

## Establishment and Renewal of Diplomatic Relations (Countries listed in alphabetical order)

Number in sequence	Country	The date of recognition of the State of Latvia <sup>1</sup>	The date of recognition of diplomatic restoration of independence of Latvia	The date of establishment or renewal of relations with Latvia
1.	Afghanistan		07.09.1991	16.02.1928
2.	Albania		07.09.1991	28.01.1928 29.04.1992
3.	Algeria		27.12.1991	29.04.1998
4.	Andorra			27.08.1996
5.	Antigua and Barbuda			19.03.1993
6.	Argentina	28.03.1922	25.08.1991	26.09.1991
7.	Armenia		12.09.1991	22.08.1992
8.	Australia			27.08.1991
9.	Austria	17.02.1921	28.08.1991	19.01.1992
10.	Azerbaijan	28.01.1921	30.08.1991	11.01.1994
11.	Bahrain			27.03.2000
12.	Bangladesh		09.09.1991	21.01.1993
13.	Belarus		27.12.1991	07.04.1992
14.	Belgium <sup>2</sup>	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	05.09.1991
15.	Benin		31.01.1992	19.03.1997
16.	Bosnia and Herzegovina			19.04.1996
17.	Brazil	05.12.1921	04.09.1991	18.07.1992
18.	Brunei			14.07.2000
19.	Bulgaria	24.05.1922	26.08.1991	10.09.1991
20.	Burundi		06.01.1992	24.05.1993
21.	Cambodia			22.09.1995
22.	Canada		26.08.1991	03.09.1991
23.	Cape Verde			21.10.1992
24.	Chad		12.01.1993	23.04.1996
25.	Chile	12.09.1921	28.08.1991	26.09.1991
26.	China	16.08.1923	07.09.1991	12.09.1991
27.	Colombia	08.07.1922	06.09.1991	19.07.1995
28.	Côte d'Ivoire (until 1996 Ivory Coast)			04.06.1996
29.	Croatia			14.02.1992
30.	Cuba	10.09.1921	09.09.1991	20.12.1991
31.	Cyprus			20.12.1991
32.	Czech and Slovak Republic <sup>3</sup>		29.08.1991	09.09.1991
33.	Czechoslovakia	05.01.1922		
34.	Czech Republic			01.01.1993
35.	Denmark <sup>4</sup>	07.02.1921	27.08.1991	24.08.1991
36.	Dominican Republic			15.08.2001
37.	Ecuador		02.09.1991	21.10.1992

<sup>1</sup> In the period from 1921 to 1928, the date of recognition of the State of Latvia signifies also the date of establishment of the diplomatic relations.

<sup>2</sup> On 27 August 1991 Belgium adhered to the Declaration of the European Community on the independence of the Baltic States. The Kingdom of Belgium in the press announcement on recognition of the Baltic States of 23 August 1991 has declared that taking into account legal continuity of the Baltic States, Belgium has no need to reconsider the issue of recognition of the Baltic States. Subsequently, the diplomatic relations can be renewed at the earliest time.

<sup>3</sup> The numbers of states or state formations, Latvia has had diplomatic relations with, but which have either ceased to exist, have broken up or have no legal successors, have been marked with an asterisk (and excluded of the total amount).

<sup>4</sup> On 27 August 1991 Denmark adhered to the Declaration of the European Community on the independence of the Baltic States. The Joint Copenhagen Protocol on Co-operation between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Republic of Latvia of 18 March 1991 reaffirms the recognition of the statehood of Latvia as declared on 7 February 1921, and announces that Denmark and Latvia would seek opportunities for a favourable situation in order to renew diplomatic relations.

38.	Egypt		06.09.1991	23.01.1992
39.	El Salvador			11.01.2001
40.	Estonia	21.07.1919	22.08.1991	06.09.1991
41.	Finland	26.01.1921	25.08.1991	29.08.1991
42.	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			14.03.1996
43.	France	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	30.08.1991
44.	Gabon			31.10.1996
45.	Georgia	27.01.1921	27.08.1991	11.03.1993
46.	Germany	01.02.1921		28.08.1991
47.	Ghana			03.01.1992
48.	Greece	23.05.1922	27.08.1991	02.09.1991
49.	Guatemala			14.01.1993
50.	Guinea		23.11.1991	17.01.1997
51.	Hungary	20.07.1921	24.08.1991	02.09.1991
52.	Iceland		22.08.1991	26.08.1991
53.	India		09.09.1991	07.12.1991
54.	Indonesia		16.09.1991	25.08.1993
55.	Iran (until 1921 Persia)	10.02.1921	10.09.1991	07.07.1992
56.	Iraq		01.01.1992	
57.	Ireland		27.08.1991	09.10.1991
58.	Israel		04.09.1991	06.01.1992
59.	Italy	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	30.08.1991
60.	Jamaica			18.12.1991
61.	Japan	26.01.1921	06.09.1991	10.10.1991
62.	Jordan		18.09.1991	12.09.1994
63.	Kazakhstan		23.12.1991	30.12.1992
64.	Kenya			23.04.1996
65.	Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes*	07.09.1926		
66.	Kuwait			15.07.1994
67.	Kyrgyzstan		31.08.1991	18.03.1993
68.	Laos		12.09.1991	27.04.1995
69.	Lebanon		30.12.1991	16.01.1998
70.	Lithuania	23.10.1919	22.08.1991	05.10.1991
71.	Luxembourg	14.10.1922	27.08.1991	29.01.1992
72.	Malawi			10.09.1998
73.	Malaysia		11.09.1991	12.06.1993
74.	Maldives			20.06.1994
75.	Mali		25.01.1992	26.11.1992
76.	Malta		26.08.1991	01.01.1992
77.	Mauritania			18.09.1991
78.	Mexico	10.05.1927	05.09.1991	27.11.1991
79.	Moldova		26.08.1991	01.09.1992
80.	Mongolia		29.08.1991	15.10.1991
81.	Morocco		24.09.1991	05.10.1992
82.	Mozambique			29.04.1992
83.	Namibia			11.04.1997
84.	Nepal			20.04.1992
85.	Netherlands	05.03.1921	27.08.1991	24.09.1991
86.	New Zealand		28.08.1991	19.12.1991
87.	Nicaragua		02.09.1991	20.06.1994
88.	Nigeria			30.03.2001
89.	North-Western Region of Russia*	11.11.1919		
90.	North Korea		07.09.1991	26.09.1991
91.	Norway	05.02.1921	25.08.1991	27.08.1991
92.	Oman		22.09.1991	05.02.1993
93.	Order of Malta			15.08.1995
94.	Pakistan		10.09.1991	29.04.1996
95.	Panama	06.07.1921		22.03.1994
96.	Paraguay		01.04.1992	03.06.1992
97.	Peru	02.06.1922	06.09.1991	23.07.1996

98.	Philippines		16.09.1991	17.12.1991
99.	Poland	26.01.1921	26.08.1991	30.08.1991
100.	Portugal	19.02.1921	27.08.1991	02.10.1991
101.	Qatar			10.12.1996
102.	Romania	26.02.1921	26.08.1991	13.09.1991
103.	Russia (until 1920 RSFSR)	11.08.1920	24.08.1991	04.10.1991
104.	San Marino		26.08.1991	07.03.2000
105.	São Tomé and Príncipe		28.01.1992	26.07.1994
106.	Senegal		17.09.1991	09.06.1992
107.	Seychelles			23.03.1994
108.	Singapore		06.09.1991	20.01.1992
109.	Slovakia			01.01.1993
110.	Slovenia		29.08.1991	30.09.1991
111.	South Africa		29.08.1991	04.11.1991
112.	South Korea			22.10.1991
113.	Spain	09.04.1921	27.08.1991	09.10.1991
114.	Sri Lanka		10.10.1991	19.09.1996
115.	Sweden	05.02.1921	27.08.1991	28.08.1991
116.	Switzerland	23.04.1921		05.09.1991
117.	Syria		09.09.1991	25.05.1993
118.	Tajikistan		25.12.1991	11.05.1994
119.	Tanzania			28.11.1997
120.	Thailand (until 1921 Siam)	11.08.1921	09.09.1991	19.03.1992
121.	The Gambia			12.03.1998
122.	The Vatican	10.06.1921	29.08.1991	01.10.1991
123.	Tunisia		02.09.1991	26.06.1992
124.	Turkey	03.01.1925	03.09.1991	22.10.1991
125.	Turkmenistan			05.02.1993
126.	Ukraine	10.12.1919	26.08.1991	12.02.1992
127.	United Arab Emirates			18.09.1995
128.	United Kingdom	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	05.09.1991
129.	United States	28.07.1922	02.09.1991	05.09.1991
130.	Uruguay			06.07.1992
131.	USSR*		06.09.1991	15.10.1991
132.	Uzbekistan		30.09.1991	03.11.1992
133.	Vietnam		09.09.1991	12.02.1992
134.	Yemen		13.09.1991	13.02.1992
135.	Yugoslavia			19.01.2001
136.	Zambia			27.02.1997

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