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ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS
ACCREDITED TO SRI LANKA AND DATES OF PRESENTATION
OF CREDENTIALS (UPDATE AS AT 01/03/2020)**

**Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and
High Commissioners**

- 1. Brunei Darussalam**
HIS EXCELLENCY HAJI SIDEK BIN ALI
High Commissioner* 20/07/2010
- 2. Dominican Republic**
HIS EXCELLENCY FRANK HANS CASTELLANOS
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* 22/08/2011
- 3. Botswana**
HER EXCELLENCY LESEGO ETHEL MOTSUMI
High Commissioner* 12/08/2013
- 4. Oman**
HIS EXCELLENCY AL SHEIKH JUMAH
HAMDAN HASSAN AL SHEHHI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 10/03/2014
- 5. Suriname**
HER EXCELLENCY AASHNA W.R.KANHAI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* 10/03/2014
- 6. Philippines**
HIS EXCELLENCY VICENTE VIVENCIO T. BANDILLO
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Dhaka) 12/05/2014
- 7. Palestine**
HIS EXCELLENCY ZUHAIR MOHAMMAD HAMDALLAH DAR ZAID
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 12/05/2014

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8. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
HIS EXCELLENCY KEY CHUN YONG	26/26/2015
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	
9. Singapore	
HIS EXCELLENCY S. CHANDRA DAS	07/07/2015
High Commissioner (Singapore)	
10. Algeria	
HIS EXCELLENCY HAMZA YAHIA CHERIF Ambassador	
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	18/09/2015
11. South Sudan	
HIS EXCELLENCY DANIEL PETER OTHOL	05/11/2015
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	
12. Serbia	
HIS EXCELLENCY VLADIMIR MARIC	05/11/2015
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	
13. Kuwait	
HIS EXCELLENCY KHALAF BU DHHAIR	05/11/2015
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	
14. Côte d'Ivoire	
HIS EXCELLENCY SAINY TIEMELE	11/01/2016
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	
15. Czech Republic	
HIS EXCELLENCY MILAN HOVORKA	11/01/2016
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	
16. Hungary	
HIS EXCELLENCY GYULA PETHO	22/04/2016
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	

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| 17. Mauritius | HIS EXCELLENCY JAGDISHWAR GOBURDHUN
High Commissioner* | 22/04/2016 |
| 18. Bangladesh | HIS EXCELLENCY M. RIAZ HAMIDULLAH
High Commissioner | 05/10/2016 |
| 19. Germany | HIS EXCELLENCY JÖRN ROHDE
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 05/10/2016 |
| 20. Ukraine | HIS EXCELLENCY DR. IGOR POLIKHA
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* | 14/11/2016 |
| 21. South Africa | HER EXCELLENCY ROBINA PATRICIA MARKS
High Commissioner | 14/11/2016 |
| 22. Cuba | HER EXCELLENCY JUANA ELENA RAMOS PRODRIGUEZ
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 01/12/2016 |
| 23. Mongolia | HIS EXCELLENCY GONCHIG GANBOLD
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* | 24/01/2017 |
| 24. Panama | HIS EXCELLENCY SERVIO SAÚL SAMUDIO BETHANOURT
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Vietnam) | 24/01/2017 |
| 25. Malta | HIS EXCELLENCY STEPHEN BORG
High Commissioner* | 08/05/2017 |

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26. New Zealand	HER EXCELLENCY JOANNA KEMPKERS High Commissioner*	08/05/2017
27. Indonesia	HIS EXCELLENCY I. GUSTI NGURAH ARDIYASA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	08/05/2017
28. Tunisia	HIS EXCELLENCY NEJMEDDINE LAKHAL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	28/06/2017
29. Seychelles	HIS EXCELLENCY VINCENT CONRAD MEDERIC High Commissioner	28/06/2017
30. Spain	HIS EXCELLENCY JOSE RAMON BARANANO FERNANDEZ Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	28/06/2017
31. Georgia	HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHIL DZULIASHVILI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	28/06/2017
32. Thailand	HER EXCELLENCY CHULAMANEE CHARTSUWAN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	11/09/2017
33. Canada	HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID MCKINNON High Commissioner	23/10/2017
34. Russia	HIS EXCELLENCY YURI B. MATERIY Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	23/10/2017

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| 35. Egypt | HIS EXCELLENCY HUSSEIN EL SAHARTY
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 23/10/2017 |
| 36. Vietnam | HER EXCELLENCY PAHAM THI BICH NGOC
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 23/01/2018 |
| 37. Myanmar | HIS EXCELLENCY HAN THU
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 23/01/2018 |
| 38. Republic of Korea | HIS EXCELLENCY HEON LEE
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 23/01/2018 |
| 39. Morocco | HIS EXCELLENCY MOHAMED MALIKI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* | 11/04/2018 |
| 40. Austria | HER EXCELLENCY BRIGITTE OPPINGER WALCHSHOFER
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* | 11/04/2018 |
| 41. United Arab Emirates | HIS EXCELLENCY SHEIKH AHMED ALI HAMAD AL MUALLA
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | 11/04/2018 |
| 42. Poland | HIS EXCELLENCY ADAM BURAKOWSKI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary* | 11/04/2018 |
| 43. Tanzania | HIS EXCELLENCY BARAKA HARAN LUVANDA
High Commissioner* | 11/04/2018 |

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44. Mozambique	HIS EXCELLENCY ERMINDO AUGUSTO FERREIRA High Commissioner*	25/05/2018
45. Sweden	HIS EXCELLENCY KLAS MOLIN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	25/05/2018
46. Finland	HIS EXCELLENCY HARRI KAMARAINEN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Finland)	25/05/2018
47. Saudi Arabia	HIS EXCELLENCY ABDULNASER H.ALHARTHI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	25/05/2018
48. Switzerland	HIS EXCELLENCY HANSPETER MOCK Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	06/09/2018
49. Malaysia	HIS EXCELLENCY TAN YANG THAI High Commissioner	06/09/2018
50. Guatemala	HIS EXCELLENCY GIOVAN I RENE CASTILLO POLANCO Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/09/2018
51. Zambia	HER EXCELLENCY JUDITH KANGOMA KAPIJIMPANGA High Commissioner*	06/09/2018
52. United States of America	HER EXCELLENCY ALAINA TEPLITZ Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018

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53. Japan	HIS EXCELLENCY AKIRA SUGIYAMA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
54. France	HIS EXCELLENCY ERIC LAVERTU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
55. Afghanistan	HIS EXCELLENCY ASHRAF HAIDARI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
56. Croatia	HIS EXCELLENCY PETAR LJUBICIC Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/12/2018
57. Ghana	HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL NII NORTEY OQUAYE High Commissioner*	03/12/2018
58. Republic of the Congo	HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRÉ POH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/12/2018
59. Italy	HER EXCELLENCY RITA GIULIANA MANNELLA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	03/12/2018
60. Slovakia	HIS EXCELLENCY IVAN LANCARIC Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
61. Guyana	HIS EXCELLENCY (DR) DAVID GOLDWIN POLLARD High Commissioner*	01/02/2019
62. Uganda	HER EXCELLENCY DINAH GRACE AKELLO High Commissioner*	01/02/2019

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63. Belarus	HIS EXCELLENCY ANDREI RZHEUSSKY Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
64. Mali	HIS EXCELLENCY SEKOU KASSE Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
65. Armenia	HIS EXCELLENCY ARMEN MARTIROSYAN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
66. Cyprus	HIS EXCELLENCY AGIS LOIZOU High Commissioner*	01/02/2019
67. EL Salvador	HIS EXCELLENCY ARIEL ANDRADE GALINDO Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
68. Cambodia	HIS EXCELLENCY UNG SEAN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
69. Maldives	HIS EXCELLENCY OMAR ABDUL RAZZAQ High Commissioner	01/02/2019
70. Israel	HIS EXCELLENCY (DR.) RON MALKA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
71. Iceland	HIS EXCELLENCY GUDMUNDUR ARNI STEFANSSON Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	01/02/2019
72. Azerbaijan	HIS EXCELLENCY ASHRAF FARHAD SHIKHALIYEV Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019

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73. Argentina	HIS EXCELLENCY DANIEL CHUBURU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019
74. Australia	HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID JOHN HOLLY High Commissioner	06/05/2019
75. Latvia	HIS EXCELLENCY ARTIS BERTULIS Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019
76. Lithuania	HIS EXCELLENCY JULIUS PRANEVIËIUS Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019
77. Laos	HIS EXCELLENCY BOUNNEME CHOUANGHOM Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019
78. Baharain	HIS EXCELLENCY ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMED ALGAOUD Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	06/05/2019
79. Norway	HER EXCELLENCY TRINE JORANLI ESKEDAL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/08/2019
80. United Kingdom	HER EXCELLENCY SARAH HULTON High Commissioner	19/08/2019
81. Netherlands	HER EXCELLENCY TANJA GONGGRIJP Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/08/2019
82. Eswatini	HIS EXCELLENCY MLONDI SOLOMON DLAMINI High Commissioner (Kuala Lumpur)	03/10/2019

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83. Belgium	HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCOIS DELHAYE Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
84. Benin	HIS EXCELLENCY MAKARIMI ABISSOLA ADECHOUBOU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Tokyo)	03/10/2019
85. Portugal	HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS PEREIRA MARQUES Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
86. Bosnia & Herzegovina	HIS EXCELLENCY MUHAMED CENGIC Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
87. Sudan	HIS EXCELLENCY AHMED YOUSIF MOHAMED ELSIDDIG Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
88. Guinea	HER EXCELLENCY FATOUMATA BALDE Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
89. Namibia	HIS EXCELLENCY GABRIAL PANDURENI SINIMBO High Commissioner*	03/10/2019
90. Greece	HIS EXCELLENCY DIONYSSIOS KYVETOS Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
91. Chile	HIS EXCELLENCY JUAN ROLANDO ANGULO Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
92. Bulgaria	HER EXCELLENCY ELEONORA DIMITROVA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019

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93. Ireland	HIS EXCELLENCY BRENDAN WARD Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
94. Venezuela	HER EXCELLENCY COROMOTO GODOY CALDERON Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
95. Ethiopia	HER EXCELLENCY TIZTTA MULUGETA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	03/10/2019
96. Lebanon	HIS EXCELLENCY RABIE NARSH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	04/11/2019
97. Nigeria	HIS EXCELLENCY MAJ. GEN. CHRIS EZE (RTD) High Commissioner*	04/11/2019
98. European Union	HIS EXCELLENCY DENIS CHAIBI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	04/11/2019
99. Qatar	HIS EXCELLENCY JASSIM BIN JABER J.B.AL-SOROOR Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
100. Turkey	HER EXCELLENCY R.DEMET SEKERCIOGLU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
101. Pakistan	HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL (RETD) MUHAMMAD SAAD KHATTAK High Commissioner	20/01/2020
102. Luxembourg	HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN CLAUDE KUGENER Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	20/01/2020

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103. Slovenia	HIS EXCELLENCY DR. MARJAN CENCEN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*	20/01/2020
104. Brazil	HIS EXCELLENCY SERGIO LUIZ CANAES Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
105. Iran	HIS EXCELLENCY HASHEM ASHJAZADEH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
106. India	HIS EXCELLENCY GOPAL BAGLAY High Commissioner	14/05/2020

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**CHARGE D' AFFAIRES/ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONERS/DEPUTY HEADS OF
MISSION/HEADS OF MISSION DESIGNATE**

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| 1. Romania
Dr. Victor Chiujea | Chargé d' Affairs |
| 2. Libya
Mr. Nasser Y. M. Alfurjani | Chargé d' Affairs |
| 3. Iraq
Mr. Kutaiba Ahmed Alkero | Chargé d' Affairs |
| 4. Nepal
Mr. Biswash Bhatta | Chargé d' Affairs a.i. |
| 5. Holy See (Vatican City)
Rev. Edouard Martial Akom | Chargé d' Affairs a.i. |
| 6. China
Mr. Hu Wei | Chargé d' Affairs a.i. |
| 7. Bhutan (Dhaka)
Mr. Kezang Wangchuk | Chargé d' Affairs a.i. |
| 8. Colombia*
Mr. Carlos Pineros | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 9. Denmark*
Mr. Freddy Svane | Ambassador-Designate |
| 10. Ecuador*
Dr. Patricio Garces | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 11. Estonia*
Ms. Katrin Kivi | Ambassador- Designate |
| 12. Fiji*
Mr. Yogesh Punja | High Commissioner-
designate |

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CHARGE D' AFFAIRES/ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONERS/DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSIONS/HEAD OF MISSION DESIGNATES (Contd.)

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| 13. Gambia* | Ms. Jainaba Jagne
Designate | High Commissioner - |
| 14. Jordan* | Mr. Mohamed Salam Jameel El-Kayed
Designate | High Commissioner - |
| 15. Kazakhstan* | Mr. Yerlan Alimbayev | Ambassador - Designate |
| 16. Kenya* | Mr. Willy Bett | High Commissioner -Designate |
| 17. Lesotho* | Mr. Mophethe Sekamane | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 18. Malawi* | Mr. George Mkondiwa
Designate | High Commissioner - |
| 19. North Macedonia* | Mr. Idris Fazlioski | Chargé d' Affairs |
| 20. Papua New Guinea* | Mr. Stenneth Numol | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 21. Paraguay* | Mr. Brigido Britos | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 22. Peru* | Mr. Carlos Rafael Polo | Ambassador - Designate |
| 23. Rwanda* | Mr. Joseph Kabakeza | Chargé d' Affairs a.i. |
| 24. Senegal* | Mr. Amadou Ndene Ndoye | Dep. Head of Mission |

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**CHARGE D' AFFAIRES/ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONERS/DEPUTY HEAD OF
MISSIONS/HEAD OF MISSION DESIGNATES (Contd.)**

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| 25. Sierra Leone (Bejing) | | |
| Mr. Ernest Mbaimba | | High Commissioner -
Designate |
| 26. Tajikistan* | | |
| Mr. Rahimsodo Sulton Nurmuhhammadpur | | Ambassador - Designate |
| 27. Trinidad & Tobago* | | |
| Mrs. Stacey Hinds | | Act. High Commissioner |
| 28. Turkmenistan* | | |
| Mr. Bayram Aganyyazov | | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 29. Yemen* | | |
| Mr. Jamil Hamoud | | Dep. Head of Mission |
| 30. Zimbabwe* | | |
| Dr. Godfrey Chipare | | Ambassador - Designate |

* Resident in New Delhi

NATIONAL DAYS

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Cuba	01 st January
Sudan	01 st January
Myanmar	04 th January
Australia	26 th January
India (Republic Day)	26 th January
New Zealand	06 th February
Iran	11 th February
Serbia	15 th February
Lithuania	16 th February
Gambia, The	18 th February
Brunei Darussalam	23 rd February
Japan	23 rd February
Guyana (Republic Day)	23 rd February
Estonia	24 th February
Kuwait	25 th February
Dominican Republic	27 th February
Bulgaria	03 rd March
Ghana	06 th March
Mauritius	12 th March
Ireland	17 th March
Tunisia	20 th March
Namibia	21 st March
Pakistan	23 rd March
Greece	25 th March
Bangladesh	26 th March
Senegal	04 th April
Denmark	16 th April
Syria	17 th April
Zimbabwe	18 th April
Israel (based on Jewish Calendar)	19 th April
Tanzania	26 th April
South Africa	27 th April
Sierra Leone	27 th April
Netherlands	27 th April

Poland	03 rd May
European Union	09 th May
Paraguay	15 th May
Norway	17 th May
Yemen	22 nd May
Jordan	25 th May
Argentina	25 th May
Azerbaijan	28 th May
Georgia	26 th May
Guyana (Independence Day)	26 th May
Ethiopia	28 th May
Italy	02 nd June
Sweden	06 th June
United Kingdom	09 th June
Portugal	10 th June
Philippines	12 th June
Russia	12 th June
Iceland	17 th June
Luxembourg	23 rd June
Slovenia	25 th June
Mozambique	25 th June
Croatia	25 th June
Holy See (Vatican City)	29 th June
Seychelles	29 th June
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	30 th June
Canada	01 st July
Rwanda	01 st July
Somalia	01 st July
Belarus	03 rd July
United States of America	04 th July
Venezuela	05 th July
Malawi	06 th July
South Sudan	09 th July
Bahamas, The	10 th July
Mongolia	11 th July

France	14 th July
Colombia	20 th July
Belgium	21 st July
Egypt	23 rd July
Maldives	26 th July
Peru	28 th July
Morocco	30 th July
Switzerland	01 st August
Benin	01 st August
North Macedonia (National Day)	02 nd August
Burkina Faso (Independence Day)	05 th August
Côte d'Ivoire	07 th August
Singapore	09 th August
Ecuador	10 th August
Congo, Republic of the	15 th August
India (Independence Day)	15 th August
Indonesia	17 th August
Afghanistan	19 th August
Hungary (National Day)	20 th August
Ukraine	24 th August
Uruguay	25 th August
Kyrgyzstan	31 st August
Malaysia	31 st August
Trinidad and Tobago	31 st August
Slovakia	01 st September
Vietnam	02 nd September
Eswatini	06 th September
Brazil	07 th September
North Macedonia (Independence Day)	08 th September
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	09 th September
Tajikistan	09 th September
El Salvador	15 th September
Guatemala	15 th September
Mexico	16 th September
Papua New Guinea	16 th September
Chile	18 th September
Nepal	20 th September

Armenia	21 st September
Malta	21 st September
Mali	22 nd September
Saudi Arabia	23 rd September
Turkmenistan	27 th September
Botswana	30 th September
China	01 st October
Nigeria	01 st October
Cyprus	01 st October
Guinea	02 nd October
Germany	03 rd October
Korea, Republic of	03 rd October
Lesotho	04 th October
Uganda	09 th October
Fiji	10 th October
Spain	12 th October
Hungary (Republic Day)	23 rd October
Zambia	24 th October
Austria	26 th October
Czech Republic	28 th October
Turkey	29 th October
Algeria	01 st November
Panama	03 rd November
Cambodia	09 th November
Palestine	15 th November
Latvia	18 th November
Oman	18 th November
Lebanon	22 nd November
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25 th November
Suriname	25 th November
Albania	28 th November
Romania	01 st December
Laos	02 nd December
United Arab Emirates	02 nd December
Thailand	05 th December
Finland	06 th December

Burkina Faso (National Day)	11 th December
Kenya	12 th December
Kazakhstan	16 th December
Bahrain	16 th December
Bhutan	17 th December
Qatar	18 th December
Libya	24 th December

DIPLOMATIC CORPS

