

THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA AND UNESCO
KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 13 November 1946
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** No
Only mandate was 1994-1999.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions:** 6
 - Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (term expires on the 40th General Conference).
 - Subsidiary Committee of the meeting of Member States on the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property – 1970 (term from 2015 to 2019).
4. **Director-General's visits to Bolivia:** None
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Bolivia:**
 - June 2014 (G77+China Summit) (Irina Bokova)
 - March 2007 (Koichiro Matsuura)
 - July 1999, December 1996, February 1992 (Federico Mayor)
 - 1987 (Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow)
 - 1954 (Luther H. Evans)
6. **Permanent delegation of Bolivia to the UNESCO :**
 - Ms Pamela Inés Mamani Espejo, Second Secretary, Chargé d'affaires.
 - Previous Permanent delegates : Mr Sergio Cáceres García (2013-2017); Mr Pablo César Groux Canedo (July 2010-Oct 2012); Ms Florencia Ballivian de Romero (May 2004-Oct 2005) ; Mr Pedro Rivero Mercado (April 2001-Dec 2002); M. Gonzalo Campero Paz (May 1999-Oct 2000).
7. **UNESCO Office in Quito (Ecuador):**
 - Ms Saadia Sánchez (Venezuela, D-1) is the Director since February 2014.
8. **Bolivian National Commission for UNESCO**
 - President (since November 2008) : Mr Roberto Ivan AGUILAR GÓMEZ, Minister of Education
 - Secretary General (since July 2009) : Mr Ronald Jesús BARRANCOS TORREZ
9. **Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities:** None
10. **UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Brazil:** None
11. **Associated Schools:** 12 (5 Primary, 1 Primary/Secondary, 5 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training Institution)
12. **Category 2 Institutes and Centres:** None
13. **Biosphere Reserves:** 3

- Pílon-Lajas (1977)
- Ulla Ulla (1977)
- Beni (1986)

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: None

15. World Heritage : 7

Cultural

- Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos (1990)
- Historic City of Sucre (1991)
- Fuerte de Samaipata (1998)
- Tiwanaku: Spiritual and Political Centre of the Tiwanaku Culture (2000)

Natural site

- Noel Kempff Mercado National Park (2000)

List of World Heritage in danger

- City of Potosi (Cultural) (1987)

16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 6

- Ritual journeys in La Paz during Alasita (2017);
- Pujllay and Ayarichi, music and dances of the Yampara culture (2014);
- Ichapekene Piesta, the biggest festival of San Ignacio de Moxos (2012);
- Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Bolivia, Chile and Peru (2009)
- Andean cosmovision of the Kallawaya (2008)
- Carnival of Oruro (2008)

17. Memory of the World Register: 4

- American Colonial Music: a sample of its documentary richness
- Cathedral of La Plata Church Music Manuscript Collection
- Documentary Fonds of Royal Audiencia Court of La Plata (RALP)
- Documentary Collection “Life and Works of Ernesto Che Guevara: from the originals manuscripts of its adolescence and youth to the campaign Diary in Bolivia”

18. Creative Cities Network: 1

- Cochabamba (Creative City of Gastronomy).

19. Legal instruments 9 ratified

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to E and Protocol annexed. Florence, 17 June 1950.	29/09/1970	Ratification
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970.	04/10/1976	Ratification
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	04/10/1976	Ratification
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to	22/12/1989 ¹	Accession

Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.		
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.	22/12/1989 ²	Accession
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.	22/12/1989	Accession
Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	22/12/1989	Accession
Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971.	22/12/1989	Accession
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	27/06/1990	Accession
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	24/08/1993	Accession
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.	17/11/2004	Accession
Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974.	17/06/2005	Ratification
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	28/02/2006	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005	04/08/2006	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	15/11/2006	Ratification
Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. Paris, 2 November 2001.	24/02/2017	Ratification
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	17/08/2017	Ratification

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018: 0

- 200th anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, Liberator of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (1983)
- 100th anniversary of the birth of Agustin Iturricha, jurist and writer (1863 - 1963)

21. Participation Programme

In December 2018, the Director-General approved two of the requests submitted by Bolivia under the 2018-2019 Participation Program for a total amount of US \$ 45,000.

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme

Since 2010, 4 fellowships have been awarded to Bolivia for a total amount of US\$ 42 987.

23. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: None

24. IGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: None

25. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees:

Assessment rate for 2018: 0.021 %;

Last payment: 30 June 2018

28. Representation within the Secretariat (as at 15/01/2019): 3 in total. Max. 4; Min. 2: **2** normally represented