

## Dates of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations.

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

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

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

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

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