

Dates of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations.

	Country	Date/Year of Establishment
1	Afghanistan	01 st November 1958
2	Albania	04 th March 1980
3	Algeria	1962
4	Andorra	18 th April 1961
5	Angola	23 th February 2004
6	Argentina	1962
7	Armenia	12 th February 1992
8	Australia	29 th April 1947
9	Austria	22 nd February 1972
10	Azerbaijan	4 th August 1992
11	Bahamas	19 th July 2005
12	Bahrain	27 th June 1992
13	Bangladesh	04 th March 1972
14	Barbados	28 th June 2019
15	Belarus	20 th November 2000
16	Belgium	27 th July 1953
17	Benin	Details not available
18	Bhutan	13 th May 1987
19	Bolivia	Details not available
20	Bosnia – Herzegovina	22 nd June 2001
21	Botswana	27 th October 2008
22	Brazil	1960
23	Brunei Darussalam	3 rd April 1984
24	Bulgaria	10 th June 1962
25	Burkina Faso	15 th November 2012
26	Burundi	11 th March 2019
27	Cambodia	28 th May 1952
28	Canada	20 th August 1953 (date of first Canadian High Commissioner to SL presented credentials)
29	Chile	1962
30	China	07 th February 1957
31	Colombia	1988
32	Congo	01 st February 2012
33	Cote D'Ivoire	05 th March 2014
34	Croatia	10 th February 1997

35	Cuba	29 th July 1959
36	Cyprus	1963
37	Czech Republic	September 1957
38	Democratic Republic of Congo	Details not available
39	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	15 th July 1970
40	Denmark	5 th January 1953
41	Djibouti	16 th November 2015
42	Dominica	17 th April 2018
43	Dominican Republic	3 rd February 2011
44	Ecuador	2011
45	Egypt	24 th October 1957
46	El Salvador	10 th December 2012
47	Eritrea	15 th November 2007
48	Estonia	31 st January 1996
49	Eswatini	27 th June 2000
50	Ethiopia	1972
51	Fiji	September 1972
52	Finland	24 th September 1954
53	France	27 th October 1948
54	Gambia	10 th May 2019
55	Georgia	Jun 1998
56	Germany	3 rd December 1953
57	Ghana	Details not available
58	Greece	1957
59	Grenada	19 th December 2012
60	Guatemala	26 th February 2013
61	Guinea	Details not available
62	Guinea-Bissau	1972
63	Guyana	14 th July 1974
64	Haiti	14 th December 2012
65	Holly See (Vatican city)	15 th February 1976
66	Honduras	12 th March 2013
67	Hungary	1959
68	Iceland	23 rd December 1998
69	India	1948
70	Indonesia	06 th August 1952
71	Iran	1962
72	Iraq	2012
73	Ireland	1996
74	Israel	01 st January 1958
75	Italy	18 th April 1950
76	Jamaica	29 th September 1998

77	Japan	April 1952
78	Jordan	1965
79	Kazakhstan	1992
80	Kenya	1970
81	Korea	14 th November 1977
82	Kuwait	19 th February 1971
83	Kyrgyzstan	29 th January 1996
84	Laos	20 th July 1965
85	Latvia	19 th September 1996
86	Lebanon	07 th May 1997
87	Lesotho	14 th July 2000
88	Liberia	Details not available
89	Libya	1972
90	Lithuania	20 th August 1996
91	Luxembourg	27 th July 1972
92	Madagascar	27 th July 2001
93	Malawi	09 th June 2011
94	Malaysia	October 1957
95	Maldives	26 th July 1965
96	Mali	19 th January 2012
97	Malta	27 th January 2000
98	Mauritania	21 st December 2012
99	Mauritius	Details not available
100	Mexico	19 th April 1960
101	Moldova	27 th November 1992
102	Monaco	26 th July 2016
103	Mongolia	01 st February 1962
104	Montenegro	4 th April 2011
105	Morocco	Details not available
106	Mozambique	12 th March 1999
107	Myanmar	7 th June 1949
108	Namibia	08 th April 1999
109	Nepal	01 st July 1957
110	Netherlands	23 rd November 1951
111	New Zealand	14 th December 1955
112	Nicaragua	15 th May 2019
113	Nigeria	January 1970
114	North Macedonia	10 th April 1998
115	Norway	13 th October 1950
116	Oman	17 th February 1981
117	Pakistan	1948

118	Palestine	1975
119	Panama	1976
120	Papua New Guinea	17 th November 1982
121	Paraguay	03 rd April 2009
122	Peru	17 th March 1975
123	Philippines	11 th January 1961
124	Poland	18 th April 1957
125	Portugal	1951
126	Qatar	20 July 1976
127	Romania	15 th September 1957
128	Russia	19 th February 1957
129	Rwanda	20 th April 2011
130	Saint Lucia	25 th June 2019
131	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15 th January 2013
132	Samoa	15 th August 2014
133	San Marino	7 th June 2012
134	Saudi Arabia	1974
135	Senegal	1960
136	Serbia	1956
137	Seychelles	03 rd October 1998
138	Sierra Leone	16 th November 2013
139	Singapore	27 th July 1970
140	Slovakia	1993
141	Slovenia	25 th July 1996
142	Solomon Islands	3 rd July 2013
143	Somalia	Details not available
144	South Africa	12 th September 1994
145	South Sudan	25 th September 2013
146	Spain	12 th April 1955
147	Sudan	1967
148	Suriname	16 th November 2012
149	Sweden	18 th November 1949
150	Switzerland	1956
151	Syria	10 th May 1969
152	Tanzania	July 1973
153	Thailand	20 th November 1955
154	Tajikistan	20 th April 1994
155	Togo	27 th September 2015
156	Trinidad & Tobago	1972
157	Tunisia	Details not available
158	Turkey	1948

159	Turkmenistan	18 th April 1996
160	Uganda	30 th November 1972
161	Ukraine	12 th February 1992
162	United Arab Emirates	19 July 1979 (as per the embassy website)
163	United Kingdom	22 nd October 1946
164	Uruguay	21 st July 1999
165	United States of America	29 th October 1948
166	Uzbekistan	11 th October 1999
167	Vanuatu	28 th September 1983
168	Venezuela	09 th April 1987
169	Vietnam	21 st July 1970
170	Yemen	Details not available
171	Zambia	Details not available
172	Zimbabwe	1972