

Dates of Establishment and Renewal of Diplomatic Relations

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Country	Date of the recognition of the Republic of Latvia	Date of the recognition of the restoration of Independence of the Republic of Latvia	Date of establishment and renewal of diplomatic relations
Afghanistan		07.09.1991	16.02.1928 18.01.2005
Albania		07.09.1991	28.01.1928 29.04.1992
Algeria		27.12.1991	29.04.1998
Andorra			27.08.1996
Angola			07.07.2011
Antigua and Barbuda			19.03.1993
Argentina	28.03.1922	25.08.1991	26.09.1991
Armenia		12.09.1991	22.08.1992
Australia			27.08.1991
Austria	17.02.1921	28.08.1991	19.01.1992
Azerbaijan	28.01.1921	30.08.1991	11.01.1994
Bahamas			20.01.2005
Bahrein			27.03.2000
Bangladesh		09.09.1991	21.01.1993
Barbados			15.05.2008
Belarus		27.12.1991	07.04.1992
Belgium	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	05.09.1991
Belize			03.02.2005
Benin		31.01.1992	19.03.1997
Bolivia			08.07.2003
Bosnia and Hercegovina			19.04.1996

Botswana			17.03.2003
Brazil	05.12.1921	04.09.1991	18.07.1992
Brunei			14.07.2000
Bulgaria	24.05.1922	26.08.1991	10.09.1991
Burkina Faso			06.04.2011
Burundi		06.01.1992	24.05.1993
Cabo Verde			21.10.1992
Cambodia			22.09.1995
Cameroon			16.04.2015
Canada		26.08.1991	03.09.1991
Central African Republic			30.05.2012
Chad		12.01.1993	23.04.1996
China	16.08.1923	07.09.1991	12.09.1991
Columbia	08.07.1922	06.09.1991	19.07.1995
Comoros			24.02.2010
Democratic Republic of the Congo			14.01.2011
Republic of the Congo			26.09.2013
Costa Rica			15.05.2003
Côte d'Ivoire			04.06.1996
Croatia			14.02.1992
Cuba	10.09.1921	09.09.1991	20.12.1991
Czech Republic			01.01.1993
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic		29.08.1991	09.09.1991
Czechoslovak Republic	05.01.1922		
Chile	12.09.1921	28.08.1991	26.09.1991

Cyprus			20.12.1991
Denmark	07.02.1921	27.08.1991	24.08.1991
Djibouti			30.03.2012
Dominica			27.09.2007
Dominican Republic			15.08.2001
East Timor			27.09.2013
Ecuador		02.09.1991	21.10.1992
Egypt		06.09.1991	23.01.1992
Equatorial Guinea			13.11.2008
Eritrea			05.04.2012
Estonia	21.07.1919	22.08.1991	06.09.1991
Ethiopia			11.03.2008
Fiji			07.03.2008
Finland	26.01.1921	25.08.1991	29.08.1991
France	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	30.08.1991
Gabon			31.10.1996
Gambia			12.03.1998
Georgia	27.01.1921	27.08.1991	11.03.1993
Germany	01.02.1921		28.08.1991
Ghana			03.01.1992
Grenada			19.09.2012
Greece	23.05.1922	27.08.1991	02.09.1991
Guatemala			14.01.1993
Guinea		23.11.1991	17.01.1997
Guyana			16.03.2005
Haiti			14.12.2006
Holy See	10.06.1921	29.08.1991	01.10.1991

Honduras			01.07.2003
Hungary	20.07.1921	24.08.1991	02.09.1991
India		09.09.1991	07.12.1991
Indonesia		16.09.1991	25.08.1993
Iraq		01.01.1992	15.10.2004
Iran (till 1921, Persia)	10.02.1921	10.09.1991	07.07.1992
Iceland		22.08.1991	26.08.1991
Ireland		27.08.1991	09.10.1991
Israel		04.09.1991	06.01.1992
Italy	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	30.08.1991
Jamaica			18.12.1991
Japan	26.01.1921	06.09.1991	10.10.1991
Jordan		18.09.1991	12.09.1994
Kazakhstan		23.12.1991	10.12.1992
Kenya			23.04.1996
Kiribati			10.04.2015
Korea (Republic)			22.10.1991
Korea (the Democratic People's Republic of)		07.09.1991	26.09.1991
Kosovo			10.06.2008
Kuwait			15.07.1994
Kyrgyzstan		31.08.1991	18.03.1993
Laos		12.09.1991	27.04.1995
Lesotho			10.02.2014
Lebanon		30.12.1991	16.01.1998
Liberia			10.04.2014
Lithuania	23.10.1919	22.08.1991	05.10.1991

Liechtenstein			03.12.1996
Libya			16.02.2007
Luxembourg	14.10.1922	27.08.1991	29.01.1992
Madagascar		04.03.1992	
North Macedonia			14.03.1996
Malaysia		11.09.1991	12.06.1993
Malawi			10.09.1998
Maldives			20.06.1994
Mali		25.01.1992	26.11.1992
Malta		26.08.1991	01.01.1992
Order of Malta			15.08.1995
Morocco		24.09.1991	05.10.1992
Mauritania			18.09.1991
Mauritius			12.02.2003
Montenegro			19.06.2006
Mexico	10.05.1927	05.09.1991	27.11.1991
Micronesia			25.02.2015
Myanmar			26.09.2012
Moldova		26.08.1991	01.09.1992
Monaco			15.10.2008
Mongolia		29.08.1991	15.10.1991
Mozambique			29.04.1992
Namibia			11.04.1997
Nauru			21.05.2018
Nepal			20.04.1992
Netherlands	05.03.1921	27.08.1991	24.09.1991
New Zealand		28.08.1991	19.12.1991

Niger			17.04.2012
Nigeria			30.03.2001
Nicaragua		02.09.1991	20.06.1994
Norway	05.02.1921	25.08.1991	27.08.1991
Oman		22.09.1991	05.02.1993
USSR		06.09.1991	15.10.1991
Palau			20.03.2015
Papua-New Guinea			09.05.2018
Pakistan		10.09.1991	29.04.1996
Panama	06.07.1921		22.03.1994
Paraguay		01.04.1992	03.06.1992
Peru	02.06.1922	06.09.1991	23.07.1996
Philippines		16.09.1991	17.12.1991
Poland	27.01.1921	26.08.1991	30.08.1991
Portugal	19.02.1921	27.08.1991	02.10.1991
Qatar			10.12.1996
Romania	26.02.1921	26.08.1991	13.09.1991
Russia (till 1920, the RSFSR)	11.08.1920	24.08.1991	04.10.1991
The North - Western Region of Russia	11.11.1919		
Rwanda		01.04.1993	10.04.2007
Salvador			11.01.2001
Samoa			28.06.2012
San Marino		26.08.1991	07.03.2000
São Tomé and Príncipe		28.01.1992	26.07.1994
Saudi Arabia			21.03.2003
Seychelles			23.03.1994

Senegal		17.09.1991	09.06.1992
Saint Kitts and Nevis			08.06.2009
Saint Lucia			21.06.2006
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			25.08.2006
Serbia (till 5.06.2006. Serbia and Montenegro, before that till 2003. Yugoslavia)			19.01.2001 (see Yugoslavia)
Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes	07.09.1926		
Singapore		06.09.1991	20.01.1992
Syria		09.09.1991	25.05.1993
Sierra Leone			12.12.2014
Slovakia			01.01.1993
Slovenia		29.08.1991	30.09.1991
Solomon Islands			28.06.2012
Somalia			26.09.2014
South Africa		29.08.1991	04.11.1991
Spain	09.04.1921	27.08.1991	09.10.1991
Sudan			23.01.2015
Suriname			20.05.2009
Sri Lanka		10.10.1991	19.09.1996
Switzerland	23.04.1921		05.09.1991
Sweden	05.02.1921	27.08.1991	28.08.1991
Tajikistan		25.12.1991	11.05.1994
Thailand (till 1921. Siam)	11.08.1921	09.09.1991	19.03.1992
Tanzania			28.11.1997
Togo		10.11.1993	23.09.2014

Trinidad and Tobago			11.03.2003
Tunis		02.09.1991	26.06.1992
Turkey	03.01.1925	03.09.1991	22.10.1991
Turkmenistan			05.02.1993
Tuvalu			07.07.2011
Ukraine	10.12.1919	26.08.1991	12.02.1992
Uganda			01.10.2013
United Arab Emirates			18.09.1995
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	26.01.1921	27.08.1991	05.09.1991
United States of America	28.07.1922	02.09.1991	05.09.1991
Uruguay			06.07.1992
Uzbekistan		30.09.1991	03.11.1992
Vanuatu			07.04.2015
Venezuela	12.01.1922	02.09.1991	23.04.1992
Vietnam		09.09.1991	12.02.1992
Yemen		13.09.1991	13.02.1992
Yugoslavia			19.01.2001
Zambia			27.02.1997
Zimbabwe		17.03.1992	23.01.2015

Information has been compiled on the basis of a collection entitled "Dokumenti par Latvijas valsts starptautisko atzīšanu, neatkarības atjaunošanu un diplomātiskajiem sakariem. 1918. - 1998.", NORDIK, 1999, [Documents on the international recognition, restoration of independence and diplomatic relations of the Republic of Latvia] by the Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia in association with the Latvian Archivists' Society and the State Archives of Latvia.

1. The dates from 1921 to 1928 for recognition of Latvia as a state also mean the dates of the establishment of diplomatic relations.

2. 27.08.1991. Belgium joined the Declaration by the Member States of the European Community on the independence of the Baltic States. The press release by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium of 23.08.1991 reads that Belgium needs not review the issue of recognition of the Baltic States since it falls within the continuity of states already recognised in the 1920s.

3. On 27.08.1991, Denmark joined the Declaration by the Member States of the European Community on the independence of the Baltic States. The Copenhagen Joint Protocol on Cooperation between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Republic of Latvia of 18.03.1991 once again confirmed the recognition of the state of Latvia in 07.02.1921.

4. The decision of the Government of Liechtenstein on the establishment of direct diplomatic relations and the accreditation of the first Ambassador of Latvia.

* Marked (and not included in the total number) are states that Latvia did not have diplomatic relations with. These states do not currently exist, have disintegrated, or do not have direct successors.

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