

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & IMMIGRATION
Diplomatic Relations

The following countries have established formal diplomatic relations with the Cook Islands through the conclusion of joint communiqués and the like and/or seeking the accreditation of High Commissioners/Ambassadors:

Oceania

New Zealand	1993
Australia	1994
Republic of Fiji Islands	
Nauru	1994
Independent State of Papua New Guinea	1995

Europe

Portugal*	1995
Republic of Bosnia & Herzegovina*	1996
Kingdom of Norway	1998
Spain	1998
Holy See	1999
Republic of France	2000
European Communities	2001
Federal Republic of Germany	2001
Republic of Italy	2002
Kingdom of Belgium*	2005
Republic of Turkey	2008
State of Israel	2008
Czech Republic	2008

Asia

Malaysia	1992
Islamic Republic of Iran*	1996
People's Republic of China	1997
India	1998
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste*	2002
Kingdom of Thailand	2005

Caribbean

Republic of Cuba	2002
Jamaica	2003

Africa

Republic of South Africa	1996
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(* diplomatic envoys have been accredited or agréments issued and credentials remain to be presented) As at **1st January 2011**