

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

	The Mission	Month and year of opening	Ambassador (Head of the mission)	Appointment to the post (d/m/y)
1.	Permanent Mission to the UN in New York	Dec 1991	Mr Gints Jegermanis	22 Oct 2001
2.	Embassy to the U.S.	Oct 1991	Mr Aivis Ronis ¹	24 March 2000
3.	Embassy to the Republic of Austria	Oct 1992	Ms Elita Kuzma ²	14 Sept 2000
4.	Delegation at OSCE	Sept 1992	Mr Edgars Skuja	1 Sept 1998
5.	Embassy to the Republic of Belarus	Sept 1992	Mr Egons Neimanis (Chargé d'Affaires)	1 Febr 2000
6.	Embassy to the Kingdom of Belgium	Feb 1992	Mr Aivars Groza ³	28 Sept 2000
7.	Embassy to the Czech Republic	Feb 1993	Ms Iveta Šulca	1 Aug 2001
8.	Embassy to the Kingdom of Denmark	Nov 1992	Mr Aivars Baumanis ⁴	2 June 1998
9.	Permanent Mission to the Council of Europe	April 1995	Mr Georgs Andrejevs	27 April 1998
10.	Permanent Mission to the European Union	Feb 1992	Mr Andris Piebalgs	3 Feb 1998
11.	Embassy to the Republic of France	Dec 1991	Ms Sandra Kalniete ⁵	22 April 1997
12.	Embassy to the Hellenic Republic	Feb 1998	Mr Mārtiņš Lācis ⁶	26 July 1999
13.	Embassy to the Republic of Estonia	Nov 1990	-	-
14.	Embassy to the Italian Republic	April 1995	Mr Mārtiņš Perts ⁷	14 May 1997
15.	Embassy to the State of Israel	Aug 1994	Mr Jānis Lovniks	20 Jan 2000

1 Non-residing Ambassador in the United Mexican States.

2 Non-residing Ambassador in the Republic of Hungary, Principality of Liechtenstein, Slovak Republic, Republic of Slovenia and Swiss Confederation.

3 Non-residing Ambassador in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

4 Non-residing Ambassador in the Republic of Iceland.

5 Also Ambassador in UNESCO.

6 Non-residing Ambassador in the Republic of Cyprus.

7 Also Permanent Representative in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and non-residing Ambassador in the Republic of Malta and the Republic of San Marino.

16.	Embassy to Canada	Sept 1994	Mr Jānis Lūsis	4 Aug 1998
17.	Embassy to the Russian Federation	Jan 1991	Mr Normans Penke	12 Sept 2001
18.	Embassy to the People's Republic of China	July 1998	Mr Einars Semanis	3 Dec 1999
19.	Embassy to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Aug 1990	Mr Imants Daudišs	27 Aug 2001
20.	Embassy to the Republic of Lithuania	Sept 1990	Ms Maira Mora	1 Sept 2000
21.	Liaison Office with NATO Headquarters in Brussels	Oct 1994	Mr Imants Lieģis	2 Jan 2000
22.	Embassy to the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Jan 1998	Mr Kārlis Eihenbaums ⁸	26 Nov 1999
23.	Embassy to the Kingdom of Norway	Oct 1996	Mr Normunds Popens	6 Jun 2000
24.	Consulate in Pskov (Russian Federation)	Aug 1993	Mr Artūrs Leicis (Consul)	12 Nov 2000
25.	Embassy to the Republic of Poland	Dec 1992	Mr Aivars Vovers ⁹	4 Jan 1998
26.	Embassy to the Portuguese Republic	Dec 1997	Mr Rolands Lappuķe	14 Sept 1999
27.	Embassy to the Republic of Finland	Dec 1991	Mr Valdis Krastiņš	1 June 2000
28.	Embassy to the Kingdom of Spain	March 1994	Ms Aija Odiņa	11 Sept 2001
29.	Consulate General in St.Petersburg (Russian Federation)	March 1993	Mr Juris Audariņš (Consul-General)	15 May 2000
30.	Embassy to Ukraine	Sept 1992	Mr Andris Vilcāns ¹⁰	8 Jan 2001
31.	Embassy to the Republic of Uzbekistan	Nov 1992	Mr Arturs Puga ¹¹	18 Oct 1999
32.	Consulate in Vitebsk (Republic of Belarus)	Jan 1994	Ms Inese Kīna (Consul)	1 July 2000
33.	Embassy to the Federal Republic of Germany	July 1992	Mr Andris Teikmanis	4 Feb 1998
34.	Embassy to the Kingdom of Sweden	Feb 1992	Mr Artis Bērtulis	25 Aug 2001
35.	Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva	Jan 1993	Mr Jānis Kārklīņš	14 Aug 2000

⁸ Also Permanent Representative in the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

⁹ Non-residing Ambassador in the Republic of Bulgaria.

¹⁰ Non-residing Ambassador in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

¹¹ Non-residing Ambassador in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Other non-residing Ambassadors:

1. Mr Atis Sjanīts, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in the Sovereign Military Hospitaler Order of Malta, and to the Holy See.
2. Mr Ivars Pundurs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in the Republic of Turkey.