

**COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES
HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

No.	COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland	26	July	1965
2	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	26	July	1965
*	<i>State of Israel</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>1965</i>
3	Republic of India	01	November	1965
4	United States of America	10	November	1965
5	Republic of Italy			1966
6	Federal Republic of Germany	5	July	1966
7	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	26	July	1966
8	Russian Federation	14	September	1966
9	Republic of Korea	30	November	1966
10	Japan	14	November	1967
11	Malaysia			1968
12	Arab Republic of Egypt	12	February	1969
13	Republic of France	20	May	1969
14	Union of Myanmar	12	October	1969
*	<i>Democratic Republic Germany</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1970</i>
15	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14	June	1970
16	Republic of Iraq	15	September	1971
17	People's Republic of China	14	October	1972
18	Commonwealth of Australia	25	January	1974
19	Republic of Philippines	12	July	1974
20	Republic of Indonesia	02	September	1974
21	New Zealand	10	October	1974
22	Republic of Singapore	20	February	1975
23	Republic of Serbia	01	March	1975
24	Republic of Hungary	24	May	1975
25*	Islamic Republic of Iran	02	June	1975
26	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	20	June	1975
*	<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>1975</i>
27	United Mexican States	15	November	1975
28	State of Libya	17	November	1975
29	Republic of Cuba	29	January	1977
30	Kingdom of Belgium	03	October	1977
31	State of Kuwait	01	December	1977
32	Republic of Austria	01	March	1978
33	United Arab Emirates	15	March	1978
34	Kingdom of Sweden	21	August	1978
35	People's Republic of Bangladesh	22	September	1978
36	Republic of Turkey	28	May	1979
37	Kingdom of Thailand	21	June	1979
38	Kingdom of Spain	25	August	1979
39	Kingdom of The Netherlands	03	September	1979
40	Republic of Romania	01	November	1979
41	Kingdom of Bahrain	24	March	1980
42	Republic of Seychelles	01	July	1980

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43	Kingdom of Nepal	01	August	1980
44	Republic of Mali	16	October	1980
45	Syrian Arab Republic			1981
46	Republic of Mauritius	15	January	1981
47	Republic of Senegal	15	February	1981
48	Sultanate of Oman	20	February	1981
49	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	17	March	1981
50	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	25	March	1981
51	Republic of Sudan	10	June	1981
52	Swiss Confederation	23	June	1981
53	Canada	14	December	1981
54	State of Palestine	04	April	1982
55	Kingdom of Denmark	08	November	1982
56	Republic of Guinea	08	April	1983
57	Union of the Comoros	20	July	1983
58	Republic of Tunisia	10	September	1983
59	Hellenic Republic (Greece)	17	September	1983
60	Kingdom of Norway	26	March	1984
61	Brunei Darussalam	31	March	1984
62*	State of Qatar	26	May	1984
63	Kingdom of Bhutan	13	July	1984
*	<i>People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (Aden)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1984</i>
64	Republic of Bulgaria	14	August	1984
65	Republic of Finland	01	October	1984
66	Republic of Poland	01	October	1984
*	<i>Arab Republic of Yemen (Sana)</i>	<i>01</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>1984</i>
67	Republic of Yemen (United on 21 May 1990)	01	November	1984
68	Republic of Malta	05	March	1985
69	Mongolia	06	November	1985
70	Republic of Zimbabwe	07	January	1987
71	Republic of Chile	01	March	1987
72	Argentine Republic	14	May	1987
73	Republic of Cyprus	01	November	1987
74	Republic of Vanuatu	27	January	1988
75	Kingdom of Morocco	04	February	1988
76	Republic of Lebanon	25	February	1988
77	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	08	March	1988
78	Federal Republic of Somalia	10	March	1988
79	Republic of Fiji	15	March	1988
80	Republic of Sierra Leone	14	June	1988
81	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	11	July	1988
82	United Republic of Tanzania	11	August	1988
83	Republic of Colombia	22	August	1988
84	Federative Republic of Brazil	27	September	1988
85	Papua New Guinea	22	December	1988
86	Republic of Peru	06	February	1989
87	Federal Republic of Nigeria	01	March	1989
88	Republic of Kiribati	20	March	1989

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89	Republic of The Gambia	03	July	1989
90	Republic of Panama	10	July	1989
91	Kingdom of Tonga	01	August	1989
92	Republic of Ghana	10	August	1989
93	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	16	October	1989
94	Solomon Islands	18	October	1989
95	Barbados	30	November	1989
96	Republic of Iceland	30	January	1990
97	Jamaica	26	February	1990
98	Republic of Namibia	26	July	1990
99	Republic of Venezuela	01	November	1990
100	Federated State of Micronesia	24	October	1991
101	Republic of the Marshall Islands	16	December	1991
102	Turkmenistan	25	September	1992
103	Slovak Republic	01	January	1993
104	Republic of Guatemala	27	January	1993
105	Czech Republic	20	April	1993
106	Independent State of Samoa	02	August	1993
107	Republic of Ukraine	17	August	1993
108	Republic of Kyrgyzstan	31	August	1993
109	Commonwealth of the Bahamas	28	September	1993
110	Republic of Tajikistan	06	October	1993
111	Republic of Uganda	30	November	1993
112	Republic of Belarus	06	December	1993
113	Republic of Estonia	22	March	1994
114	Cooperative Republic of Guyana	13	April	1994
115	Republic of Latvia	20	June	1994
116	Republic of South Africa	27	July	1994
117	Republic of Uzbekistan	07	December	1994
118	Republic of Armenia	10	January	1995
119	Republic of Portugal	09	February	1995
120	Kingdom of Cambodia	21	September	1995
121	Republic of Kenya	23	October	1995
122	Republic of Mozambique	27	November	1995
123	Republic of Slovenia	04	March	1996
124	Bosnia and Herzegovina	27	January	1997
125	Republic of Croatia	08	April	1997
126	Republic of Lithuania	02	December	1999
127	Republic of Ireland	07	December	1999
128	Belize	11	February	2000
129	Republic of Kazakhstan	15	March	2000
130	Republic of Nauru	09	May	2000
131	Grenada	13	July	2000
132	Republic of North Macedonia	13	November	2000
133	Principality of Monaco	19	March	2001
134	Antigua and Barbuda	25	March	2002
135	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	26	November	2002
136	Republic of Cabo Verde	23	April	2003

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137	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	27	May	2003
138	The Commonwealth of Dominica	21	July	2004
139	Tuvalu	14	March	2006
140	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	17	March	2006
141	Republic of Azerbaijan	15	June	2006
142	Gabonese Republic	20	March	2008
143	Republic of Djibouti	7	April	2008
144	Principality of Andorra	19	May	2008
145	Republic of Albania	25	June	2008
146	Republic of Suriname	23	October	2008
147	Oriental Republic of Uruguay	24	February	2009
148	Republic of Kosovo	15	April	2009
149	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	24	November	2009
150	Montenegro	24	November	2009
151	Georgia	11	March	2010
152	Dominican Republic	17	March	2010
153	Republic of Nicaragua	11	May	2010
154	Republic of Costa Rica	21	September	2010
155	Republic of Paraguay	28	September	2010
156	Principality of Liechtenstein	21	January	2011
157	Republic of Ecuador	14	March	2011
158	Republic of Benin	16	September	2011
159	Republic of Honduras	13	October	2011
160	Saint Lucia	02	December	2011
161	Burkina Faso	29	December	2011
162	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10	February	2012
163	Republic of Moldova	14	May	2012
164	Republic of San Marino	24	April	2014
165	Republic of Palau	17	October	2014
166	Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis	21	September	2016
167	Republic of El Salvador	19	September	2017
168	Republic of Zambia	1	April	2018
169	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	13	April	2018
170	Republic of Congo	20	April	2018
171	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	21	May	2018
172	Central African Republic	24	May	2018
173	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	6	August	2018
174	Plurinational State of Bolivia	31	May	2019
175	Republic of Rwanda	6	September	2019
176	Republic of Angola	10	November	2020
177	Kingdom of Eswatini	15	December	2020
178	State of Eritrea	10	February	2021
179	Kingdom of Lesotho	29	March	2021
180	Republic of Burundi	20	January	2022
181	Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe	5	April	2022
182	Republic of Guinea-Bissau	23	September	2022
183	Republic of Malawi	24	September	2022

* *Due to the unification of Yemen, and Germany, and the dissolution of Czechoslovakia, at present the number of countries Maldives maintains diplomatic relations with sums up to 183. Diplomatic relations with Israel remain suspended. Maldives resumed diplomatic relations with Qatar on 15 March 2021. Maldives resumed diplomatic relations with Iran on 10 March 2023.*