

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND UNESCO

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** 15 September 1948
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No (Last mandate 2013-2017)
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions:** 11
 - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme (Term expires 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme (Term expires 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (Term expires 41st General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (Term expires 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (Term expires 40th General Conference)
 - Legal Committee (from the beginning of the 40th session (2019) until the beginning of the 41st session (2021))
 - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (Term expires 40th General Conference)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
 - Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (Term expires 2021)
 - Committee for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (Term expires 2019)
 - SDG-Education Steering Committee
4. **Director-General's visits to the country:** 1, in 2018 (G20 Meeting, 4-6 September 2018)
5. **Former Director-General's visits to the country:** 2010 (20th Ibero-American Summit)
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - Ambassador Rodolfo Héctor Terragno, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 1st April 2016)
 - Mr Miguel Angel Hildmann, Deputy Permanent Delegate
7. **UNESCO Office:** None
 - Argentina is covered by the UNESCO Office in Montevideo (Uruguay), Regional Bureau for Sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean, headed by Ms Lidia Brito (D-1, Mozambique) (since May 2014).
8. **Argentina National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (Comisión Nacional Argentina de Cooperación con la UNESCO)**
 - Establishment: October 1958
 - President/Chairperson (since October 2017): Mr Alejandro Óscar Finocchiaro (Ministro de Educación, Cultura, Ciencia y Tecnología)
 - Secretary-General (since February 2016): Mr Francisco Miguens

9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities: 2

- Mr Miguel Ángel Estrella, Goodwill Ambassador
- Ms Susana Rinaldi, Goodwill Ambassador

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks:

UNESCO Chairs: 16

- Chaire UNESCO de bioéthique (1994), Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO en gestion et administration internationale des entreprises (1993), Universidad de Palermo et Universidad de Valladolid (Espagne)
- Chaire UNESCO - COUSTEAU d'écotechnie (1998), Universidad Nacional de General San Martín, Villa Ballester, Buenos Aires
- UNESCO Mobile Chair in University History and Future (1997), Universidad de Palermo, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO itinérante Edgar Morin sur la pensée complexe (1999), Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO "Femmes, Sciences et Technologies" (2001), La Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Sede Académica Argentina, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO en Education pour la diversité (2002), Instituto Diocesano Monseñor Miguel Raspanti, Haedo
- UNESCO Chair in Education for Peace and International Understanding (2004), Instituto Superior San José de Calasanz, V. Teisi-Hurlingham
- UNESCO Chair in current social issues (2005), Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO de Tourisme culturel (2007), Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero, Asociación Amigos del Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires
- UNESCO Chair in Human Rights (2007), Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Buenos Aires
- Chaire UNESCO d'esthétique et sociologie de la différence et de la diversité culturelle en Argentine (2009), Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero
- UNESCO Chair in Human Security and Regional Development in Latin America (2011), Blas Pascal University
- UNESCO Chair in Water and Education for Sustainable Development (2013), Universidad Nacional del Litoral
- UNESCO Chair on "Education and Future in Latin America. Reforms, Changes and Innovations" (2016), Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero
- UNESCO Chair on Higher Education and Indigenous and Afro-descendant Peoples in Latin America (2018), Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero

UNITWIN Networks: 2

- UNESCO Interdisciplinary Chair / Network for Sustainable Development, established in 1995 at Universidad Católica de Cuyo, La Plata
- Chaire UNESCO / Réseau de formation en gestion de crises humaines, établie en 1997 à la Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Ambientales, Pcia. De San Juan (FLACAM)

11. Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet): 73

- Pre-primary (2); Primary (11); Primary/Secondary (9); Secondary (35); Teacher Training Institution (10); Vocational and Technical Institution (6)

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

- International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights (ICPHR), in Buenos Aires (signed February 2009; into force from January 2013)

13. Biosphere Reserves: 15

- San Guillermo (1980, Periodic review in 2000)

- Laguna Blanca (1982, Periodic review in 2000 and 2017)
- Costero del Sur (1984, Periodic review in 2000 and 2017)
- Ñacuñán (1986, Periodic review in 2000 and 2017)
- Laguna de Pozuelos (1990, Review in 2006)
- Yabotí (1995, Periodic review in 2006 and 2017)
- Mar Chiquito (1996, Periodic review in 2012)
- Delta del Paraná (2000, Periodic review in 2016)
- Riacho Teuquito (2000, Periodic review in 2014)
- Laguna Oca y Herraduras del Río Paraguay (2001) (Former Laguna Oca del Río Paraguay - extended and renamed in 2014) (Periodic review in 2014)
- Las Yungas (2002, Periodic review in 2014)
- Andino Norpatagónica (2007)
- Pereyra Iraola (2007)
- Valdés (2014)
- Patagonia Azul (2015)

14. UNESCO Global Geopark Network: None

15. World Heritage:

Sites inscribed on the World Heritage List: 11

- Los Glaciares National Park (Natural)
- 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) (Cultural) (Transboundary property)
- Iguazu National Park (Natural)
- Cueva de las Manos, Río Pinturas (Cultural)
- Península Valdés (Natural)
- Ischigualasto / Talampaya Natural Parks (Natural)
- Jesuit Block and Estancias of Córdoba (Cultural)
- Quebrada de Humahuaca (Cultural)
- Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (Cultural) (Transboundary property)
- The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (Cultural) (Transboundary property)
- Los Alerces National Park (Natural)

Tentative List: 9

- Buenos Aires – La Plata: Two capitals of the Culture of Modernity, Eclecticism and Immigration (31/01/2018)
- City of Tigre and its rowing clubs (08/06/2017)
- Cueva de las Manos and associated sites of the Pinturas river basin (31/01/2018)
- ESMA Site Museum - Former Clandestine Centre of Detention, Torture, and Extermination (25/04/2017)
- Geological, Paleontological and Archaeological Provincial Reserve Pehuén co - Monte Hermoso (17/01/2014)
- La Payunia, Campos Volcánicos Llanquanelo y Payún Matrú (18/04/2011)
- Moisés Ville (29/06/2015)
- Sierra de las Quijadas National Park (24/02/2005)
- Valle Calchaquí (15/11/2001)

16. Intangible Heritage Lists

Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity: 2

- Tango (2009) (Argentina and Uruguay)
- Filete porteño in Buenos Aires, a traditional painting technique (2015)

17. Memory of the World Register: 3

- Documentary heritage of the Viceroyalty of the Río de la Plata (1997)
- Human Rights Documentary Heritage 1976 - 1983 - Archives for Truth, Justice and Memory in the struggle against State Terrorism (2007)
- The Villa Ocampo Documentation Center (2017)

Memory of the World Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (MOWLAC): 9

- Colección Jose M "Pichi" Meisegeir S.J. en el Archivo Carlos Francisco Múgica (2010)
- Colección Jesuítica de Biblioteca Mayor de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (2014)
- Prensa Obrera del Cono Sur. Un siglo de historia en las colecciones del CeDInCI (1863-1973) (2015) (Argentina, Chile, Uruguay)
- Actas de reunión de la Junta Militar (2016)
- Protocolos Notariales: Documentos judiciales y notariales de la Córdoba colonial e independiente (1574-1882) (2016)
- Manifiesto Liminar de la Reforma Universitaria, Córdoba, 1918 (2018)
- Instrucciones que deberá observar el representante a la Junta de Buenos Aires en la Corte de Londres Dr. Mariano Moreno (1810) (2018)
- Documentación del Servicio Penitenciario Bonaerense incautada por la Secretaría de Derechos Humanos de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (2018)
- 75 Joyas de la Colección Cervantina de la Biblioteca Pública de la UNLP (2018)

18. Creative Cities Network: 1

- Buenos Aires, as Creative City of Design

19. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments:

Ratified conventions:

Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952	13/11/1957	Ratification
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952	13/11/1957	Ratification
Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952	13/11/1957	Ratification
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960	30/10/1963	Ratification
Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement of any Disputes which may Arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 10 December 1962	17/07/1968	Ratification
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970	11/01/1973	Ratification
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971	19/03/1973	Accession
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972	23/08/1978	Acceptance
Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	22/03/1989	Accession
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961	02/12/1991	Ratification
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971	04/05/1992	Ratification
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.	07/01/2002	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003	09/08/2006	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	29/12/2006	Ratification
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954	10/05/2007	Accession
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	07/05/2008	Ratification
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001	19/07/2010	Ratification

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: None

21. Participation Programme:

- 2018-2019: one request approved for a total amount of US\$ 25,000, another request was not approved. A third request will be examined by the Intersectorial Committee in March 2019.
- 2016-2017: 4 national and 1 regional request approved for a total amount of US\$117,000

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme:

- Since 2010, 7 fellowships have been awarded for a total amount of US\$ 90 856,73

23. Non-governmental organizations in official partnership with UNESCO: 3 NGOs and 1 Foundation

- Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO), with associate status
- Confederación Mundial de Educación (COMED), with consultative status
- International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (IFWLC), with consultative status

Moreover, the *Fundación Bariloche* (FB) is a foundation in official relations with UNESCO.

24. Payment of assessed membership fees (as at 30 June 2019):

- Assessment rate for 2019: 1.181 %;
- Last payment: 21 March 2019

25. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 24/02/2019): Over-represented (Max. 8; Min. 5):

Professional staff in geographical posts: 10