Conference)
4. **Director-General's visits to Brazil:** 1
 - 18-20 March 2018 (8th edition of the World Water Forum)
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Brazil:**

(Irina Bokova)	September 2015 (International Seminar on Culture and Development in Rio de Janeiro)
	December 2014 - January 2015 (Investiture ceremony Pres Rousseff, 2nd mandate)
	June 2012 (Rio+20)
	2010 (May and July)
	November-December 2009
	December 2009 (Investiture ceremony President Rousseff)
(Koichiro Matsuura)	January 2002, 2003, 2004
(Federico Mayor)	1988, 1991, 1994, 1995, 1996, March 1997, July 1997
(Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow)	1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985
(René Maheu, DG a.i.)	1961
(Luther H. Evans)	1953
(Julian Huxley)	1947
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - S. Exc. Mme Maria Edileuza Fontenele Reis (since 8 September 2017).
 - 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.

- Ms Marlova Noletto (D-1, Brazil/Romania) is the Director of the Office in Brasilia since 1 July 2018.
- 8. Brazilian National Commission for UNESCO Division of United Nations III (DUN III)**
- Establishment: June 1946
 - Secretary-General (since July 2019): Mr Ricardo Rizo, Chief of Division of United Nations III (DUN III) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 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
 - Mr Edson Arantes Do Nascimento Pelé, UNESCO Champion for Sport
- 10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Brazil: 21**
- UNESCO Chair in Distance Education (1994), Universidade de Brasilia, Brasilia-DF.
 - UNESCO Chair in Sciences and Technologies of Education (1994), Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso, Cuiabá-MT.
 - UNESCO Chair in Communication (1996), Instituto Metodista de Ensino Superior, Sao Bernardo do Campo, SP.
 - UNESCO Chair in the Sciences of Education (1997), Universidade Católica de Goias, Goiânia-Goias.
 - UNESCO Chair in Labour and Social Solidarity (2002), Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Sao Leopoldo RS.
 - UNESCO Chair in Education and Human Development (2004), Institute Ayrton Senna, Sao Paulo.
 - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (2005), University of Brasilia, Brasilia.
 - UNESCO Chair in Reading (2006), Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro.
 - UNESCO Chair in South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development (2006), Federal University of Pará.
 - UNESCO Chair "Water, women and development" (2006), Federal University of 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 Brasilia.
 - 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 Cultural Diversity, Gender and Border Territories (2012), Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados.
 - UNESCO Chair in Open Education (2014), University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas SP.
 - UNESCO Chair on Cultural Policies and Management (2017), Casa de Rui Barbosa Foundation, Rio de Janeiro.

- UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism (2018), Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (2018), Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis.

UNITWIN networks: 3

- UNESCO Chair / Network on Global Economics and Sustainable Development (1996) Colegio do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro
- UNITWIN Network in Youth and Adult Education (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" (2009) 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: 517 (1 Non-Formal Education Center, 67 Pre-primary, 146 Pre-primary to Secondary, 22 Pre-Primary/Primary, 110 Primary, 113 Primary/Secondary, 34 Secondary, 3 Teacher Training Institution, 21 Vocational and Technical Institution)

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 5

- Brazil - South American Institute for Fundamental Research (Sao Paulo)
- Brazil - Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society (Sao Paulo)
- Brazil - International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water (Minas Gerais)
- Brazil and Paraguay - International Centre on Hydroinformatics for Integrated Water Resources Management (Binational)
- Brazil - Regional Heritage Management Training Lucio Costa Centre (Rio de Janeiro)

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, Sa Ana, Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina), Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil) (1983, 1984)
 - 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, 2003)
 - 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
 - Eglise et Monastère de Sao Bento, Rio de Janeiro (1996)
 - Palais de la Culture, ancien siège du Ministère de l'Education et de la Santé, Rio de Janeiro (1996)
 - Parc national du Pico da Neblina (Amazonas) (1996)
 - Parc national de la Serra da Bocaina (São Paulo - Rio de Janeiro) (1996)
 - Réserve biologique d'Atol das Rocas (Rio Grande do Norte) (1996)
 - Station écologique de Taim (Rio Grande do Sul) (1996)
 - Station écologique du Raso da Catarina (Bahia) (1996)
 - Canyon du Rio Peruaçu, Minas Gerais (1998)
 - Anavilhanas Ecological Station (1998)
 - Serra do Divisor National Park (1998)
 - Serra da Canastra National Park (1998)
 - Cavernas do Peruaçu Federal Environmental Protection Area (APA) / Veredas Do Peruaçu State Park (1998)
 - Serra da Capivara National Park and Permanent Preservation Areas (1998)
 - Gold Route in Parati and its landscape (2004)
 - Cultural Landscape of Paranapiacaba: Village and railway systems in the Serra do Mar Mountain Range, São Paulo (2014)
 - Ver-o-Peso (2014)
 - Amazonia Theaters (2015)
 - Brazilian Fortresses Ensemble (2015)
 - Cedro Dam in the Quixadá Monoliths (2015)
 - Geoglyphs of Acre (2015)
 - Itacoatiaras of Ingá River (2015)
 - Sítio Roberto Burle Marx (2015)
 - Parque Nacional dos Lençóis Maranhenses – Lençóis Maranhenses National Park (2017)

- 16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 8**
 - Capoeira circle (2014);
 - Círio 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: 10**
 - Antonio Carlos Gomes (submitted by Brazil and Italy), 2017
 - Collection Educator Paulo Freire, 2017
 - Nise da Silveira Personal Archive, 2017

- 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: 8

- Florianopolis (Creative City of Gastronomy);
- Curitiba (Creative City of Design);
- Salvador (Creative City of Music);
- Belém (Creative City of Gastronomy);
- Santos (Creative City of Film).
- Joao Pessoa (Crafts and Folk Art)
- Brasilia (Design)
- Paraty (Gastronomy)

19. Legal instruments: 21 ratified

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: 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

Member States with an annual per capita GDP at a World Bank scale are encouraged not to submit applications under the Participation Program. Brazil therefore no longer submits a request under the Participation Program since the 2010-2011 biennium when it submitted a request for Haiti, as done by all other LAC countries after the earthquake in Haiti.

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

Since 2010, 7 fellowships have been awarded to Brazil for a total amount of US\$150 043,35.

23. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: 3

Three (3) NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO, with consultative status, are currently based in Brazil:

- Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE)
- Solidarity in Literacy (ALFASOL)
- World Family Organization (WFO)

- 24. IGOs in official partnership with UNESCO:**
Latin American Physics Centre (CLAF) (or Centro Latinoamericano de Física) in Rio de Janeiro.
- 25. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees:**
Assessment rate for 2019: 3.805 %;
Last payment: 31 December 2018
- 28. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 12/06/2019):** 46; max. 17; Min. 10: **6** under-represented