KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE RUSSIA / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 21 April 1954

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** yes (2015-2019)
   - Representative: Ambassador Alexander Kuznetsov
   - Previous terms: continuous member since 1954

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (term expires in 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (term expires in 2021)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (term expires in 2021)
   - Special Committee of the Executive Board (SP) (term expires in 2019)
   - Committee on Non-Governmental Partners (NGP) of the Executive Board (term expires in 2019)
   - Committee on Conventions and Recommendations (CR) of the Executive Board (term expires in 2019)
   - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere. Vice-President (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. Vice-Presidency
   - Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education

4. **Your visits to the Russian Federation:** none

5. **The former Director-General’s visits to the Russian Federation:** 11
   - 20-22 August 2017: visit to the Republic of Tatarstan
   - 1-3 June 2017: visit to Saint Petersburg, to take part in the Awarding Ceremony of the PhosAgro/UNESCO/IUPAC grant project “Green Chemistry for Life and Sustainable Development”, held within the framework of the 21st St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)
   - 14-15 December 2015: to chair the 4th Scientific Advisory Board and attend the IV St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum. Also met with President Putin and the Governor of St. Petersburg
   - 8-10 May 2015: invited by President Vladimir Putin to attend the ceremonies on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War in Moscow
   - 6-9 December 2014, sixth visit to the Russian Federation on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the State (formerly Imperial) Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg
   - 20-22 April 2014: official visit, on the occasion of celebrations for the 60th anniversary of the country’s membership in UNESCO
• 24-27 June 2012: official visit, on the occasion of the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee in Saint-Petersburg
• 6-10 September 2011: official visit, on the occasion of the Global Policy Forum in Yaroslavl
• 26-30 September 2010: official visit, on the occasion of the First World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education in Moscow

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:
• H.E. Mr Alexander Kuznetsov, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 6 October 2016)
• Deputy Permanent Delegate: Mrs Tatiana Dovgalenko
• Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Mrs Eleonora Mitrofanova (March 2009 – September 2016)

7. UNESCO Office in Moscow: closed on 24 September 2015

8. UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE):
• Date of establishment: 26 March 1998
• Member States serviced: all
• Director: Mr Tao Zhan (China, since 11 February 2017)

9. Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO:
• Date of establishment: 1955
• President: Mr Sergei Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs (since 16 April 2004)
• Vice-Chairperson: Mr Vladimir Fortov (since 2004)
• Secretary-General: Mr Grigory Ordzhonikidze (since 2003)
• Second Vice-Chairperson: Mr Alexander Dzasokhov
• Deputy Secretary-General: Mr Amir Bilyalitdinov

10. Russian personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
• Mr Mintimer Shaimiev, UNESCO Special Envoy for Intercultural Dialogue (2017)
• Mr Zurab Tsereteli, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (1996)
• Mr Ara Abranyan, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2003)
• Mr Vitaly Ignatenko, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2008)
• Ms Alexandra Ochirova, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2012)
• Mr Denis Matsuev UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador (2014)
• Mr Valery Gergiev, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2003)
• Mr Sergey Markarov, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2002)
• Mr Vladimir Spivakov, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2006)
• Ms Alsou Abramova, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2011)
• Ms Zarifa Mgoyan, UNESCO Artist for Peace (2016)
• Mr Vyacheslav Fetissov, UNESCO Champion for Sport (2004)
• Dr Nikolai Toivonen, member of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education
• Dr Alexander Postnov, Vice-President of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

11. UNESCO Chairs: 59 Chairs and 6 UNITWIN Networks
• UNESCO Chair in Intercultural Dialogue and Social Studies (1996), Moscow Linguistic State University
• UNESCO Chair in Environmental Education in Siberia (1995), Altai State Technical University, Barnaul
• UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development, Environmental Sciences and Social Problems (1997), Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk
• UNESCO Chair in Marine Geology and Geophysics (1994), Moscow State University
• UNESCO Chair on Culture of Peace and Democracy (1997), Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair on Ecologically Safe Development of Large Regions: The Volga Basin (1997), Nizhni Novgorod State Academy of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Nizhny Novgorod
- UNESCO Chair in Renewable Energy and Rural Electrification (1997), All – Russian Research Institute for Electrification of Agriculture, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair for Fine Arts and Architecture (1998), Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair in University Management and Planning (1998), Ural Federal University named after the First President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin, Ekaterinburg
- UNESCO Chair in Journalism and Communication (1992), Moscow State University
- UNESCO Chair on Sciences of Education (1993), State Pedagogical University of Russia Alexander I. Herzen, Saint-Petersburg
- UNESCO Chair in Ecologically Clean Chemical Engineering (1994), Moscow State Polytechnic University
- UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Democracy (1994), Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- UNESCO Chair in Social Sciences (1993), Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair on Training and Retraining of Specialists under Market Economy Conditions (1998), University of Management «TISBI», Kazan
- Chaire UNESCO sur le tourisme culturel pour la paix et le développement (1999), Russian International Academy for Tourism, Skhodnya
- UNESCO Chair in Marine Ecology (1998), Far Eastern State University (FESU), Vladivostok
- UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Peace, Tolerance and International Understanding (1999), Ural A. M. Gorky State University, Ekaterinburg
- UNESCO Chair in Education for a Culture of Peace and Human Rights (1999), Kabardino-Balkarian State University, Nalchik
- UNESCO Chair on Distance Education in Engineering (1999), St Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation
- UNESCO Chair on New Information Technologies in Education and Science (1999), Kemerovo State University, Kemerovo
- UNESCO Chair in Policies of Higher Education (2000), Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (PFUR), Moscow
- UNESCO Chair in Comparative Studies of Spiritual Traditions, their Specific Cultures and Interreligious Dialogue (2000), The Russian Institute for Cultural Research, St. Petersburg
- UNESCO Chair in Water Resources (2001), Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk
- UNESCO Chair in New Materials and Technologies (2001), Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk
- UNESCO Chair in Education in a Multinational and Multi-Confessional Society (2003), Bashkir State University, Ufa
- UNESCO Chair in Healthy Life for Sustainable Development (2003), Moscow State Dentistry Medical University
- UNESCO Chair in Multilingual Education (2005), the Northern Ossetian Pedagogical State Institute, Vladikavkaz
- UNESCO Chair in the learning society and human sustainable development (2004), the Astrakhan State University, Astrakhan
- UNESCO Chair in Remote Sensing and Modeling in Oceanography (2006), The Russian State Hydrometeorological University, St.Petersburg
- Chaire UNESCO « La fonction publique et la gestion des processus sociaux et économiques » (2006), Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscou
- UNESCO Chair in Environmental Ethics (2006), The East-Siberia State University of Technology and Management, Ulan-Ude
- UNESCO Chair on Psychology and Pedagogy of Higher Education (2007), at the Academy of Law and Management, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair in "Philosophy in the Dialogue of Cultures" (2008), the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair in international education and integration of foreign migrants' children in school (2008), the Moscow Institute of Open Education
- UNESCO Chair in Environmental Dynamics and Global Climate Change (2008), The Yurate State University
- UNESCO Chair in the protection of Biodiversity of Forest Ecosystems in the Context of Sustainable Development (2009), The Voronezh State Academy of Forestry Engineering
- UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management and Ecohydrology (2010), Water problem Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- UNESCO-Cousteau Ecotechnie Chair in the Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Biodiversity of the Steppe and Wetland Ecosystems (2010), The Southern Federal University
- UNESCO Chair on Emerging Global Social and Ethical Challenges for Large Cities and their Population (2010), Lomonosov Moscow State University
- UNESCO Chair in Social and Human Adaptation of the Arctic regions to Climate Change (2011), M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk
- UNESCO Chair in Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Rights (2011), The National Research University – Higher School of Economics
- UNESCO Chair on the Cultural and Historical Psychology of Childhood (2012), The Moscow State University of Psychology and Education
- UNESCO Chair in Green Chemistry for Sustainable Development (2012), The D. Mendeleev University of Chemical Technology of Russia, Moscow
- UNESCO Chair in Musical Arts and Education in Life-long Learning (2013), Moscow State Pedagogical University
- UNESCO Chair in the Study and Preservation of the Ecosystems' Biodiversity in the Volga River Basin (2012), Institute of Ecology of the Volga River Basin RAS, Togliatti
- UNESCO Chair on "Training of a Multifunctional Teacher for Modern Rural Schools" (2013), M. Akhullah Bashkir State Pedagogical University, Ufa
- UNESCO Chair on Musical Mastery and Contemporary Performing Arts (2014), The Russian Gnesins' Academy of Music
- UNESCO Chair on Education for the Sustainable Development of Cooperatives (2014), Belgorod University of Cooperation, Economics and Law
- UNESCO Chair on Asian and African Studies: Modern methods of studying and teaching (2014), The Institute of Asian and African Studies (IAAS) of the Lomonosov Moscow State University
- UNESCO Chair on the Theory and Technology of Environmental Safety in Water Resources Control (2015), Novosibirsk State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Sibstrin)
- UNESCO Chair on Bioethics (2016), Kazan State Medical University
- UNESCO Chair on media and information literacy and the media education of citizens (2016), Moscow State University of Education
- Chaire UNESCO «Langues titulaires dans l’espace éducatif interculturel» (2016), Université Pédagogique d’État Ilya Oulianov
- UNESCO Chair on "Innovative Education in the Euro-Asian Region» (2016), Altai State University, Barnaul
- UNESCO Chair on Communication and Media Culture (2016), Moscow State University of Printing Arts
- UNESCO Chair on Wooden architecture research and preservation (2016), Petrozavodsk State University and Kizhi Open Air Museum, Petrozavodsk
- UNESCO Chair on Education Quality Management for Sustainable Development (2017), St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University named after Peter the Great (1238)
• UNESCO Chair / Network in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) (1996), International Centre of Educational Systems, Moscow
• UNESCO-INCORVUZ Chair / Network for the Development of Non-Governmental Organizations in Countries in Transition (1997), State University of Management,
• International UNESCO Chair / Network on Transfer of Technologies for Sustainable Development (TTSD) (1993), International Centre for Educational Systems, Moscow
• UNITWIN Network of Pedagogical Education: the Multicultural Dialogue Cooperation Programme (2006), Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg
• UNITWIN Network in Water Resources (2009), Irkutsk State University
• UNITWIN Network for Achieving the Education For All goals (2009), Russian Academy of Education, Moscow

12. Associated Schools: 369 (6 nursery and pre-schools, 12 pre-primary to secondary, 10 primary, 125 primary and secondary, 193 secondary schools, 5 teacher training institutions, 17 vocational and technical institutions and 1 “Sosnovy bor” Center of Children leisure and recreation of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)). Russia joined the ASP Network in 1966.

13. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 2
• International Sustainable Energy Development Centre, Moscow (2008)
• International Competence Centre for Mining-Engineering Education, Saint Petersburg (2017)

14. UNESCO Clubs: 32 Clubs and 1 Federation

15. Biosphere Reserves: 44
- Kavkazskiy, 1978
- Sikhote-Alin, 1978
- Tsentral'nochernozem, 1978
- Astrakhanskiy, 1984
- Kronotskiy, 1984
- Laplandskiy, 1984
- Pechoro-ilychskiy, 1984
- Sayano-Shushenskiy, 1984
- Sokhondinskiy, 1984
- Voronezhskiy, 1984
- Tsentral'noolesnny, 1985
- Tsentralnosibirskii, 1986
- Chernyje Zemli, 1993
- Taimyrskiy, 1995
- Ubsunorskaya Kotlovina, 1997
- Daurskiy, 1997
- Teberda, 1997
- Barguzinskiy, 1986 (part of Lake Baikal until 2000)
- Nerusso-Desniaskoe-Polesie, 2001
- Visimskiy, 2001
- Vodlozerskiy, 2001
- Commander Islands, 2002
- Darvinskiy, 2002
- Nijegorodskoe Zavolje, 2002
- Smolensk Lakeland, 2002
- Ugra, 2002
- Far East Marine, 2003
- Kedrovaya Pad, 2004
- Kenozersky, 2004
- Valdaisky, 2004
- Khankaisky, 2005
- Middle-Volga Integrated, 2006
- Great Volzhsko-Kamsky, 2005 Composed of Raifa, Sarali, Spassky and Sviyazhsky units
- Rostovskiy, 2008
- Altaisky, 2009
- Volga Akhtuba Floodplain, 2011
- Bashkirskiy Ural, 2012
- Great Altay, 2017 (transboundary with Kazakhstan) (including former Katunsky BR, 2011)
- Khakassky, 2017
- Kizlyar Bay, 2017
- Metsola, 2017

16. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

17. World Heritage Sites: 28 (17 cultural and 11 natural)
Cultural sites:
- Assumption Cathedral and Monastery of the town-island of Sviyazhsk (2017)
- Bolgar Historical and Archaeological Complex (2014)
- Historical Centre of the City of Yaroslavl (2005)
- Ensemble of the Novodevichy Convent (2004)
- Historic and Architectural Complex of the Kazan Kremlin (2000)
- Ensemble of the Ferapontov Monastery (2000)
- Church of the Ascension, Kolomenskoye (1994)
- Architectural Ensemble of the Trinity Sergius Lavra in Sergiev Posad (1993)
- Historic Monuments of Novgorod and Surroundings (1992)
- Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands (1992)
- White Monuments of Vladimir and Suzdal (1992)
- Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments (1990)
- Kizhi Pogost (1990)
- Kremlin and Red Square, Moscow (1990)

Cultural transnational properties:
- Struve Geodetic Arc (with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Sweden, Ukraine) (2005)
- Curonian Spit (transboundary with Lithuania) (2000)

Natural sites:
- Putorana Plateau (2010)
- Natural system of "Wrangel Island" Sanctuary (2004)
- Central Sikhote-Alin (2001)
- Western Caucasus (1999)
- Golden Mountains of Altai (1998)
- Volcanoes of Kamchatka (1996, 2001)
- Lake Baikal (1996)
- Virgin Komi Forests (1995)

Natural transboundary property:
- Landscapes of Dauria (transboundary with Mongolia) (2017)
- Uvs Nuur Basin (transboundary with Mongolia) (2003)

18. Tentative List: 21 properties
- Historical and Cultural Jeyrakh-Assa Reservation (1996)
- Centre historique d'Irkoutsk (1998)
- Rostov Kremlin (1998)
- Historic Center of the Yeniseisk (2000)
- Great Pskov (2002)
- Petroglyphs of Sikachi-Alyan (2003)
- The Commander Islands (Comandorsky State Nature Reserve) (2005)
- Krasnoyarsk Stolby (2007)
- The Great Vasyugan Mire (2007)
- Ensemble of the Astrakhan Kremlin (2008)
- The Ilmensky mountains (2008)
- The archeological site of Tanais (2009)
- Bikin River Valley (Extension of the "Central Sikhote-Alin") (2010)
- Bashkir Ural (2012)
- Testament of Kenozero Lake (2014)
- Virgin Komi Forests (re-nomination) (2014)
- Western Caucasus (re-nomination) (2014)
• Mamayev Kurgan Memorial Complex "To the Heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad" (2014)
• The Oglakhty Range (2016)
• Centre historique de la ville de Gorokhvets (2017)

19. Intangible Heritage Lists: 2 elements on the Representative List
• The Cultural Space and Oral Culture of the Semeiskie (2008)
• The Olonkho, Yakut Heroic Epos (2008)

20. Memory of the World Register: 14 inscriptions
• Album of Indian and Persian Miniatures from the 16th through the 18th Century and Specimens of Persian Calligraphy (2017)
• The Sobornoye Ulozheniye of 1649 (2015)
• The Laurentian Chronicle 1377 (2013)
• Ostromir Gospel (1056–1057) (2011)
• Tolstoy’s Personal Library and Manuscripts, Photo and Film Collection (2011)
• Radzwills’ Archives and Niasvizh (Nieśwież) Library Collection (2009), submitted by Belarus in cooperation with Finland, Lithuania, Poland, the Russian Federation and Ukraine
• “Codex Suprasliensis – Mineia četia, Mart (The Supraśl Codex – Menology, March)”, jointly with Poland and Slovenia (2007)
• Historical Collections (1889-1955) of St. Petersburg Phonogram Archives (2001)
• Archangel Gospel of 1092 (1997)
• Khitrovo Gospel (1997)
• Slavonic publications in Cyrillic script of the 15th century (1997)
• Newspaper collections (1997)
• Maps of the Russian empire and its collection of the 18th century (1997)
• Russian posters of the end of the 19th and early 20th centuries (1997)

21. Creative Cities Network: 1
• Ulyanovsk, UENSCO City of Literature (2015)

22. Legal instruments: 23 ratified and 17 non-ratified
• International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (29 December 2006).

23. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in:
2016-2017: 4
• 200th anniversary of the birth of Ivan Aivazovsky, painter (1817-1900), joint nomination by Armenia, with the support of Italy
• 250th anniversary of the birth of Nikolay Mikhailovich Karamzin, writer (1766-1826)
• 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory (1866)
• 150th anniversary of the birth of Wassily Wassilyevich Kandinsky, painter (1866-1944)

2018-2019: 4
• 150th anniversary of the birth of Maxim Gorky, writer (1868-1936), with the support of Belarus, Italy and Kazakhstan
• 200th anniversary of the birth of Ivan Sergeyevich Turgenev, writer (1818-1883), with the support of Belarus, France and Kazakhstan
• 200th anniversary of the birth of Marius Petipa, dancer and choreographer (1818-1910), with the support of Cuba, France and Japan
• 100th anniversary of the birth of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, writer (1918-2008), with the support of Germany and Switzerland

24. Participation Programme:
• Since 2008: no requests presented
• 2006-2007: 7 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 85,000
• 2004-2005: 10 requests approved for a total amount of US$ 121,000

25. Fellowships Programme:
• 4 fellowships awarded to Russian nationals since 2010 for a total amount of US$ 56,080
• UNESCO/ISED (Russian Federation) Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme: Initiated in 2008, the UNESCO category II International Center for Sustainable Energy Development (ISED) in Moscow, offers 20 fellowships per year of 1 month duration with an estimated value of US$9,000 per fellowship. To date, a total of 130 fellowships awarded for a total estimated value of US$1,170,000 with UNESCO’s seed money under the Regular Programme towards travel grants amounting to US$325,000.

26. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO: 4
   NGOs with consultative status:
   • International Academy Of People's Diplomacy - 2014
   • International Coordination Council Of Educational Institutions Alumni (INCORVUZ-XXI) - 1994
   • Russian Peace Foundation (RPF)
   • V.I. Vernadsky Nongovernmental Ecological Foundation – 2016

27. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2018: fully paid
   Assessment rate: 3.088%
   Contributions assessed for 2018: US$ 10,082,320

28. Voluntary contributions to UNESCO's activities (expressed in US$):

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29. Representation within the Secretariat: underrepresented – 7 professional staff in geographical posts (min. 9, max. 14)

   • International Professional Staff at Headquarters in Geographical Posts : 5
   • International Professional Staff in the Field in Geographical Posts: 2
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