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# Argentina

## Primary sources

President

* <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/>

Government

* <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/>

Notes

* The President of Argentina is both chief of state and head of government. There is only one website for both the upper and lower chamber of the parliament.
* The website of the National Congress (see <https://www.congreso.gob.ar/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.
* Data collection was conducted using “asociación estratégica” as the main search term along with the name of the countries (also in Spanish).
* Translations of the text were conducted using the deep-learning translator “DeepL” (see <https://www.deepl.com/translator>).

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

145160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Bolivia
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 signing of the “Strategic Energy Partnership Agreement”. Some sources also refer to the existence of a “fluid” Strategic Partnership. See Source 3 for the information on start year.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-bolivia-comunicado-conjunto>
* Source 2: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/rosario-recupera-la-zona-franca-de-bolivia>
* Source 3: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/taiana-firmo-con-el-canciller-de-bolivia-una-amplia-declaracion-conjunta-que>

140160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 1997 “formalization of the Strategic Alliance”. The officials from the two countries use the terms “Strategic Alliance” and “Strategic Partnership” interchangeably. Some sources also refer to the existence of a “fluid strategic partnership”. See Alternative source 1 for the information on start year.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/reuniones-bilaterales-de-timerman-con-sus-pares-de-la-region>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/22471-blank-4481255>
* Source 3: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/16675-blank-68243072>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/argentine-republic>

160710

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of signing. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-y-china-refuerzan-su-asociacion-estrategica-integral>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/27725-argentina-y-china-suscribieron-un-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-integral>
* Source 3: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/dialogo-con-el-ministro-de-comercio-de-la-republica-popular-china-zhong-shan>
* Source 4: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/destacados/los-cancilleres-de-argentina-y-china-acordaron-profundizar-la-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 5: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/boletin/un-nuevo-impulso-la-relacion-estrategica-con-china>
* Source 6: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/declaracion-conjunta-entre-la-republica-popular-china-y-la-republica-argentina>
* Source 7: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/desarrollo-productivo-participo-de-un-seminario-para-fortalecer-el-comercio-con-china>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/boletin/macri-y-su-paso-por-china-y-japon>
* Source 9: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/sola-con-china-tenemos-coincidencias-de-fondo-que-hacen-la-vision-del-mundo-en>
* Source 10: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/28354-los-mandatarios-de-argentina-y-china-firmaron-la-declaracion-para-fortalecer-la-asociacion-estrategica-integral-y-convenios-de-cooperacion>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/senado-dictamen-favorable-para-los-nombramientos-de-embajadores-ante-china-cuba>

92160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: El Salvador
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Star year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the “Agreement between the Republic of Argentina and the Republic of El Salvador for the Establishment of a Mechanism for Consultations on Matters of Mutual Interest and a Strategic Partnership Plan between the Parties”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/comunicado-conjunto-i-reunion-del-mecanismo-de-consultas-en-materias-de>

70160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/cancilleres-de-argentina-y-mexico-coincidieron-en-profundizar-la-relacion>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/24058-blank-65396924>
* Source 3: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/ley-26381-141451/texto>
* Source 4: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-y-mexico-celebraron-la-iii-reunion-del-foro-de-reflexion-del-acuerdo>
* Source 5: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-y-mexico-firman-hoja-de-ruta-para-la-reactivacion-de-mecanismos>
* Source 6: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/comunicado-de-prensa-conjunto-mexico-y-argentina-profundizan-su-asociacion>
* Source 7: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/taiana-inicia-este-lunes-una-mision-politica-y-comercial-mexico-para-avanzar?page=14>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/llega-el-presidente-de-mexico-felipe-calderon-acompanado-de-ministros-y>
* Source 9: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/24262-blank-14553437>
* Source 10: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/declaracion-conjunta-de-los-presidentes-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-de-0>

135160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/cristina-realizara-una-visita-de-estado-la-republica-del-peru>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/22023-blank-88926778>

160365

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the establishment of the Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/sola-y-lavrov-reafirmaron-la-asociacion-estrategica-integral-al-cumplirse-135>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/pdf/sntesis_acuerdos_rusia.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/28622-la-presidenta-destaco-la-profundizacion-de-las-relaciones-con-rusia-por-el-acuerdo-chihuido-i-y-la-sexta-central-nuclear>
* Source 4: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/visita-oficial-moscu-de-tres-ministros-del-gabinete-se-profundiza-la>
* Source 5: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/comision-intergubernamental-con-rusia-apunta-incrementar-el-comercio-y-las>
* Source 6: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/g20-el-canciller-cafiero-se-reunio-con-su-par-de-rusia-serguei-lavrov>
* Source 7: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/boletin/faurie-lavrov-visita-del-canciller-argentino-rusia>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-presidente-alberto-fernandez-dialogo-con-su-par-de-rusia-vladimir-putin>
* Source 9: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-vicecanciller-se-reunio-con-el-viceministro-de-asuntos-exteriores-de-la>

160230

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2005 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/pdf/PAE%202021.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/los-cancilleres-de-argentina-y-espana-acuerdan-profundizar-la-asociacion>
* Source 3: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/pdf/DECLARACION%20DE%20BUENOS%20AIRES.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/slider-principal/38748-macri-y-rajoy-destacaron-que-la-argentina-y-espana-vuelven-a-ser-socios-estrategicos>
* Source 5: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/slider-principal/47842-argentina-y-espana-tienen-un-lazo-indisoluble-afirmo-alberto-fernandez-al-recibir-en-la-casa-rosada-a-pedro-sanchez>
* Source 6: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/fotos/baires-mayo-14-de-2007-el-canciller-jorge-taiana-analizo-hoy-con-trinidad-jimenez>
* Source 7: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-canciller-cafiero-se-reunio-con-su-par-del-reino-de-espana-jose-manuel>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/argentina-espana-reunion-de-trabajo-de-los-vicecancilleres>
* Source 9: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/24928-blank-15112340>
* Source 10: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/24924-blank-51430949>

101160

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Venezuela
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. This information comes from the UN-iLibrary: <https://doi.org/10.18356/572a40f9-en-fr>
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/argentina-venezuela-iii-reunion-de-la-comision-binacional-de-alto-nivel>

160816

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/comunicado-conjunto-entre-la-republica-argentina-y-la-republica-socialista-de>
* Source 2: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/boletin/el-canciller-jorge-faurie-visito-vietnam-y-singapur>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

160220

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2016 signing of the Declaration of Intent between Argentina and France. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/cooperacion-internacional-con-francia-en-el-ambito-aeroportuario>

160750

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year 2019, in which the relations between India and Argentina were elevated to a Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-refuerza-la-asociacion-estrategica-bilateral-con-la-india-0>
* Source 2: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-e-india-refuerzan-su-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 3: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/cafiero-y-su-par-de-la-india-destacaron-el-comercio-bilateral-record-y>
* Source 4: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/g20-felipe-sola-mantuvo-encuentros-bilaterales-con-los-cancilleres-de-la-india-y>
* Source 5: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/comunicado-conjunto-argentina-india-visita-de-estado-del-presidente-de-la>
* Source 6: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/la-argentina-y-la-india-miramos-el-futuro-de-manera-parecida>
* Source 7: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/india-anuncia-nuevas-medidas-que-benefician-las-exportaciones-sojeras-argentinas>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/reunion-del-comite-comercial-conjunto-argentina-india>
* Source 9: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/eventos-destacados-presi/44814-la-argentina-logro-sellar-acuerdos-para-ampliar-sus-exportaciones-a-la-india>
* Source 10: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/21490-blank-64510778>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/india-argentina-reaffirm-resolve-to-broaden-bilateral-ties20211124200110/>

160740

* Side A: Argentina
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2016
* Note: The decision to elevate the relations between Argentina and Japan was taken in November 2016. This is indicated more clearly by the Japanese sources (see Alternative source 1 and 2).
* Source 1: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/discursos/37910-alianza-estrategica-entre-la-argentina-y-japon>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/slider-principal/9-news/noticias/37907-el-presidente-y-el-primer-ministro-de-japon-abogaron-por-construir-una-alianza-estrategica>
* Source 3: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/actividad-oficial/39653-comunicado-de-prensa-conjunto-por-la-visita-del-presidente-macri-a-japon>
* Source 4: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/la-argentina-y-japon-trabajaran-juntos-en-el-desarrollo-del-hidrogeno-como>
* Source 5: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/xxv-reunion-de-consultas-politicas-entre-la-argentina-y-japon>
* Source 6: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-mineria-argentina-continua-estrechando-relaciones-con-inversores-japoneses>
* Source 7: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-canciller-cafiero-y-su-par-japones-acordaron-impulsar-el-comercio-las>
* Source 8: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/faurie-recuperar-la-confianza-del-mundo-nos-permitio-abrir-mas-de-250-mercados>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/ar/page4e_000553.html>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000205414.pdf>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Chile

* Note: Some Argentinian sources refer to the nature of relations with Chile as “strategic” (see Source 1 and 4). One source mentions a “strategic partnership in scientific research (see Source 1). Another source mentions that “there has been for many years a strategic Antarctic partnership” between Argentina and Chile (see Source 2). These sources do not indicate clearly, whether a BISP has been established between the two countries. Additionally, there appear to be no mentions of an existing BISP between Argentina and Chile on the website of the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see <https://www.minrel.gob.cl/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-y-chile-una-profunda-hermandad>
* Source 2: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/argentina-y-chile-mantuvieron-una-nueva-reunion-de-coordinacion-antartica>
* Source 3: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/bielsa-presento-pinera-las-cartas-credenciales-como-nuevo-embajador-en-chile>
* Source 4: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/21961-blank-15456833>

Germany

* Note: Sporadic mentions of a “strategic partnership” with Germany appear in some Argentinian sources from 2017 onwards. The year of establishment is not indicated clearly. The existing mentions appear to be rhetoric in nature and have not been reciprocated by the German side at the time of data collection (see <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/component/djmediatools/?view=item&cid=43465&id=1&tmpl=component>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/%E2%80%A6/39764-el-presidente-ofrecio-%E2%80%A6>
* Source 3: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/discursos/39766-palabras-de-mauricio-macri-en-la-cena-en-honor-de-angela-merkel>

Indonesia

* Note: Some sources indicate a desire to establish a Strategic Partnership with Indonesia on the Argentinian side (see Source 1). There appear to be no mentions of an existing BISP on the Indonesian website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://kemlu.go.id/portal/en>).
* Source 1: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/26309-qtenemos-la-obligacion-de-construir-esperanza-y-futuroq-afirmo-la-mandataria-al-finalizar-su-gira-en-indonesia>

Italy

* Note: Some sources mention a “strategic partnership with Italy in the space field” on the Argentinian side (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Additionally, there are no mentions of an existing BISP on the Italian side (see <https://www.esteri.it/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/comunicados/la-argentina-amplia-la-cooperacion-espacial-con-europa>

Paraguay

* Note: One source mentions a “strategic river association” between the two countries (see Source 1). Another source mentions a goal of achieving a “functional strategic partnership” in the area of digital development (see Source 2). The year of establishment is not indicated clearly. There appears to be no further evidence from official sources regarding the existence of a BISP.
* Source 1: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/integracion-fluvial-y-portuaria-rosario-recupera-zona-franca-de-paraguay>
* Source 2: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/hidrovia-parana-paraguay-se-llevo-cabo-la-segunda-jornada-de-exposiciones-ante-las>

Qatar

* Note: Some sources indicate the existence of a strategic partnership (see Source 1 and 2). However, these mentions come from statements by officials, which appear to be rhetoric in nature and the year of the establishment is not indicated. For example, one officials states: “what some see as a crisis we must see as a moment of change and as a moment of great opportunities for the strategic partnership of the State of Qatar and the Republic of Argentina” (see Source 2). There appears to be no evidence on the Qatari side regarding the existence of a BISP tie (see <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/23000-blank-98571954>
* Source 2: <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/informacion/archivo/23001-blank-75454424>

United States

* Note: One source on the Argentinian side notes that “the two governments reached an agreement in principle as a positive result of the constructive and ongoing dialogue between the two nations and evidence of the strong and enduring strategic partnership that unites the two countries” (see Source 1). There is no evidence of an existing BISP coming from the official sources on the American side (see <https://www.state.gov/>). The above statement appears to be rhetoric in nature.
* Source 1: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/declaracion-conjunta-del-ministro-de-produccion-de-la-republica-argentina-francisco-cabrera>

# Australia

## Primary sources

Prime Minister

* <https://www.pm.gov.au/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.dfat.gov.au/>

Parliament

* <https://www.aph.gov.au/>

Notes

* There is only one website for both the upper and lower chamber of the parliament.
* The website of the Government (see <https://www.directory.gov.au/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

140900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/brazil/Pages/brazil>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/brazil/Pages/brazil-country-brief>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/brazil-country-brief.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/brazil-australia-dialogue.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/05_About_Parliament/International_program/Outgoing_delegations_45th_Parliament/Final_Report.pdf?la=en&hash=D7405A5177D3FD38FC301E37D5B2CBBFE4E8CE25>

710900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to elevate the relationship to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/china/china-country-brief>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/cggb/eng/gyzg/xwdt/t1083930.htm>

220900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the Joint Statement of Strategic Partnership between Australia and France. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/france/Pages/joint-statement-of-enhanced-strategic-partnership-between-australia-and-france>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/Pages/joint-statement-of-enhanced-strategic-partnership-between-australia-and-france>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/france/Pages/france-country-brief>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/france/Pages/vision-statement-on-the-australia-france-relationship>
* Source 5: <https://www.aph.gov.au/-/media/02_Parliamentary_Business/24_Committees/244_Joint_Committees/JSCT/2017/Future_Submarine_Program/2017_ATNIA_4_TextDOC.pdf?la=en&hash=4ABB3BCA07EE4C1C03FCDBEE7BC8B768275F61A2>
* Source 6: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/remarks-strategic-partnership-signing>
* Source 7: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/france/Pages/france>
* Source 8: <https://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=51317840-8a44-4cb3-8ee2-4c9a53efa9f4&subId=684347>
* Source 9: <https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Foreign_Affairs_Defence_and_Trade/France/Terms_of_Reference>

255900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the “Berlin-Canberra Declaration of Intent on a Strategic Partnership”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/germany/Pages/berlin-canberra-declaration-of-intent-on-a-strategic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/germany/Pages/germany-country-brief>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/germany/Pages/germany>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/germany/Pages/australia-and-germany-celebrate-60-years-of-diplomatic-relations-in-2012>

750900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2009 conclusion of the Strategic Partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/joint-statement-csp-republic-india-australia>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/india/Pages/joint-statement-comprehensive-strategic-partnership-between-republic-india-and-australia>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/india/Pages/india-country-brief>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/india/Pages/framework-for-security-cooperation-between-australia-and-india-2014>
* Source 5: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/foundations-councils-institutes/australia-india-council/governance/Pages/australia-india-council-strategic-plan-2020-2023>

850900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Joint Declaration. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/Pages/joint-declaration-comprehensive-strategic-partnership-between-the-commonwealth-of-australia-and-republic-of-indonesia>
* Source 2: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/indonesia-australia-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/Pages/plan-of-action-for-the-indonesia-australia-comprehensive-strategic-partnership-2020-2024>
* Source 4: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/joint-statement-0>
* Source 5: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/Pages/indonesia-country-brief>
* Source 6: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/Pages/indonesia>
* Source 7: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/visit-indonesia-inauguration-president-widodo>
* Source 8: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/agreements/in-force/iacepa/Pages/indonesia-australia-comprehensive-economic-partnership-agreement>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/indonesia-australia-joint-statement-jakarta-2-november-2010>

740900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of a Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation, where the two countries affirm their strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/japan/Pages/key-documents>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/speeches/Pages/australia-japan-asean-strengthening-the-core-of-the-indo-pacific>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/Pages/japan-united-states-australia-trilateral-strategic-dialogue>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media/Pages/australia-japan-ministerial-economic-dialogue>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/australia/joint0703.html>

820900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2015 signing of the Joint Declaration of Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/malaysia/Pages/joint-declaration-of-strategic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/malaysia/Pages/malaysia-country-brief>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/Pages/high-commissioner-to-malaysia>

830900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Singapore
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2015 signing of the Joint Declaration on a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/singapore/Pages/joint-announcement-australia-singapore-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/singapore/Pages/australia-singapore-comprehensive-strategic-partnership-fact-sheet-project-2025>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/singapore/Pages/singapore-country-brief>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/singapore/Pages/joint-declaration-on-a-csp>
* Source 5: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/agreements/in-force/safta/Pages/singapore-australia-fta>
* Source 6: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/press-conference-singapore>
* Source 7: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/australia-singapore-csp-fact-sheet.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/aid/who-we-work-with/bilateral-partnerships/Pages/partnership-arrangement-on-international-development-between-singapore-and-australia>
* Source 9: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/Pages/singapore-australia-free-trade-agreement>

2900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Source 3. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/01/19/fact-sheet-united-states-%E2%80%93-australia-cooperation-deepening-our-strategic>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ICS_EAP_Australia_Public-Release.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/20092013clinton/rm/2012/01/182422.htm>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

900910

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Papua New Guinea
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2019 signing of the Comprehensive Strategic and Economic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/joint-statement-prime-minister-papua-new-guinea>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/papua-new-guinea/development-assistance/Pages/papua-new-guinea>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/papua-new-guinea/Pages/papua-new-guinea-country-brief>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/papua-new-guinea/Pages/27th-papua-new-guinea-australia-ministerial-forum-joint-communique>
* Source 5: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/australia-partnering-with-png-through-education-leadership-supporting-growth-stability-prosperity>

816900

* Side A: Australia
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2018 signing of the Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/vietnam/Pages/joint-statement-on-the-establishment-of-a-strategic-partnership-between-australia-and-viet-nam>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/vietnam/Pages/vietnam-country-brief>
* Source 3: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/vietnam/Pages/vietnam>
* Source 4: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/sites/default/files/vietnam-appr-2017-18.pdf>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Mexico

* Note: Some sources on the Australian side mention the intent or desire to establish a BISP with Mexico (see Source 1, 2, and 3). There appears to be no further evidence of an already existing partnership between the two countries, including on the Mexican side (see <https://www.gob.mx/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.aph.gov.au/parliamentary_business/committees/senate/foreign_affairs_defence_and_trade/australia_mexico/~/media/Committees/fadt_ctte/Australia_Mexico/c03.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=e9997222-8420-425f-a02e-c73e375e5611&subId=404773>
* Source 3: <https://www.aph.gov.au/DocumentStore.ashx?id=0b53defd-3bd3-4efc-885c-9547a2792255&subId=404952>

United States\*

* Note: One source on the Australian side mentions that the ministers “welcomed the growing positive impact of the strategic partnership between Japan, the United States and Australia” (see Source 1). There appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Australian side. Additionally, several sources on the American side mention a “strategic partnership” (see Alternative source 1, 2, and 3). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Additionally, one source indicates the term is used interchangeably with the term “ally,” stating, for example, that “the talks marked the 24th anniversary of the Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations (AUSMIN) and 58 years of strategic partnership under the ANZUS alliance.” Recoding the case may be possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/Pages/japan-united-states-australia-trilateral-strategic-dialogue>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2016/07/260442.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/20092013clinton/rm/2012/01/182422.htm>
* Alternative source 3: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2009/04/121552.htm>

South Korea

* Note: Australia and South Korea have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is out of the scope of data collection, and hence not coded as 1. There appears to be no clear evidence that a BISP tie has existed prior to the 2021 Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
* Source 1: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/australia-rok-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/republic-of-korea/republic-of-korea-country-brief>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312526&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Alternative source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=312529&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>

# Brazil

## Primary sources

Government

* <https://www.gov.br/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/>

Notes

* President of Brazil is both a chief of state and head of government.
* The website of the President (see <https://www.gov.br/secretariageral/pt-br>), Federal Senate (<http://www.senado.leg.br/>), and Chamber of Deputies (<https://www.camara.leg.br/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

140540

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Angola
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Declaration of Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/republic-of-angola>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/minister-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-visit-angola-luanda-21-july-2011>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-president-of-the-republic-of-angola-jose-eduardo-dos-santos-to-visit-brazil-brasilia-june-16-2014>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-external-relations-of-the-republic-of-angola-georges-chikoti-to-visit-brazil-november-13-14-2012>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/president-dilma-rousseff-to-visit-angola-luanda-october-20-2011>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visita-ao-brasil-do-ministro-das-relacoes-exteriores-de-angola-brasilia-12-e-13-de-novembro-de-2016>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-external-relations-of-angola-georges-chikoti-to-brazil-brasilia-december-5-2011>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-to-angola-luanda-april-13-14-2016>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/republic-of-south-africa>

140160

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 1997 “formalization of the Strategic Alliance”. The officials from the two countries use the terms “Strategic Alliance” and “Strategic Partnership” interchangeably. Some sources also refer to the existence of a “fluid strategic partnership”. See Alternative source 1 for the information on start year.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-to-argentina-buenos-aires-february-10-to-12-2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/permanent-committee-on-the-brazil-argentina-nuclear-policy>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/informal-brics-leaders-meeting-on-the-margins-of-the-g20-summit-buenos-aires-argentina-november-30-2018>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/speech-delivered-by-minister-celso-amorim-at-the-opening-of-the-general-debate-of-the-65th-session-of-the-united-nations-general-assembly-new-york-23-september-2010>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/reuniao-informal-dos-lideres-do-brics-a-margem-da-cupula-do-g20-buenos-aires-argentina-30-de-novembro-de-2018>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/reuniao-informal-dos-lideres-do-brics-a-margem-da-cupula-do-g20-buenos-aires-argentina-30-de-novembro-de-2018>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/argentine-republic>

140900

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/commonwealth-of-australia>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brazil-australia-joint-statement-rio-de-janeiro-june-21-2012>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-for-foreign-affairs-of-australia-julie-bishop-brasilia-july-3-2015>

20140

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/canada-and-brazil-conclude-third-strategic-partnership-dialogue-ottawa-october-23-2018>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/canada>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-canada-john-baird-to-visit-brazil-rio-de-janeiro-08-august-2013>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-by-the-canadian-minister-of-foreign-affairs-john-baird-and-the-brazilian-minister-of-external-relations-antonio-aguiar-patriota>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-external-relations-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-visit-ottawa-25-october-2012>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brazil-canada-joint-statement-brasilia-august-8-2011>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-by-the-canadian-foreign-minister-john-baird-and-the-brazilian-minister-of-external-relations-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota>

140710

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: China
* Start year: 1993
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/people-s-republic-of-china>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/celebrating-45-years-of-brazil-china-diplomatic-relations-august-15-2019>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/state-visit-to-china-september-1-2017>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-vice-president-to-visit-china-third-china-brazil-high-level-coordination-and-cooperation-committee-cosban-meeting-and-fourth-ministerial-conference-of-the-macau-forum-macau-guangzhou-and-beijing-november-4-9-2013>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/president-dilma-rousseff-to-visit-the-people-s-republic-of-china-beijing-april-12-and-13-2011>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-commerce-of-the-people-s-republic-of-china-chen-deming-to-visit-brazil-brasilia-may-14-17-2011>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/iii-meeting-of-brazil-china-consultations-on-migration-and-consular-issues-brasilia-may-23-2013>

140220

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the level of strategic partnership See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/french-republic>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-visit-france-paris-27-and-28-august-2012>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-france-michele-alliot-marie-to-visit-brazil-sao-paulo-and-brasilia-21-and-22-february-2011>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/president-dilma-rousseff-to-visit-france-paris-11-and-12-december-2012>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/state-visit-of-the-president-of-the-french-republic-francois-hollande>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-prime-minister-of-france-francois-fillon-to-brazil-14-to-17-december-2011>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-for-foreign-affairs-to-london-paris-and-brussels-august-25-30-2017>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/viagem-do-ministro-das-relacoes-exteriores-a-europa-paris-roma-milao-e-bruxelas-3-a-9-de-junho-de-2016>

140255

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the Strategic Partnership. See Source 1, 2, or 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/federal-republic-of-germany>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-president-of-the-federal-republic-of-germany-christian-wulff-visits-brazil-may-4-7-2011>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-chancellor-of-the-federal-republic-of-germany-angela-merkel-brasilia-june-15-2014>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-brazilian-minister-of-foreign-affairs-visits-germany-berlin-march-21-2014>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/president-dilma-rousseff-visits-germany-hannover-march-4-6-2012>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-federal-minister-for-foreign-affairs-of-germany-guido-westerwelle-visits-brazil-brasilia-sao-paulo-and-rio-de-janeiro-february-13-16-2012>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/media/20150820-de-ata-coop.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-declaration-on-the-occasion-of-the-first-high-level-intergovernmental-consultations-brazil-germany-brasilia-august-20-2015>

140750

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 4 or 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/action-plan-to-strengthen-the-strategic-partnership-between-brazil-and-india-january-25-2020>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/comunicado-conjunto-brasil-india-por-ocasiao-da-visita-de-estado-do-presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-a-india-25-27-de-janeiro-de-2021>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-artigos/brics-members-brazil-and-india-are-strategic-partners-for-a-new-world-vision>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/republic-of-india>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-president-of-the-republic-to-india-goa-october-17-2016-brazil-india-joint-statement>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/7th-india-brazil-joint-commission-meeting-jcm-joint-statement-and-minutes-new-delhi-november-19-2015>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visita-de-estado-do-senhor-presidente-da-republica-a-india-documentos-adotados-nova-delhi-25-de-janeiro-de-2021>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-president-of-the-republic-to-india-goa-october-17-2016>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/agreed-minutes-of-the-sixth-meeting-of-the-brazil-india-joint-commission-on-political-economic-scientific-technological-and-cultural-cooperation>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/ministro-das-relacoes-exteriores/entrevistas-mre/president-bolsonaro-pm-modi-share-views-on-the-idea-of-a-nation-the-hindu-india-25-01-2020-ingles>

140850

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2008 signing of the Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Declaration on Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/document-signed-on-the-occasion-of-the-visit-of-minister-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-indonesia-bali-november-16-2011>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/intervencao-por-ocasiao-da-cerimonia-de-assinatura-de-declaracao-de-intencoes-do-brasil-de-aderir-ao-tratado-de-amizade-e-de-cooperacao-da-associacao-de-nacoes-do-sudeste-asiatico-bali-16-11-2011>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/calendario-de-eventos-do-mes-de-outubro-de-2014>

140325

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/italian-republic>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-minister-aloysio-nunes-ferreira-to-italy-rome-november-13-2017>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visita-da-vice-ministra-de-assuntos-estrangeiros-da-republica-italiana-marina-sereni-brasilia-10-de-dezembro-de-2021>

140740

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was created. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-to-japan-july-28-29-2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/official-visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-japan-toshimitsu-motegi-to-brazil>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-president-of-the-republic-to-japan-tokyo-october-18-19-2016>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/speech-by-minister-mauro-vieira-at-the-lunch-in-honor-of-their-imperial-highnesses-prince-and-princess-akishino-of-japan-brasilia-november-6-2015>

135140

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the launch of the Strategic Alliance in 2003. See Source 1 and 2. The officials from the two countries use the terms “Strategic Alliance” and “Strategic Partnership” interchangeably.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/republic-of-peru>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-president-of-the-republic-to-visit-peru-lima-november-11-2013>

140365

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/russian-federation>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-russia-serguei-lavrov-to-visit-brazil-rio-de-janeiro-june-11-2013>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/190-years-of-brazil-russia-diplomatic-relations-october-3-2018>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-external-relations-to-the-russian-federation-russia-november-20-2013>

140560

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/republic-of-south-africa>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brasil-republica-da-africa-do-sul-2>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-south-africa-pretoria-july-24-2011>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-communique-of-the-iv-meeting-of-the-council-of-foreign-ministers-africa-south-america-cooperation-forum-asacof-malabo-24-25-november-2011>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/10th-brics-summit-johannesburg-declaration-july-27-2018>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/brasil-republica-da-africa-do-sul>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-issued-on-the-occasion-of-the-visit-of-minister-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-the-republic-of-india-new-delhi-march-8-2011>

140230

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/meeting-of-the-brazil-spain-ministerial-political-dialogue-commission>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visita-do-ministro-aloysio-nunes-ferreira-a-espanha-madri-11-de-outubro-de-2019>

140380

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Sweden
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/novo-plano-de-acao-da-parceria-estrategica-brasil-suecia-estocolmo-19-de-outubro-de-2016>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/kingdom-of-sweden>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-to-visit-sweden-stockholm-28-and-29-august-2012>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-prime-minister-of-sweden-fredrik-reinfeldt-to-visit-brazil-16-to-19-may-2011>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/state-visit-of-the-president-of-the-republic-to-sweden-and-finland-october-18-20-2015>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brazil-sweden-joint-communique-stockholm-august-28-2012>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.br/mcom/pt-br/noticias/2021/fevereiro/copy_of_cartaastrazeneca.pdf>

140225

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Switzerland
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2008 signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership Plan. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/swiss-confederation>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-to-brazil-of-the-presidente-of-the-swiss-confederation-johann-schneider-ammann-brasilia-and-rio-de-janeiro-august-4-7-2016>

140640

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Action Plan for Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-declaration-turkey-brazil-a-strategic-perspective-for-dynamic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/president-dilma-roussef-to-visit-turkey-ankara-and-istanbul-october-6-8-2011>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brazil-turkey-joint-statement-rio-de-janeiro-june-21-2012>

140369

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2009 signing of the Brazil-Ukraine Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-external-relations-to-visit-ukraine-kiev-july-3-2013>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/ukraine>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-ukraine-kostyantyn-gryshchenko-to-visit-brazil-brasilia-20-january-2012>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-president-of-ukraine-viktor-yanukovych-makes-a-state-visit-to-brazil-sao-paulo-and-brasilia-october-23-25-2011>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/diplomatas/discursos/statement-delivered-by-the-permanent-representative-of-brazil-to-the-united-nations-ambassador-antonio-de-aguiar-patriota-at-the-plenary-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-on-the-situation-in-ukraine-new-york-united-states-march-27-2014>

140200

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 1997 Joint Communiqué. This information comes from the publication “Brazil’s strategic partnerships: origins, agendas and outcomes” by Alcides Costa Vaz. See: <https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/182315/Brazil%E2%80%99s%20strategic%20partnerships_%20origins,%20agendas%20and%20outcomes.pdf>
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vince-cable-leads-delegation-to-enhance-strategic-partnership-with-brazil>

101140

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B: Venezuela
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2005 signing of a strategic alliance (see Source 1).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-the-bolivarian-republic-of-venezuela-elias-jose-jaua-milano-to-visit-brazil-brasilia-april-9-2013>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

140670

* Side A: Brazil
* Side B. Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2019 Joint Statement on the Strategic Investment Partnership. See Source 1 and 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-on-saudi-brazilian-strategic-investment-partnership-riad-october-29-2019>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/kingdom-of-saudi-arabia>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Nil

# Canada

## Primary sources

Government

* <https://www.canada.ca/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.international.gc.ca/>

Parliament

* <https://www.parl.ca/>

Notes

* There is only one website for both the upper and lower chamber of parliament.
* The website of the Prime Minister (see <https://pm.gc.ca/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

20140

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/10/canada-and-brazil-conclude-third-strategic-partnership-dialogue.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/10/third-canada-brazil-strategic-partnership-dialogue-to-be-held-in-ottawa.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/country-pays/brazil-bresil/relations.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 4: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2013/08/joint-statement-foreign-affairs-minister-baird-brazilian-minister-external-relations-patriota.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/10/canada-congratulates-brazilians-following-presidential-election.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive-search/news-results.html?start=2002-01-01&end=&idx=26150&_=1596829613534>
* Source 7: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media_commerce/comm/speeches-discours/2011/2011-027.aspx?lang=eng>

20155

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: Chile
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Renewed Canada-Chile Strategic Partnership (see Source 1). There appears to be no evidence indicating that a strategic partnership was already in force before that point, other than the 2007 “Canada-Chile Partnership Framework” (see Alternative source 1). The two countries refer to each other as “strategic” partners after the year 2013.
* Source 1: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2013/05/renewed-canada-chile-strategic-partnership-framework.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/03/harper-government-strengthens-ties-chile.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/11/pm-announces-governor-general-state-visits-chile-colombia.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2017/12/canada_congratulateschilespresident-electfollowingelectionvictor.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/corporate/international-affairs/partnerships-countries-regions/latin-america-caribbean/canada-chile-environmental-agreement/commission/council-documents/2013-meeting-outcomes.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2016/04/minister-dion-to-welcome-chilean-counterpart.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/11/itinerary-state-visits-chile-colombia.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/chile-chili/bilateral_relations_bilaterales/index.aspx?lang=eng>

20710

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2007/01/canada-new-government-focuses-strategic-partnership-china.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2012/02/canada-china-strengthen-strategic-partnership.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2010/06/canada-china-broaden-strategic-partnership.html>
* Source 4: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2016/09/23/joint-statement-between-canada-and-peoples-republic-china>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2012/02/statement-prime-minister-canada-beijing-china.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/china-chine/study-comp-etude.aspx?lang=eng>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/bmdyzs_664814/gjlb_664818/3382_664830/3384_664834/200509/t20050910_586363.html>

20750

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/country-pays/india-inde/relations.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/backgrounders/2018/02/23/india-canada-joint-statement-partnership-security-and-growth>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2010/06/canada-india-broaden-strategic-partnership.html>
* Source 4: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2021/02/10/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-speaks-prime-minister-india-narendra-modi>
* Alternative source 1: <https://mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_canada_2021nw.pdf>

20666

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: Israel
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2014 signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Canada-Israel Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/name-anmo/canada_israel_MOU-prot_ent_canada_israel.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/01/canada-israel-strategic-partnership-mou.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2015/01/18b-3.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 4: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2013/04/9a.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/01/canada-israel-set-course-stronger-bilateral-relations.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2015/01/18b-4.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 7: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2015/01/canada-strengthens-cooperation-israel.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2015/01/18b-2.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 9: <https://www.canada.ca/en/democratic-institutions/news/2019/06/the-honourable-karina-gould-minister-of-democratic-institutionsfor-israels-71st-independence-day.html>

20740

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Canada-Japan Joint Declaration on Political, Peace and Security Cooperation, which “recognizes the need to elevate the strategic partnership”. There appears to be no further evidence indicating the establishment of a BISP before this point. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/asia_pacific-asie_pacifique/2020-japan_canada_japon.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2019/06/joint-statement-of-the-ministry-of-defense-of-japan-and-the-department-of-national-defence-of-canada-on-defense-cooperation.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/asia_pacific-asie_pacifique/japan_canada_japon.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 4: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2020/07/readout-minister-ng-speaks-with-japans-minister-of-state-for-economic-and-fiscal-policy.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/japan-japon/study-report_rapport-etude.aspx?lang=eng>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/canada/visit/pdf/1011_sengen_e.pdf>

20732

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries upgraded their relations to a Strategic Partnership. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2021/02/readout-minister-of-foreign-affairs-speaks-with-his-south-korean-counterpart.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2015/02/minister-fast-promotes-benefits-canada-korea-free-trade-agreement-new-era-canada-korea-partnership.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.international.gc.ca/gac-amc/news-nouvelles/read-out-korea_sommaire-coree.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 4: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2007/12/canada-congratulates-president-elect-south-korea.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/privy-council/corporate/transparency/briefing-documents/prime-minister/calls-international-leaders.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.canada.ca/en/privy-council/corporate/transparency/briefing-documents/prime-minister/state-world.html>

20696

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the agenda of a strategic partnership between the two countries was announced (see Source 1). Generally, mentions of a BISP tie do not appear prior to this point.
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2013/11/21a.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2013/04/02a.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2018/05/canada-and-united-arab-emirates-announce-successful-conclusion-of-foreign-investment-promotion-and-protection-agreement-negotiations.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2017/04/address_by_ministerchampagneatthecanada-arabbusinesscouncilgalad.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/11/baird-strengthens-canadian-relations-e-.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/mena-moan/gcc-canada-ccg.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 7: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2013/10/minister-ed-fast-announces-canadian-members-canada-united-arab-emirates-business-council.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive-search/news-results.html?start=2002-01-01&end=&idx=10490&_=1596829613534>

20200

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 endorsement of a Canada-UK Joint Declaration, which sets out the framework for a future strategic partnership (see Alternative source 1).
* Source 1: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2019/07/24/statement-prime-minister-canada-welcome-new-prime-minister-united>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2012/09/further-strengthening-canada-united-kingdom-partnership.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2011/09/canada-united-kingdom-joint-declaration.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.parl.ca/IIAPublications/SmartBook/Documents/50f432e4-ba2c-4874-89e3-bea10dcf6d0e/50f432e4-ba2c-4874-89e3-bea10dcf6d0e.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/canada-united-kingdom-joint-declaration>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

2070

* Side A: Canada
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of a strategic partnership between the two countries (see Alternative source 1). Generally, mentions appear after the year 2016. Both sides acknowledge the existence of a BISP tie. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated, including on the Mexican side (see <https://www.gob.mx/>).
* Source 1: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2016/06/28/joint-statement-prime-minister-canada-and-president-united-mexican>
* Source 2: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/aff/news-communiques/2013/02/14a.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 3: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/backgrounders/2016/06/28/canada-mexico-cooperation-security-and-defence>
* Source 4: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media_commerce/comm/news-communiques/2011/160.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 5: <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/IIA/visit-report/8923102/page-9>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/en/articulos/state-visit-to-canada-strategic-partnership>

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* Side A: Canada
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/357/text>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Egypt

* Note: One source on the Canadian side mentions that a meeting between the heads of the two countries “builds on Canada’s recent engagement as a strategic partner in support of Egypt’s African Union presidency”. There appears to be no further evidence that indicates the existence of a BISP tie between Canada and Egypt.
* Source 1: <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2020/02/08/prime-minister-justin-trudeau-meets-president-egypt-abdel-fattah-el-sisi>

Jordan

* Note: Some sources on the Canadian side mention that Canada-Jordan agreements on security cooperation “enable a close strategic partnership” (see Source 1 and 2). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appear to be no further mentions of an existing BISP, including on the Jordanian side (<https://portal.jordan.gov.jo/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/mena-moan/jordan-jordanie.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/mena-moan/strategy-strategie.aspx?lang=eng&menu_id=3&menu=L>

Kazakhstan

* Note: Some sources on the Canadian side mention that, with coming into force of nuclear cooperation agreement, “Canada and Kazakhstan have broadened their strategic partnership” (see Source 1, 2, and 3). Unfortunately, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Kazakh side (<https://www.gov.kz/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media/state-etat/news-communiques/2014/08/14a.aspx?lang=eng>
* Source 2: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive/2014/08/cnsc-welcomes-coming-into-force-nuclear-cooperation-agreement-kazakhstan.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.canada.ca/en/news/archive-search/news-results.html?start=&idx=3970>

Slovenia

* Note: One source on the Canadian side mentions that the officials agreed that the relations between the two countries are “based on shared values, such as human rights and respect for the rule of law, as well as solid cooperation and a strategic partnership” (see Source 1). However, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Slovenian side (<https://www.gov.si/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/IIA/visit-report/8500915/page-9>

Thailand

* Note: One source on the Canadian side mentions that the two countries agreed to develop an unprecedented Canada-Thailand strategic energy partnership in 2009. However, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Thai side (see <https://www.mfa.go.th/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.international.gc.ca/media_commerce/comm/news-communiques/2009/337.aspx?lang=eng>

# China

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* <https://english.www.gov.cn/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/>

National People’s Congress

* <http://www.npc.gov.cn/>

Notes

* There is no dedicated website for the President or Prime Minister of China.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two parties issued a declaration on establishing a strategic and cooperative partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202108/t20210807_9134643.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201206/t20120608_679340.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201605/t20160530_679461.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2676_663356/>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/201411/t20141102_678237.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/yzs_663350/xwlb_663352/202107/t20210715_9168566.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/swaqsws_665306/xgxw/202103/t20210318_10406904.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202104/t20210425_9134053.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Algeria
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220928_10773165.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202107/t20210721_9168866.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202110/t20211022_9613060.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220705_10715650.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202203/t20220321_10653737.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202102/t20210211_10413125.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2535_665405/201912/t20191214_696995.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Angola
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220919_10767697.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220910_10764952.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2914_663834/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2914_663834/2916_663838/202009/t20200928_542745.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202209/t20220909_10764665.html>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2018/01/15/content_281476014606098.htm>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/photos/2014/08/23/content_281474983012084.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/3455_664972/201812/t20181203_594336.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/3455_664972/201705/t20170519_594308.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220923_10770358.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202202/t20220206_10639508.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/3455_664972/201502/t20150206_594283.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202201/t20220120_10631143.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/3455_664972/201407/t20140722_594264.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3453_664968/3455_664972/201904/t20190428_594343.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdjkjxgsfwbfmgcxdsjhaqfh/201604/t20160406_703913.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220811_10741450.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202002/t20200203_627739.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220925_10771215.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/201501/t20150106_678249.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3377_664820/3379_664824/201411/t20141119_586157.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3377_664820/3379_664824/201811/t20181112_586296.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3377_664820/>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220710_10718115.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3271_664430/3273_664434/201409/t20140910_572671.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Belarus
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the China-Belarus comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220916_10766768.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220120_10631157.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3140_664302/3142_664306/202107/t20210707_9169136.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpcxelsjnwgzzsl70znqdbfelshskstbels/201505/t20150512_704945.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202201/t20220107_10479969.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3140_664302/>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3140_664302/3142_664306/201307/t20130717_555672.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202101/t20210127_450592.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3140_664302/3142_664306/201401/t20140122_555682.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 1993
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/ziliao_665539/3602_665543/3604_665547/200011/t20001117_697843.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200906/t20090610_679258.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202104/10/content_WS6071ae45c6d0719374afc5d7.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220909_10764310.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220906_10762807.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220908_10763747.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3473_665008/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Cambodia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to build comprehensive strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202208/t20220806_10736425.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220704_10714888.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211205_10462689.html>
* Source 4: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2017/04/28/content_281475639121436.htm>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202203/t20220319_10653473.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2696_663396/>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2696_663396/2698_663400/201606/t20160607_510818.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2696_663396/2698_663400/201204/t20120406_510652.html>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.asean-china-center.org/english/2010-12/14/c_13648424.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2762/201202/5bb8598e56e145d3a93c393a4b863b77.shtml>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3382_664830/3384_664834/200509/t20050910_586363.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3382_664830/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3382_664830/3384_664834/201310/t20131022_586537.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wsrc_665395/201811/t20181109_676335.html>
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* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3382_664830/3384_664834/201409/t20140912_586555.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpcxesgjtldrdscfhhytjhzzdesscldrfzshy/201511/t20151117_704784.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3382_664830/3384_664834/201801/t20180129_586649.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Chile
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202208/t20220819_10746697.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3478_665028/>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3478_665028/3480_665032/202012/t20201217_595369.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3478_665028/3480_665032/201904/t20190426_595343.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/202107/t20210711_9169490.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3478_665028/3480_665032/201811/t20181119_595339.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/201801/t20180124_593431.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Costa Rica
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the China-Costa Rica strategic partnership was announced. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201501/t20150108_595103.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/201709/t20170919_593354.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/202011/t20201106_595136.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220624_10709232.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201709/t20170919_595130.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201501/t20150112_595105.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201709/t20170919_595132.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201607/t20160720_595121.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/201607/t20160720_595119.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/cr_665018/a_665022/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Denmark
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the joint statement on the establishment of a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3281_664500/3282_664502/200810/t20081027_573601.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3281_664500/3283_664504/201505/t20150511_573710.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220513_10685613.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3281_664500/3283_664504/201806/t20180626_573767.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202111/t20211127_10454324.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3281_664500/3283_664504/201510/t20151028_573721.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202010/t20201010_493527.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Ecuador
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3493_665068/3495_665072/201611/t20161122_595890.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202202/t20220207_10639658.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202201/t20220120_10631145.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202205/t20220521_10690727.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/201911/t20191101_593895.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3493_665068/3495_665072/201812/t20181213_595911.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3493_665068/3495_665072/201611/t20161122_595894.html>
* Source 8: <https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202205/21/content_WS62885ddfc6d02e533532b19d.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3493_665068/3495_665072/201501/t20150109_595864.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220928_10773180.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202001/t20200109_530833.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202107/19/content_WS60f4c42bc6d0df57f98dd343.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202203/t20220323_10654520.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2813_663616/2815_663620/202001/t20200109_532016.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202107/t20210719_9168861.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220708_10717671.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/09/03/content_281476287387855.htm>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/2461_663310/202001/t20200108_468740.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Fiji
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/10/30/content_281476368452524.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/bmdyzs_664814/xwlb_664816/201906/t20190613_585428.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202111/t20211113_10447811.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2019zt/xjpdydlmngfggsfw/201903/t20190327_710505.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220709_10717979.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3291_664540/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wsrc_665395/202112/t20211210_10466677.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202207/t20220715_10722056.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3291_664540/3293_664544/201304/t20130427_574473.html>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2015/06/30/content_281475137677390.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3296_664550/3298_664554/201410/t20141014_575713.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2014/08/23/content_281474983009999.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220927_10772391.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2017zt/LKQFWDGBJXZDZLNDHWCXDSJCZGOMLDRHWDBLSJXFW/201706/t20170602_703575.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3296_664550/3298_664554/201812/t20181211_576151.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3296_664550/3298_664554/202202/t20220214_10642026.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Greece
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds the year in which the two countries issued the joint communiqué on the establishment of comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200601/t20060119_679141.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202208/t20220805_10735075.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220605_10698739.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3301_664560/>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202110/t20211029_10403717.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3301_664560/3303_664564/201503/t20150327_576466.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3301_664560/3303_664564/201810/t20181022_576544.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2019zt/xjpfwxlcxjz/201911/t20191113_710339.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3301_664560/3303_664564/201808/t20180829_576534.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2711_663426/2713_663430/201310/t20131023_512579.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2711_663426/>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2711_663426/2714_663432/201306/t20130618_513512.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2711_663426/2713_663430/201309/t20130927_512561.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201305/t20130522_679346.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200801/t20080115_679192.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2016zt/XJPDJPZMJLGJXGSFWBCXZYDGAJXDJZGJLDRDBCHW/201610/t20161018_704275.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpcxjzgjldrdqchwhshhzzzcygyslshdswchy/201507/t20150710_705096.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2711_663426/2713_663430/201403/t20140321_512625.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202207/t20220726_10728227.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201503/t20150327_679397.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2716_663436/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220726_10728309.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220927_10772387.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211206_10462924.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202110/t20211015_9555237.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2716_663436/2718_663440/201411/t20141105_513864.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpcxbayzlt2015nnh/201503/t20150330_705524.html>
* Source 10: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2017/08/22/content_281475805345990.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Iraq
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/201512/t20151224_467512.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/201512/t20151224_532830.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/202108/t20210819_9168916.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/202008/t20200820_532876.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202106/t20210625_9168416.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/201704/t20170426_532852.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/index_5.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2823_663636/2825_663640/201909/t20190925_532871.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Ireland
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the joint statement on establishing strategic partnership for mutually beneficial cooperation. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201203/t20120328_679324.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3316_664590/3318_664594/201203/t20120329_576990.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3316_664590/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220902_10761601.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3316_664590/3318_664594/201906/t20190625_577045.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2019zt/xjpdydlmngfggsfw/201903/t20190326_710483.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3311_664600/3313_664604/202102/t20210216_10409843.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2019zt/xjpdydlmngfggsfw/201903/t20190326_710486.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3311_664600/3313_664604/202109/t20210908_10409844.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202110/t20211031_10413635.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3336_664670/3338_664674/201903/t20190329_577838.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202203/t20220311_10650906.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Jordan
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/201509/t20150911_533343.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/201706/t20170626_533372.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/202007/t20200705_533408.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/201911/t20191101_533399.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/201709/t20170929_533374.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/202103/t20210315_10413095.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2833_663656/2835_663660/201704/t20170412_533359.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201509/t20150902_679409.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200507/t20050704_679132.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202206/t20220608_10700219.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202208/t20220808_10737234.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2017zt/xjpdhjxgsfwbcxshzzcygyslshdsqchyhastnzxsbhkms/201706/t20170612_703613.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/202209/t20220913_10765710.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202205/t20220519_10689561.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220729_10730380.html>
* Source 9: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202201/10/content_WS61dc28e6c6d09c94e48a3661.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Kyrgyzstan
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220731_10730982.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220731_10730980.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/06/07/content_281476175244822.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220105_10479223.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220915_10766448.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220731_10731044.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2018zt/lkqcxshbdblsjxfw/201810/t20181015_710072.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2019/06/14/content_281476714381652.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Laos
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 7.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202102/t20210204_450620.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2727_663458/2729_663462/201604/t20160426_516797.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2016zt/LKQCXDYHZLDRXLHYBDLWJXZSFW/201609/t20160912_704198.html>
* Source 4: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/12/16/content_281476437147386.htm>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2727_663458/>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202010/15/content_WS5f87b89dc6d0f7257693d97a.html>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/12/16/content_281476437053214.htm>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2727_663458/2729_663462/201812/t20181225_517089.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds the year of the establishment. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202112/05/content_WS61ac1040c6d0df57f98e60d9.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220713_10719190.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220712_10719056.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220623_10709053.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2732_663468/>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2732_663468/2734_663472/202010/t20201015_517808.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211205_10462618.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/lkqcxdyhzldrxlhybdmlxyjxzsfw/201511/t20151125_704584.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2732_663468/2734_663472/202108/t20210824_9168700.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 10.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/3510_665112/201306/t20130607_596204.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/3510_665112/201411/t20141115_596251.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/3510_665112/200908/t20090824_596156.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/3510_665112/201907/t20190704_596316.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2016zt/XJPCXBZCESGJTLDRDSYCFHJCXYGHD/201609/t20160906_704121.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/202202/t20220214_10642128.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202202/t20220216_10642742.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3508_665108/3510_665112/index_2.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3336_664670/3338_664674/200706/t20070608_577817.html>

710712

* Side A: China
* Side B: Mongolia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202112/t20211224_10475470.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220928_10773236.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202008/t20200807_493442.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202208/t20220809_10738062.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202208/t20220809_10738014.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/201408/t20140826_678206.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201905/t20190505_679566.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng./wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xws_665282/xgxw_665284/201408/t20140825_600256.html>

710775

* Side A: China
* Side B: Myanmar
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2747_663498/>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2016/09/28/content_281475453688816.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201608/t20160823_679480.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2747_663498/2749_663502/201411/t20141108_518874.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: New Zealand
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2019/04/01/content_281476589993924.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202206/t20220603_10698405.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220614_10702805.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202208/t20220807_10736564.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202203/t20220305_10648348.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/bmdyzs_664814/xwlb_664816/202110/t20211022_10409677.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202106/t20210621_9168414.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2014/11/20/content_281475012855930.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Nigeria
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/201604/t20160414_545754.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/201307/t20130714_545716.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/201405/t20140508_545737.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/200909/t20090917_545694.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/202101/t20210107_545808.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220928_10773239.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/201405/t20140509_545734.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3059_664144/3061_664148/202102/t20210211_10413006.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Pakistan
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/11/03/content_281476374207750.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201307/t20130708_679350.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202003/t20200317_679612.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202202/t20220206_10639501.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpdbjstjxgsfwbfydnxycxyfldrhyhwlhy60znjnhd/201504/t20150422_704879.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2757_663518/2759_663522/202107/t20210726_9168743.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201811/t20181104_679546.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220916_10767003.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Papua New Guinea
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries announced the establishment of the strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202202/t20220205_10639296.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2018zt/xjpcxytjhzz/201811/t20181119_709975.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202206/t20220603_10698501.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3417_664890/3419_664894/201811/t20181102_587228.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/bj2022/zyxw/202202/t20220208_10640042.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3417_664890/3419_664894/201806/t20180622_587218.html>
* Source 7: <https://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/202202/05/content_WS61fe906dc6d09c94e48a4b1c.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201607/t20160708_679468.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3417_664890/3419_664894/201904/t20190428_587244.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/3515_665122/201609/t20160918_596450.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/3515_665122/201505/t20150526_596439.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/3515_665122/201611/t20161124_596474.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202111/t20211105_10444734.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/3515_665122/201610/t20161009_596456.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211224_10475269.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/3515_665122/201801/t20180125_596488.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3513_665118/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdsrwyblwzbkstjxgsfwbcxshzzcygyslshdschy/201606/t20160622_703959.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/201907/09/content_WS5d240cd7c6d03ce67879a0f2.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3210_664710/3212_664714/201511/t20151127_578329.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wjzcs/201907/t20190709_679661.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220730_10730783.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3210_664710/3212_664714/201310/t20131002_578289.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3210_664710/>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3210_664710/3212_664714/201705/t20170522_578376.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Portugal
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202107/t20210723_9168311.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2015/06/04/content_281475120593775.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/201905/t20190505_578570.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/201805/t20180522_578545.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/201812/t20181206_578560.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/201810/t20181024_578553.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/201810/t20181024_578555.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3351_664720/3353_664724/index_1.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Qatar
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/201902/t20190201_534551.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/201411/t20141105_534483.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202202/t20220207_10639619.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/202102/t20210222_10413088.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/201906/t20190618_534562.html>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202012/16/content_WS5fd945d9c6d0f72576941f6d.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/201605/t20160513_534505.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2873_663736/2875_663740/201605/t20160513_534502.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2762/201506/7b5b1b27ccd54a64b000e7604973ae87.shtml>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2018zt/xjpcxytjhzz/201811/t20181119_709983.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2767_663538/2769_663542/201006/t20100602_521923.html>
* Source 4: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/zgrdw/englishnpc/Special/ZhangDejiangVisits/node_27839.htm>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2015/01/24/content_281475044180486.htm>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/202208/t20220810_10740034.html>
* Source 7: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/zgrdw/englishnpc/Special/ZhangDejiangVisits/node_27834.htm>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/201912/06/content_WS5de989d6c6d0bcf8c4c18650.html>
* Source 9: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/201912/06/content_WS5de9b9eec6d0bcf8c4c186ff.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 1996
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/ziliao_665539/3602_665543/3604_665547/200011/t20001117_697849.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/dozys_664276/xwlb_664278/202103/t20210324_9169057.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2019zt/xjpcfelsgjjjlt/201906/t20190611_710423.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202111/t20211130_10459004.html>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2019/06/06/content_281476701425684.htm>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220111_10480941.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202107/t20210712_9171113.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2017zt/XJPDEDFWBCXGEODSECFH/201707/t20170706_703659.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220915_10766678.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Serbia
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries issued a joint statement on establishing strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200908/t20090828_679277.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202110/t20211029_10403511.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3260_664742/3262_664746/201606/t20160621_578910.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3260_664742/3262_664746/201704/t20170407_578929.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3260_664742/3262_664746/201308/t20130827_578826.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202204/t20220406_10664934.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/lzlcxzdogjldrhw/201511/t20151130_704762.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/3755_666062/2014zt/lkqzlcf/201412/t20141219_705689.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3260_664742/3262_664746/201904/t20190428_578958.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3260_664742/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/200902/t20090217_409291.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/202105/t20210527_9169350.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/201409/t20140928_579290.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/200511/t20051115_579203.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/201811/t20181129_579386.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/201904/t20190428_445374.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/202009/t20200904_579433.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3357_664774/>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3356_664772/3358_664776/201805/t20180521_579360.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Sri Lanka
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220110_10480566.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2782_663558/>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220110_10480562.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2782_663558/2784_663562/201305/t20130531_523960.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202202/t20220207_10639823.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220722_10726541.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Sudan
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202205/t20220528_10693891.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202109/t20210924_9580184.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202205/t20220520_10689816.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220811_10740854.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202109/t20210927_9580192.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Tajikistan
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2019/05/21/content_281476673293632.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220609_10700797.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2018zt/lkqcxshbdblsjxfw/201810/t20181015_710082.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2017zt/XJPZCJZGJLDRDJCHWHXXSCGJYFZZGJDHH/201709/t20170904_703699.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202208/t20220803_10733611.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202109/t20210908_9908881.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/201906/t20190612_678747.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202202/t20220207_10639656.html>
* Source 9: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/09/26/content_281476319135706.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Thailand
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/201911/05/content_WS5dc190dbc6d0bcf8c4c1699f.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220619_10706022.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220925_10771221.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220706_10716190.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202208/t20220807_10736617.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220706_10716193.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220706_10716196.html>

640710

* Side A: China
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202111/t20211101_10436311.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/201905/t20190520_530538.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202201/t20220111_10481030.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Turkmenistan
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the strategic partnership. See Source 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202209/t20220915_10766457.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220608_10700265.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/hanzheng/202105/12/content_WS609b0b0cc6d0df57f98d95d7.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/3245_664372/3247_664376/202107/t20210714_9169200.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202105/t20210511_9134100.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/3245_664372/>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2014/09/03/content_281474985544619.htm>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202203/t20220317_10652687.html>
* Source 9: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/hanzheng/202203/30/content_WS62446653c6d02e53353287e9.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3250_664382/>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202209/t20220926_10771910.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3250_664382/3252_664386/201312/t20131210_561640.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202107/t20210714_9133552.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202104/t20210419_9134032.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220104_10478830.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3250_664382/3252_664386/>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3250_664382/3252_664386/202101/t20210122_561699.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3250_664382/3252_664386/201709/t20170921_561666.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2018zt/xgswfcxjxgjmlqs/201807/t20180723_710171.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202103/29/content_WS606123e7c6d0719374afbb5c.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2903_663806/2905_663810/201907/t20190725_536533.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220702_10714324.html>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2017/05/03/content_281475644101636.htm>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220516_10686444.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220516_10686444.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220601_10697304.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202202/t20220207_10639616.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200902/t20090210_679247.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3371_664802/>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3371_664802/3373_664806/201612/t20161223_580567.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3371_664802/3373_664806/201802/t20180202_580643.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2015zt/xjpdygjxgsfw/201510/t20151026_705436.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 1997 (degraded to “partnership” in 2011)
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3432_664920/3433_664922/200011/t20001115_587351.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220915_10766617.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/3755_666062/2013zt/xjpfwzysiesgjtfhshzzfh_665686/201309/t20130912_707075.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202208/t20220808_10737236.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220103_10478503.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220915_10766231.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220915_10766231.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/202209/t20220913_10765712.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202107/t20210706_9134476.html>

101710

* Side A: China
* Side B: Venezuela
* Start year: 2001
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220923_10770224.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/202109/t20210927_9580156.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220629_10711790.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/201709/t20170922_596851.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/201809/t20180917_596869.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/202001/t20200116_596884.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/202009/t20200915_596888.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3540_665162/201809/t20180918_596871.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3538_665158/3541_665164/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Source 1: <https://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/202201/13/content_WS61e007dac6d09c94e48a3943.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2015/07/17/content_281475148627980.htm>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2018/09/13/content_281476300763828.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220714_10719736.html>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202112/03/content_WS61a96cc7c6d0df57f98e5f72.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2792_663578/>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202208/t20220807_10736697.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2017/11/13/content_281475940998356.htm>
* Source 9: <https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202207/13/content_WS62cedecfc6d02e533532db48.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200606/t20060623_679150.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/fzs_663828/xwlb_663830/201911/t20191101_542131.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3094_664214/>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220610_10701670.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220615_10703745.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202206/t20220615_10703745.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3094_664214/3096_664218/201807/t20180725_547038.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/200702/t20070207_679163.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3094_664214/3096_664218/200702/t20070207_546512.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/201512/t20151229_678459.html>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Austria
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two parties agreed to establish the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/04/08/content_281476105523634.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3271_664430/3273_664434/201804/t20180410_572729.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202204/t20220423_10672634.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3271_664430/3273_664434/202105/t20210529_9169290.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202106/t20210601_9134272.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3271_664430/3273_664434/202002/t20200218_572768.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3271_664430/3273_664434/201804/t20180411_572733.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202110/t20211027_10257661.html>
* Source 9: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/202204/22/content_WS6262a7c5c6d02e5335329c91.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Bangladesh
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the China-Bangladesh Strategic Partnership of Cooperation. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201907/t20190707_679575.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2681_663366/2683_663370/201610/t20161018_510038.html>
* Source 3: <https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202208/08/content_WS62f05ccdc6d02e533532ef37.html>
* Source 4: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/weifenghe/202104/27/content_WS60881d23c6d0df57f98d8af4.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202012/t20201224_629808.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202207/t20220731_10730896.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/201812/t20181212_624788.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2681_663366/2683_663370/202107/t20210716_9168646.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2681_663366/2683_663370/201807/t20180703_510065.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Bolivia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3468_664998/3470_665002/201806/t20180620_594545.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/06/19/content_281476191459176.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202101/t20210129_450652.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3468_664998/3470_665002/201806/t20180620_594547.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3468_664998/3470_665002/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Brunei
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic cooperative partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2018zt/xjpcxytjhzz/201811/t20181120_709993.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202111/t20211111_10446846.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202001/t20200122_679605.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202109/t20210930_9580041.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220805_10735408.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2691_663386/2693_663390/202101/t20210116_510470.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/yzs_663350/xwlb_663352/202101/t20210116_509032.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202109/t20210915_9712537.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Bulgaria
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two parties elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2019/07/04/content_281476747244154.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3150_664460/3152_664464/201907/t20190705_573178.html>
* Source 3: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2766/201907/57a51cf04b2e45078e8fca4f0be7b080.shtml>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Congo
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/201607/t20160707_543317.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202207/t20220721_10725514.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/202106/t20210622_9169026.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211206_10462978.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/200606/t20060620_543248.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/201701/t20170112_543324.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/201607/t20160708_543320.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2954_663914/2956_663918/201701/t20170112_543325.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Czech Republic
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries announced the establishment of China-Czech Strategic Partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/201603/t20160330_467653.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/201603/t20160331_573519.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/201904/t20190430_573588.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdjkjxgsfwbfmgcxdsjhaqfh/201603/t20160331_703879.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/201811/t20181107_573574.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/201904/t20190430_573586.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/201811/t20181106_573576.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/index_1.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3160_664490/3162_664494/202005/t20200501_573599.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Djibouti
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2017/11/23/content_281475952172868.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2969_663954/2971_663958/201711/t20171127_543638.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202203/t20220321_10653680.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2969_663954/2971_663958/201809/t20180903_543652.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2969_663954/2971_663958/201901/t20190109_543655.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2969_663954/2971_663958/201807/t20180712_543644.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/fzs_663828/xwlb_663830/202001/t20200110_542214.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Equatorial Guinea
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/201611/t20161104_544481.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Ethiopia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership between the two countries. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220922_10769478.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2018/01/29/content_281476030028572.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2762/201805/3e9eca0dced549c88a764e182c9e9224.shtml>
* Source 4: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/09/03/content_281476287922576.htm>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202203/t20220318_10652983.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2984_663984/2986_663988/202108/t20210826_9169030.html>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/internationalexchanges/202103/07/content_WS604441a3c6d0719374afa4ea.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2019/01/04/content_281476464328064.htm>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202203/t20220316_10652308.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Guinea
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/201611/t20161104_468016.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/201611/t20161104_544481.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/201910/t20191009_544514.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/201709/t20170907_544490.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/index_1.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3004_664024/3006_664028/201809/t20180903_544497.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Hungary
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries announced the establishment of a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202205/t20220511_10684354.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3175_664570/3177_664574/201904/t20190428_576817.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202204/05/content_WS624b9f2bc6d02e5335328c50.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3175_664570/3177_664574/202106/t20210601_9169322.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202204/t20220405_10664775.html>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/weifenghe/202103/25/content_WS605cb0e8c6d0719374afb740.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220718_10722733.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202204/t20220406_10664961.html>
* Source 9: [https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa\_eng/gjhdq\_665435/3265\_665445/3175\_664570/3177\_664574/202008/t20200826\_576843.html](https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3175_664570/3177_664574/202008/t20200826_576843.html¨)

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Iran
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries adopted a joint statement on establishing a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220115_10496094.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/sp/201612/t20161207_468093.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220916_10766906.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202203/t20220303_10647616.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202209/t20220909_10764494.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202103/t20210329_9168131.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202207/t20220730_10730785.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdstajyljxgsfw/201601/t20160126_704491.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202108/t20210819_9171204.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Jamaica
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202203/t20220328_10656372.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202207/t20220712_10718648.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/201911/t20191106_593897.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202207/t20220723_10726635.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220818_10745023.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220817_10744400.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3503_665098/3505_665102/201911/t20191112_596062.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202201/t20220120_10630712.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202205/t20220531_10695033.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Kenya
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries upgraded their relations to a comprehensive strategic and cooperative partnership. See Source 5 or 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3014_664044/3016_664048/202201/t20220107_10479832.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3014_664044/3016_664048/202001/t20200111_544787.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220908_10763913.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220107_10479934.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3014_664044/3016_664048/201705/t20170517_544729.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202203/t20220305_10648264.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3014_664044/3016_664048/201905/t20190520_544777.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3014_664044/3016_664048/201811/t20181105_544746.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/202209/t20220906_10762854.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Kuwait
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/07/10/content_281476216415900.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756692.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756691.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756706.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202104/t20210408_9169605.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756704.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202206/t20220628_10711156.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756700.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756702.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220827_10756698.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Micronesia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/201912/13/content_WS5df39eb2c6d0bcf8c4c18cdb.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202203/t20220325_10655510.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/11/17/content_281476393893180.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202204/t20220406_10664913.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202208/t20220817_10744584.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/201905/t20190528_625876.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/bmdyzs_664814/xwlb_664816/201912/t20191217_585636.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Morocco
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/201605/t20160513_533950.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2017/11/17/content_281475945414488.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/202009/t20200902_534004.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/201406/t20140609_533937.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/202010/t20201026_534007.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/201809/t20180907_533982.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/202008/t20200821_534002.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/201807/t20180712_533978.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/>
* Source 10: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2858_663706/2860_663710/201312/t20131230_533922.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Mozambique
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were upgraded to a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202111/t20211129_10458375.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/international_exchanges/2018/06/05/content_281476172714806.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3044_664114/3046_664118/201704/t20170412_545387.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Namibia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/03/30/content_281476095293974.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3049_664124/3051_664128/201804/t20180402_545538.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/03/30/content_281476095834690.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3049_664124/3051_664128/201804/t20180403_545541.html>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/sunchunlan/201911/08/content_WS5dc505aec6d0bcf8c4c16c2d.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3049_664124/3051_664128/202003/t20200324_545551.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3049_664124/3051_664128/201809/t20180903_545545.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3049_664124/3051_664128/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Nepal
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the announcement of the China-Nepal strategic partnership of cooperation featuring ever-lasting friendship for development and prosperity in line with the spirit of mutual support and win-win cooperation. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202208/t20220811_10741391.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/2461_663310/201910/t20191015_468723.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201910/t20191013_679597.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202203/t20220327_10656330.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202205/t20220526_10693100.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202105/t20210526_9134188.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202109/t20210924_9580185.html>
* Source 8: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/201910/13/content_WS5da28059c6d0bcf8c4c14fd0.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Oman
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries announced the establishment of a strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/weifenghe/202204/29/content_WS626b1ee9c6d02e533532a100.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202103/30/content_WS606279ccc6d0719374afbc29.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220114_10495720.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2863_663716/2865_663720/201805/t20180529_534113.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2863_663716/2865_663720/202103/t20210330_9168932.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2863_663716/2865_663720/202103/t20210330_9168931.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2863_663716/2865_663720/202001/t20200114_534132.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/2863_663716/2865_663720/201812/t20181225_534118.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Samoa
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng./wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/201905/t20190505_625626.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/09/19/content_281476309707218.htm>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220111_10480942.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdstajyljxgsfw/201601/t20160121_704459.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220709_10717918.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202110/t20211018_9569934.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202107/t20210716_9168295.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/xybfs_663590/xwlb_663592/202103/t20210325_9168793.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220930_10775398.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zygy_663314/gyhd_663338/202209/t20220914_10765898.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202109/t20210926_9580370.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Senegal
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to forge a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3074_664174/3076_664178/201901/t20190108_546149.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2019/01/07/content_281476468518594.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3074_664174/3076_664178/201901/t20190108_546143.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3074_664174/3076_664178/201807/t20180723_546127.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/2016zt/XJPCXBZCESGJTLDRDSYCFHJCXYGHD/201609/t20160906_704093.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Sierra Leone
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/201612/t20161205_546348.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202207/t20220729_10729604.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/201808/t20180831_546363.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/202107/t20210730_9169038.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/201612/t20161206_546351.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3084_664194/3086_664198/201703/t20170314_546354.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Suriname
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/201911/28/content_WS5ddf1804c6d0bcf8c4c17ea9.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202105/t20210530_9134240.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3523_665128/3525_665132/201911/t20191129_596559.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Switzerland
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries established the innovative strategic partnership. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbxw/202209/t20220930_10775464.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202111/t20211128_10454397.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3366_664792/3368_664796/201910/t20191024_579795.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3366_664792/3368_664796/201910/t20191023_579793.html>
* Source 5: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/04/03/content_281476100403994.htm>
* Source 6: <http://www.npc.gov.cn/englishnpc/c2762/201604/182d87f947844e15bb86992245a1b002.shtml>
* Source 7: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/201910/24/content_WS5db0f88cc6d0bcf8c4c15a8e.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/3366_664792/3368_664796/202009/t20200916_579800.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Tonga
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a strategic partnership for new and greater development. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3427_664910/3429_664914/201803/t20180305_587342.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201803/t20180301_679520.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3427_664910/3429_664914/202109/t20210925_9580141.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202206/t20220601_10697293.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3417_664890/3419_664894/201603/t20160302_587199.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2797_665439/3427_664910/3429_664914/>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Uruguay
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries announced the establishment of the partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/201610/t20161021_596697.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/202012/t20201215_596725.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/201905/t20190505_596720.html>
* Source 4: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2016/10/19/content_281475470183293.htm>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/vice_premiers/2019/03/24/content_281476577143888.htm>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/201801/t20180129_596703.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3447_665449/3533_665148/3535_665152/202009/t20200903_596722.html>

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* Side A: China
* Side B: Zimbabwe
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/news/top_news/2018/04/04/content_281476100879958.htm>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202001/13/content_WS5e1c0546c6d0891feec02202.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3119_664264/3121_664268/202111/t20211129_10458371.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3119_664264/3121_664268/>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3119_664264/3121_664268/202004/t20200421_547870.html>
* Source 6: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202001/13/content_WS5e1c09c6c6d0891feec02212.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/wshd_665389/202207/t20220704_10715033.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3119_664264/3121_664268/202001/t20200115_547867.html>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Azerbaijan

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side mention that the two countries will work toward a strategic partnership. Two sources from the year 2022 note that the two countries are “true strategic partners”. There appears to be no evidence of the existence of a BISP tie between the two countries prior to the year 2021. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2675_665437/3135_664292/3137_664296/202106/t20210603_9169135.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202204/t20220421_10671147.html>
* Source 3: <https://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202204/21/content_WS6260ab25c6d02e5335329b7b.html>

Cameroon

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions that “China would make joint efforts with African nations including Cameroon to promote their new strategic partnership”. However, this does not appear to be an instance of a China-Cameroon partnership per se, but rather a strategic partnership of China with African nations as a whole. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2949_663904/2951_663908/201112/t20111208_543151.html>

Comoros

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side note that China attaches great important to the strategic partnership between the two countries. However, beyond these mentions there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated, and the mentions come from the year 2022, which is outside the scope of data collection.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202201/t20220107_10479968.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202201/08/content_WS61d8dc40c6d09c94e48a3534.html>

Croatia

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions a comprehensive strategic partnership with Croatia. However, this mention comes from the year 2021, whilst there appear to be no mentions of it from the previous years. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202108/t20210831_9169882.html>

Cuba

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side mention a strategic partnership with Cuba. However, these mentions appear to be quite vague and it is not clear whether the two countries have actually established a BISP tie, or whether they wish to establish one in the future. For example, one of the sources notes that a visit by a high-ranking Chinese official will help “boost economic cooperation (…) and promote the Cuba-China comprehensive strategic partnership.” In addition, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2016/09/23/content_281475449364298.htm>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2016/09/26/content_281475452388754.htm>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zzjg_663340/ldmzs_664952/xwlb_664954/201709/t20170926_593385.html>

Cyprus

* Note: China and Cyprus have established a strategic partnership in 2021. There appears to be no evidence that the partnership existed prior to this point. Because the year of the establishment is outside the scope of data collection, I have omitted this case from the dataset.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202112/t20211201_10460514.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202112/t20211206_10462810.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202208/t20220820_10747183.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202206/t20220605_10698758.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3265_665445/2808_664480/2810_664484/202101/t20210105_573413.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202205/t20220506_10682639.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202209/t20220920_10768430.html>

Eritrea

* Note: China and Eritrea established a strategic partnership in 2022. There appears to be no evidence of a previously existing BISP tie between the two countries. Since the year 2022 is outside of the scope of data collection, this case was omitted from the dataset.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220106_10479431.html>
* Source 2: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202201/06/content_WS61d63c17c6d09c94e48a33ea.html>
* Source 3: <http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/wangyi/202201/06/content_WS61d63bb8c6d09c94e48a33d3.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220106_10479382.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202201/t20220106_10479383.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xwfw_665399/s2510_665401/2511_665403/202201/t20220106_10479487.html>

Ghana

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions that the officials looked forward to “strengthen and expand further the traditional friendship, strategic partnership and cooperation between the two countries in the years ahead.” However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2999_664014/3001_664018/202007/t20200706_544412.html>

Iceland

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions that a Chinese official proposed stepping up the strategic partnership with Iceland. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/state_council/state_councilors/2018/09/07/content_281476293007206.htm>

Liberia

* Note: Several sources on the Chinese side indicate the desire to establish a strategic partnership with Liberia. However, I found no evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries by this point. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/3024_664064/3026_664068/200611/t20061101_544854.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202203/t20220301_10646811.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/202202/t20220228_10646296.html>

Philippines

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side mention a strategic partnership with the Philippines. However, these mentions do not appear prior to the year 2021, which is outside of the scope of data collection. Thus coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/zyjh_665391/202201/t20220117_10601023.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202207/t20220701_10713950.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/wjbz_663308/activities_663312/202101/t20210118_478560.html>

Sao Tome

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions “a bid to raise the all-around strategic partnership” between the two countries. It is not clear from the context whether a BISP tie already exists between the two countries, however. The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated, and there appears to be no further evidence beyond this one mention. Hence coded as 0. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://english.www.gov.cn/premier/news/2018/09/05/content_281476290630958.htm>

Togo

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions that “China has always been a key strategic partner of Togo.” However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/zxxx_662805/202209/t20220920_10768158.html>

Tunisia

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side mention a desire to establish a strategic partnership with Tunisia. However, there appears to be no evidence that such a BISP exists between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2893_663786/2895_663790/201206/t20120608_535746.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/2913_665441/2893_663786/2895_663790/201401/t20140124_535759.html>

Vanuatu

* Note: Some sources on the Chinese side mention a strategic partnership with Vanuatu. However, these mentions do not appear prior to the year 2021, which is outside of the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/zxxx_662805/202206/t20220602_10697913.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/topics_665678/kjgzbdfyyq/202203/t20220327_10656325.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/201905/t20190528_679568.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjdt_665385/2649_665393/202110/t20211021_9604831.html>

Yemen

* Note: One source on the Chinese side mentions that Yemen hopes to develop strategic partnership with China. However, there is no evidence that the two countries actually established a BISP tie to this day.
* Source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342/zwbd_665378/201312/t20131216_611127.html>

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* <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/>

Notes

* There is no dedicated website for the Prime Minister.
* Websites of the President (see <https://www.elysee.fr/>), Government (see <https://www.gouvernement.fr/>), National Assembly (see <http://www2.assemblee-nationale.fr/>), and Senate (see <https://www.senat.fr/>) were excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

220900

* Side A: France
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the strategic partnership. See Source 7.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_16p_2021_v4_cle4b8b46.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/australia/news/article/australia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-australian-counterpart-26>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/australia/>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/australia/news/article/france-australia-joint-statement-on-the-visit-to-paris-of-hon-dan-tehan-mp>
* Source 5: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/australia/news/article/australia-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-7-8-nov-19>
* Source 6: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_synthese_rvb_cle068e51.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infographie_france_australie_en_accessible_iha_20170301_cle019f31.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_v2_rvb_cle432726.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/asia-and-oceania/the-indo-pacific-region-a-priority-for-france/>

140220

* Side A: France
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the level of strategic partnership See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/brazil/news/article/brazil-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-counterpart-ernesto-henrique>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/chile/events/article/chile-brazil-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-25-30-07-19>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/french-republic>

220710

* Side A: France
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the level of “global strategic partnership”. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/version_accessible_infographie_france-chine_anglais_cle416eac.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/china/france-and-china/>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_synthese_rvb_cle068e51.pdf>

220344

* Side A: France
* Side B: Croatia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year since the partnership has existed. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/news/article/croatia-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-14-jan-2021>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/news/article/croatia-visit-by-nathalie-loiseau-05-06-04-18>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/news/article/croatia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-the-deputy-prime-minister-and>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/news/article/croatia-visit-by-clement-beaune-zagreb-22-jul-21>
* Source 5: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/>
* Source 6: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/croatia/news/article/croatia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-the-deputy-prime-minister-and>

220316

* Side A: France
* Side B: Czechia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/joint_statement_fr-cz_final_cle0661a7.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/czech-republic/news/article/czech-republic-meetings-held-by-jean-yves-le-drian-and-amelie-de-montchalin>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/czech-republic/news/article/czech-republic-meeting-between-amelie-de-montchalin-with-ales-chmelar-12-nov-19>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/czech-republic/news/article/czech-republic-meeting-between-nathalie-loiseau-and-her-czech-counterpart-paris>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.chambre.cz/cs/aktuality/n/news/jake-vztahy-ma-francie-s-ceskou-republikou-v-ramci-eu-a-shodnou-se-spolu-na-budoucnosti-kontinentu.html>

220350

* Side A: France
* Side B: Greece
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was drawn up. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/greece/events/article/visit-by-the-minister-for-europe-and-foreign-affairs-to-greece-and-cyprus-6-7>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/greece/events/article/greece-visit-to-paris-by-georgios-katrougalos-greek-minister-of-foreign-affairs>

220750

* Side A: France
* Side B: India
* Start year: 1998
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was launched. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/17-0037-wording_france_inde_ang_maj_nov2017_versionaccessible_cle41e418.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_16p_2021_v4_cle4b8b46.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/india/news/article/india-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-13-15-apr-2021>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/india/news/article/india-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-counterpart-paris-18-06-18>
* Source 5: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/india/news/article/india-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-14-15-12-18>
* Source 6: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_synthese_rvb_cle068e51.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/india/news/article/india-conversation-between-president-emmanuel-macron-and-prime-minister>
* Source 8: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/india/news/article/india-french-covid-19-solidarity-operation-26-apr-2021>

220850

* Side A: France
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Franco-Indonesian strategic partnership in 2011. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/infographie_france-_indonesie_-accessible_en_cle83846c.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/indonesia/>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/indonesia/news/article/indonesia-conversation-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-counterpart-paris-22>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/indonesia/news/article/indonesia-call-between-mr-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-indonesian-counterpart-26>
* Source 5: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/indonesia/news/article/indonesia-hong-kong-visit-by-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-27-30-11-18>
* Source 6: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/asia-and-oceania/the-indo-pacific-region-a-priority-for-france/>

220740

* Side A: France
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 1995
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_16p_2021_v4_cle4b8b46.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.ifri.org/en/publications/editoriaux-de-lifri/lettre-centre-asie/new-japan-france-strategic-partnership-view>

220705

* Side A: France
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2008 signing of a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/kazakhstan/news/article/kazakhstan-meeting-between-m-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-and-mr-bakhyt-sultanov>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/kazakhstan/news/article/kazakhstan-telephone-conversation-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-the-deputy>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/kazakhstan/news/article/kazakhstan-opening-of-the-france-kazakhstan-investment-forum-by-jean-baptiste>

220367

* Side A: France
* Side B: Latvia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2008 signing of the Franco-Latvian Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/latvia/events/article/latvia-meeting-between-nathalie-loiseau-and-edgars-rink%C4%93vics-paris-09-04-18>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/latvia/events/article/latvia-visit-by-amelie-de-montchalin-27-06-19>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/latvia/>

70220

* Side A: France
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/1970-1971-relations_france-mexique_version_accessible_v01_cle0f6268.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/french-secretary-general-of-the-ministry-of-europe-and-foreign-affairs-maurice-gourdault-montagne-in-mexico>

220290

* Side A: France
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/poland/events/article/poland-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-jacek-czaputowicz-05-04-18>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/resetting-strategic-partnership-with-france-and-opening-new-chapter-in-polish-french-relations>

220830

* Side A: France
* Side B: Singapore
* Start year 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/singapore/>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/singapore/events-2630/article/singapore-telephone-conversation-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-vivian>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/singapore/events-2630/article/france-singapore-a-partnership-for-stronger-agri-food-exchanges-08-jun-20>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/asia-and-oceania/the-indo-pacific-region-a-priority-for-france/>
* Source 5: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_v2_rvb_cle432726.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/livre_blanc-com-_fr-eng_cle876fb2-1.pdf>

220317

* Side A: France
* Side B: Slovakia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/slovakia/events/article/slovakia-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-bratislava-18-04-19>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/slovakia/events/article/slovakia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-counterpart-miroslav-lajcak>

220349

* Side A: France
* Side B: Slovenia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 signing of the Strategic Partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/slovenia/events/article/slovenia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-slovenia-s-deputy-prime>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/slovenia/>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/slovenia/events/article/slovenia-meeting-between-amelie-de-montchalin-and-simona-leskovar-state>

220816

* Side A: France
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the declaration on strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/vietnam/>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/vietnam/news/article/visit-to-vietnam-by-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-24-25-01-18>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/vietnam/news/article/vietnam-meeting-between-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-and-the-communist-party-of>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_v2_rvb_cle432726.pdf>

220365

* Side A: France
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year is an estimate based on earliest mention found on the Russian side. This partnership dissolved at some point in time, but it is impossible to tell when exactly.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/france_russie.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/27081/print>
* Alternative source 2: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/1961/>

220560

* Side A: France
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the parties “reinforced” their strategic partnership. See Source 1. It is possible that the partnership existed prior to this point. However, I was unable to find reliable earlier date.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/fran0303.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2021/fran0528.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril%C2%A0ramaphosa-hosts-president-macron-france-state-visit-28-may%C2%A0-27-may-2021>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-hosts-president-emmanuel-macron-republic-france-state-visit-28>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/state-visit-france-11-jul-2016-0000>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-congratulates-president-elect-macron-his-victory-8-may-2017-0000>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/fran0224.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/state-visit-france-14-jul-2016-0000>
* Source 9: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/speeches/remarks-president-cyril-ramaphosa-during-media-briefing-state-visit-president-macron-france>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/deputy-minister-botes-host-bilateral-meeting-french-minister-delegate-franck-riesterl>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

220366

* Side A: France
* Side B: Estonia
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to negotiate and conclude a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/estonia/events/article/estonia-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-eva-maria-liimets-paris-9-jun>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/estonia/events/article/joint-press-statement-of-the-french-minister-of-state-for-european-affairs-and>

220380

* Side A: France
* Side B: Sweden
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2017 signing of a strategic partnership for innovation and green solutions. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/sweden/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2019/06/next-phase-in-innovation-partnership-between-sweden-and-france-now-begins/>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.government.se/4ac905/contentassets/94aa2209382846a187f02bac9325815e/171115-roadmap-partenariat-frse-innovation-verte-2017-final-en-version.pdf>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2018/06/french-swedish-strategic-partnership-for-innovation-and-green-solutions-in-the-transport-sector/>

220696

* Side A: France
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2020 endorsement of a roadmap for a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/united-arab-emirates/events/article/the-12th-session-of-the-uae-france-strategic-dialogue-endorses-ambitious-10>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/united-arab-emirates/events/article/united-arab-emirates-trip-by-franck-riester-7-8-apr-2021>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/united-arab-emirates/events/article/uae-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-emirati-foreign-minister-sheikh>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/our-ministers/jean-yves-le-drian/press/article/interview-minister-jean-yves-le-drian-le-point-12-06-19>

220651

* Side A: France
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. However, the mentions of strategic partnership between the two countries appear somewhat vague. It is possible to recode this case as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/egypt/news/article/egypt-q-a-excerpts-from-the-daily-press-briefing-16-01-19>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/egypt/news/article/egypt-q-a-excerpts-from-the-daily-press-briefing-22-01-19>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/egypt/news/article/egypt-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-29-04-18>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/egypt/news/article/egypt-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-29-04-18>
* Alternative source 2: <https://menafn.com/1100913893/Egypt-France-discuss-1bn-Strategic-Partnership-Agreement>

220645

* Side A: France
* Side B: Iraq
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. However, the mentions of strategic partnership between the two countries appear somewhat vague. It is possible to recode this case as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/iraq/news/article/iraq-conversation-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-iraqi-prime-minister-mustafa>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/iraq/news/article/iraq-joint-communique-by-the-french-and-iraqi-foreign-ministries-16-jul-2020>
* Source 3: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/iraq/news/article/visit-by-the-prime-minister-of-the-republic-of-iraq-mustafa-al-kadhimi-to-paris>
* Source 4: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/iraq/news/article/joint-statement-of-the-french-and-iraqi-foreign-ministers-18-oct-19>

220663

* Side A: France
* Side B: Jordan
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. However, the mentions of strategic partnership between the two countries appear somewhat vague. It is possible to recode this case as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/jordan/events/article/jordan-visit-to-jordan-by-jean-yves-le-drian-minister-for-europe-and-foreign>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/jordan/events/article/jordan-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-01-02-08-18>
* Alternative source 1: <http://jordantimes.com/news/local/jordan-france-keen-stronger-strategic-partnership>

220670

* Side A: France
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/saudi-arabia/news/article/saudi-arabia-q-a-excerpts-from-the-daily-press-briefing-18-10-18>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/tourism/the-action-of-maedi-in-promoting/news/article/1-tourism-meeting-between-m-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-and-mr-ahmed-alkhateeb-saudi>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-30102019%201/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIX_ii880p3hJvqGUC9EWEkBcV8MmC2Q0F0CKOm_d9Mak3ppO28z-c7JzBnCSEGYKD_aupxaKcpO9S_MeQ2fXAs9QOpCsoTED_DRNFIA6pDnHRDjEu7RQgqWcQtJEHixnWKIuUPYOfpvgJr2jQKiS-qtcgSwz9PDP-XBKf2KCxKeglQKxhD5UU1YX06N3oq1JIVP41QXfB51ExAMwKsLVPuwQzd6F1rKDTPDDnMA3_oCjkX2w-F3JjvgyNHqorqT1f6BnqhMV60-8DUf-LB4H9S4maZ-vNZAg3meF7WUdccXb3KjwV-SRo4TKQ5J0m-yrJi3JrQPOqu28yd_5Jhh/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>

160220

* Side A: France
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2016 signing of the Declaration of Intent between Argentina and France. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/cooperacion-internacional-con-francia-en-el-ambito-aeroportuario>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Djibouti

* Note: One source on the French side mentions that the ministers of the two countries discussed “strengthening the strategic partnership between our two countries centered on the security and defense cooperation treaty” (see Source 1). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the side of Djibouti (see <https://www.presidence.dj/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/djibouti/events/article/djibouti-meeting-between-jean-yves-le-drian-and-his-counterpart-19-07-18>

Morocco

* Note: One source on the French side mentions Morocco as strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie. Moreover, other sources (see Alternative source 1) indicate that the two sides discussed the possibility of establishing a strategic partnership, but no such partnership appears to be in force currently.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/morocco/news/article/morocco-visit-by-jean-yves-le-drian-07-10-06-19>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.finances.gov.ma/En/Pages/detail-actualite.aspx?fiche=3248>

South Korea

* Note: Some sources on the French side mention strategic partnership with South Korea. However, the context suggests, that the partnership in question concerns the EU-ROK partnership, rather than FRN-ROK partnership.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/asia-and-oceania/the-indo-pacific-region-a-priority-for-france/>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/development-assistance/innovative-financing-for/article/18898>

United Kingdom

* Note: Several sources on both sides refer to a strategic partnership between the two countries. However, it is impossible to discern whether this is a “stand-alone” strategic partnership or a mere rhetorical reference. This issue is further complicated by the fact that both countries are close members of NATO. It may be possible to recode the case as 1, however, there does not appear to be any clear starting point.
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# Germany

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Government

* <https://www.bundesregierung.de/>

Federal Foreign Office

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* There is only one website for both the upper and lower chamber of the parliament.
* Websites of the President (see <https://www.bundespraesident.de/>) and Federal Diet (see <https://www.bundestag.de/>) were excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

255700

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the strategic partnership agreement. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/150830-afghanistan/274354>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.dw.com/en/afghans-welcome-deal-with-germany/a-15951614>

255900

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the “Berlin-Canberra Declaration of Intent on a Strategic Partnership”. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/australien-node/consultations-australia/2465312>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/2465290/f063d638a9e90d6726383d26e86b3e12/210610-esp-en-data.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/australien-node/130128-bm-carr/253342>
* Source 4: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/253346/1e7bb37186ea425a21dff17a47eff2ee/130128-berlin-canberra-declaration-englisch-data.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/australien-node/australia/229486>
* Source 6: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2-2-australia/2465258>
* Source 7: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/fregatte-bayern/2473422>
* Source 8: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/australien-node/160907-ministertreffen-aus/283170>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/germany/Pages/berlin-canberra-declaration-of-intent-on-a-strategic-partnership>

140255

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1 and 2. Sources on the German side differ on the exact year of the establishment, however. On source indicates that the two countries have enjoyed a strategic partnership since 2008 (see Source 1). The year 2002 comes from sources on the Brazilian side.
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* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/150819-folha-de-s-paulo/274022>
* Source 4: <https://www.bundeskanzlerin.de/bkin-en/in-brazil-angela-merkel-calls-for-environmentally-friendly-production-of-biofuel-605458>
* Source 5: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/100311bm-mercosul/229584>
* Source 6: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/160706-bm-lav/282114>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/federal-republic-of-germany>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/the-president-of-the-federal-republic-of-germany-christian-wulff-visits-brazil-may-4-7-2011>

255710

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year since a strategic partnership has been in place. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.bundeskanzlerin.de/bkin-en/news/germany-and-china-strengthen-their-strategic-partnership-476006>
* Source 2: <https://www.bundeskanzlerin.de/bkin-en/news/germany-and-china-strategic-partnership-in-global-responsibility-607370>
* Source 3: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/federal-government/joint-declaration-between-germany-and-china-460244>
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* Source 5: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/china-node/maas-visits-china/2161122>
* Source 6: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/asien/-/231348>

255750

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year since the two countries have been united by a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/-we-have-taken-our-strategic-partnership-to-a-new-level--436212>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/indien-node/-/2308682>
* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/indien-node/70-years-diplomatic-relations-with-india/2445620>
* Source 4: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/blob/218870/6f12d9d059b752e5c8c55711ec53b1cf/07-10-30-gemeinsame-erlaerung-data.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/maas-interviews-india/2262494>
* Source 6: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/annen-raisina-dialogue/2292540>

255850

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership was agreed. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/stepping-up-strategic-partnership-461864>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/indonesien-node/indonesia/233018>

255365

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was agreed. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.bundeskanzlerin.de/bkin-en/news/germany-and-russia-agree-to-cooperate-closely-in-the-conflict-with-iran-607132>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/110721-deutsch-russische-erklaerung/244650>
* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/080513-bm-russland/232842>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/fachpublikationen/Strategic_Partners_ks.pdf>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/en/publication/nach-dem-11-september-ein-neues-deutsch-russisches-verhaeltnis>

255696

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was agreed. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/vae-node/unitedarabemirates/228542>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/-/228554>
* Source 3: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/chancellor/chancellor-meets-with-the-crown-prince-of-abu-dhabi-1637116>
* Source 4: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/nahermittlererosten/staatsminister-annen-kuwait-vae-oman/2073362>

255816

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year since the two countries have had a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/vietnam-node/vietnam/231760>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/vietnam-node/maas-meets-pham/2191792>
* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/maas-minh/2191688>
* Source 4: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/bringing-the-partnership-to-life-416536>
* Source 5: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/170922-vietnam/292548>

255560

* Side A: Germany
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 1996
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/suedafrika-node/160427-stm-b-freedomday/280246>
* Source 2: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/100409-binationalsuedafrika/234330>
* Source 3: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/061024-suedafrika/232758>
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## BISPs established after the year 2015

Nil

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Bulgaria

* Note: One source on the German side mentions that Bulgaria sees Germany as its main strategic partner in Europe (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/bulgaria/227920>

Norway

* Note: One source on the German side mentions that, in the context of energy policy, Germany intends to build strategic partnership and will reach out to key players such as Norway (see Source 1). Another source on the German side mentions that Germany and Norway have agreed on a comprehensive strategic partnership in collaboration between their naval forces (see Source 2). However, the mention comes from the context of the cooperation within NATO. There appears to be no clear evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/101022-bm-norw-energieworkshop/239040>
* Source 2: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/chancellor/nato-investing-more-in-security-318418>

South Korea\*

* Note: One source on the German side mentions the need to continue to reinforce the strategic partnership with the Republic of Korea (see Source 1). Another source on the South Korean side mentions that the ROK government seeks to further consolidate strategic partnership with the EU’s Big Three – the UK, Germany and France (see Alternative source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated in any of these instances. Even more problematic is the fact that the strategic partnership may refer to the partnership between the EU and ROK (which does exist). It is impossible from the text to judge, whether the term is used merely rhetorically or to refer to an actual BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/170428-kor/289588>
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United States

* Note: One source on the German side mentions that a strategic partnership with the United States is “the strongest card” in the context of the cooperation within NATO (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie. See also Alternative source 1, which suggests that the two countries refer to each other as strategic partners on occasions, but this doe not necessarily mean that there is an actual BISP.
* Source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/130515-bm-transatlantische-beziehungen/255914>
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# India

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Parliament

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## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

700750

* Side A: India
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Strategic Partnership agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?5383/Text+of+Agreement+on+Strategic+Partnership+between+the+Republic+of+India+and+the+Islamic+Republic+of+Afghanistan>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?28936/Joint+Statement+on+the+2nd+Strategic+Partnership+Council+Meeting+between+India+and+Afghanistan+New+Delhi+September+11+2017>
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750900

* Side A: India
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/virtual-meetings-detail.htm?35008/JOINT+STATEMENT++INDIAAUSTRALIA+VIRTUAL+SUMMIT>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/34247>
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* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Australia-January-2012.pdf>

140750

* Side A: India
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries have launched the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/32327/Action_Plan_to_Strengthen_the_Strategic_Partnership_Between_India_and_Brazil>

710750

* Side A: India
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of a joint declaration on a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/24022/Joint+Statement+between+the+Republic+of+Inia+and+the+Peoples+Republic+of+China+on+Building+a+Closer+Developmental+Partnership>
* Source 2. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/6577/Joint_Statement_of_the_Republic_of_India_and_the_Peoples_Republic_of_China>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?24009/The+Long+View+ABCD+of+IndiaChina+relations>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/LegalTreatiesDoc/CH12B0194.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.china.org.cn/english/2005/Apr/125627.htm>

220750

* Side A: India
* Side B: France
* Start year: 1998
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35279/IndiaFrance+Joint+Statement+during+the+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+France>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35637/Telephone+Conversation+between+Prime+Minister+and+HE+Mr+Emmanuel+Macron+President+of+France>
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* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35711/Visit+of+Minister+for+Europe+and+Foreign+Affairs+of+France+to+India+September+1315+2022>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-France_Bilateral_Brief_November_2018.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/5927/Joint+Statement+on+the+Further+Development+of+the+Strategic+and+Global+Partnership+between+India+and+Germany>
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* Side A: India
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/29932/IndiaIndonesia+Joint+Statement+during+visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+Indonesia+May+30+2018>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/in-focus-article.htm?22318/Joint+Statement++Five+initiatives+for+strengthening+the+IndiaIndonesia+Strategic+Partnership>
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* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Indonesia_January_2014.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Iran
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to a joint declaration envisioning the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/7544/The_Republic_of_India_>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/29495/indiairan+joint+statement+during+visit+of+the+president+of+iran+to+india+february+17+2018>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/29681/question+no4327+iranian+presidents+visit+to+india>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Iraq
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the sides agreed to elevate the relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Iraq_2015_07_02.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Iraq_Jan_2015_eng.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/21845/Opening+Statement+by+External+Affairs+Minister+at+the+Joint+Press+Conference+with+Mr+Hoshyar+Zebari+Foreign+Minister+of+Iraq+in+Baghdad>
* Source 4: <https://mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Iraq_Relations.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Japan_Relations_-_Jan_2013.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/23965/Tokyo+Declaration+for+India++Japan+Special+Strategic+and+Global+Partnership>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/34991/IndiaJapan+Summit+Joint+Statement+Partnership+for+a+Peaceful+Stable+and+Prosperous+PostCOVID+World>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/LegalTreatiesDoc/JP10B0104.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/22827/Q+NO2354+STRATEGIC+PARTNERSHIP+WITH+JAPAN>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?5395/Joint+Statement+on+the+Advancement+of+the+Strategic+and+Global+Partnership+between+India+and+Japan>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/35684/Joint+Statement+Second+IndiaJapan+22+Foreign+and+Defence+Ministerial+Meeting>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/26176/Joint_Statement_on_India_and_Japan_Vision_2025_Special_Strategic_and_Global_Partnership_Working_Together_for_Peace_and_Prosperity_of_the_IndoPacific_R>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35338/Prime+Ministers+Statement+ahead+of+his+visit+to+Japan>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/23966/Remarks_by_Prime_Minister_at_the_Joint_Press_Briefing_with_Prime_Minister_Shinzo_Abe_of_Japan>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the joint declaration on strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/888/joint+declaration+on+strategic+partnership+between+india+and+kazakhstan>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/interviews.htm?dtl/80/PMs+interview+to+Kazakhstanskya+Pravda+and+Egremen+Kazakhstan>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25437/Tej_Kadam_India__Kazakhstan_Joint_Statement>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Kazakhstan-February-2012.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33201/IndiaKazakhstan_Foreign_Office_Consultations>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/interviews.htm?dtl/81/Prime+Minister+Dr+Manmohan+Singhs+Interaction+with+Kazakh+Media>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/21268>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/21262>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Kazakhstan_July_2014.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/32037/Visit_of_Minister_of_State_for_External_Affairs_and_Minister_of_State_for_Parliamentary_Affairs_to_Kazakhstan_1112_November_2019>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/26057/Joint_Statement_on_enhanced_MalaysiaIndia_Strategic_Partnership_November_23_2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/28297/Joint_Statement_on_60th_Anniversary_of_IndiaMalaysia_Diplomatic_Relations>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/interviews.htm?dtl/79/EAMs+interview+to+The+Star+of+Malaysia>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Malaysia_Jan_2017.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl%2F35191%2F5th_IndiaMalaysia_Foreign_Office_Consultations_FOC>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/28293/press+statement+by+prime+minister+during+the+state+visit+of+prime+minister+of+malaysia+to+india>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_Malaysia_Relations.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?361/Statement+to+media+by+EAM+on+conclusion+of+the+5th+Joint+Commission+Meeting+with+Malaysia>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/26056/Statement_by_Prime_Minister_to_the_Media_during_his_visit_to_Malaysia_November_23_2015>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Unclassified_bilataeral_brief_on_India-Malaysia_relations_24_Sep_2019.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Mauritania
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/24901/Prime_Ministers_Media_Statement_during_visit_to_Mauritius_March_11_2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/24891>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/24908/Address_by_Prime_Minister_to_the_National_Assembly_of_Mauritius_March_12_2015>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/3857/Press+Conference+by+Prime+Minister+Dr+Manmohan+Singh+Mauritius>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?24956/Remarks+by+Prime+Minister+at+the+Banquet+hosted+by+Prime+Minister+of+the+Republic+of+Mauritius+March+11+2015>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?21340/Press+Statement+by+the+Honble+President+of+India+Shri+Pranab+Mukherjee+after+the+meeting+with+the+Prime+Minister+of+Mauritius>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Mongolia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/31841/Joint_Statement_on_Strengthening_the_Strategic_Partnership_between_India_and_Mongolia>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25253>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34552/Parliamentary_Delegation_from_Mongolia_calls_on_the_President>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Brief_May_2019.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33256/7th_Meeting_of_IndiaMongolia_Joint_Committee_on_Cooperation>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/31826/State_Visit_of_President_of_Mongolia_to_India_Septemb>
* Source 7: <https://rajyasabha.nic.in/rsnew/Committee_site/Committee_File/Press_ReleaseFile/OTHER/1/466P_2022_2_15.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_Mongolia_2020.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/25_January_2018.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Mozambique
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to raise the relationship to a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/21913/Opening+Statement+by+Minister+of+State+for+External+Affairs+at+the+3rd+Session+of+IndiaMozambique+Joint+Commission+Meeting+in+Maputo>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?852/Visit+of+President+Armando+Guebuza+of+Mozambique+to+India>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/mozambiques-insurgency-and-indias-interest/>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Nigeria
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33593/India__Nigeria_Strategic_and_CounterTerrorism_Dialogue>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/27429/Visit_of_Vice_President_to_Nigeria_September_2629_2016>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27464/IndiaNigeria_Joint_Statement_on_the_visit_of_Vice_President_to_Nigeria>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/27434/transcript+of+weekly+media+briefing+by+official+spokesperson+september+22+2016>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Oman
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two sides agreed to transform bilateral ties into a strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/26_Oman_November_2017.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33389/IndiaOman_Strategic_Consultative_Group_IOSCG_Meeting>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Oman_Dec_2014.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/29479/India%B1Oman%B1Joint%B1Statement%B1during%B1visit%B1of%B1Prime%B1Minister%B1to%B1Oman.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Oman_July_2012.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Oman_January_2014.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Oman-January-2012.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Oman.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33253/Virtual_Meeting_between_Foreign_Ministers_of_India_and_Oman>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/29624/QUESTION+NO+3072+ACCESS+TO+DUQM+PORT>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two sides agreed to strengthen their strategic partnership for the 21st century. There appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie from previous years, however. The year 2010 also corresponds to the year provided by the South Korean side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/651/Address+by+EAM+at+Institute+of+Foreign+Affairs+and+National+Security+IFANS+on+Strengthening+India+ROK+Strategic+Partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/19962/>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Korea__ROK__June_2014_.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/portal/foreignrelation/korea__rok__february2014.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/19088/Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+East+on+Prime+Ministers+ongoing+visit+to+Republic+of+Korea>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/28605/Meeting_between_>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Korea__ROK__2015_08_06en.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Republic_of_Korea_Jan_2016_english.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 2000 “Declaration on the India-Russia Strategic Partnership.” See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/34606/India_Russia_Joint_Statement_following_the_visit_of_the_President_of_the_Russian_Federation>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Russia-Relation-2022.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/35681/English+Translation+of+Address+by+Prime+Minister+Shri+Narendra+Modi+at+the+plenary+session+of+the+Eastern+Economic+Forum+2022>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_Russia_Relation_DEC2016.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/22361/Joint+Statement+on+the+14th+IndiaRussia+Annual+Summit+Deepening+the+Strategic+Partnership+for+Global+Peace+and+Stability>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/31795/India__Russia_Joint_Statement_during_visit_of_Prime_Minister_to_Vladivostok>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/interviews.htm?dtl/4862/Transcript+of+Interview+of+EAM+to+Russian+News+Agencies>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/in-focus-article.htm?24480/India+amp+Russia+Friends+Forever+in+Changing+Times>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/august-2012-russia-fr.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/7677/Delhi_Declaration_on_Further_Consolidation_of_Strategic_Partnership_between_the_Republic_of_India_and_the_Russian_Federation>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of a joint declaration “A New Era of Strategic Partnership” from 2010. There appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie before this point, including on the Saudi side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?3700/Riyadh+Declaration+A+New+Era+of+Strategic+Partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/in-focus-article.htm?26660/The+Saudi+Arabia+Visit>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?31973/Transcript+of+Special+Briefing+by+Secretary+ER+on+upcoming+visit+of+PM+to+the+Kingdom+of+Saudi+Arabia+October+24+2019>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?31072/IndiaSaudi+Arabia+Joint+Statement+during+the+State+Visit+of+His+Royal+Highness+the+Crown+Prince+of+Saudi+Arabia+to+India>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/31071/Translation_of_Prime_Ministers_Press_Statement_during_the_visit_of_Crown_Prince_of_Saudi_Arab_February_20_2019>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/35130/QUESTION_NO_5016_STRENGTHENING_OF_THE_INDIA_ENERGY_SECURITY>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/31982/Joint_Statement_on_Visit_of_Prime_Minister_of_India_to_the_Kingdom_of_Saudi_Arabia>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Seychelles
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the intent to elevate the relations to a strategic partnership.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/30016/Translation+of+Prime+Ministers+Press+Statement+during+the+State+Visit+of+President+of+Seychelles+to+India>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?25763/Media+Statement+by+Prime+Minister+and+President+of+Seychelles+during+the+visit+of+President+of+Seychelles+to+India+August+26+2015>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/24895/Prime+Ministers+media+statement+during+his+visit+to+Seychelles+March+11+2015>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/19527/Statement+to+the+press+by+The+President+Smt+Pratibha+Devisingh+Patil+at+the+conclusion+of+meeting+with+the+President+of+Seychelles>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/19541/Transcript+of+Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+West+on+Hon+Presidents+Meetings+during+her+State+Visit+to+Seychelles>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/19543/Transcript+of+the+Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+West+on+Hon+Presidents+Forthcoming+Visit+to+Seychelles+and+South+Africa>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Singapore
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of a joint declaration on a strategic partnership “Renewed Spirit, New Energy” from 2015. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/26060/Joint_Statement_on_a_Strategic_Partnership_between_India_and_Singapore_Renewed_Spirit_New_Energy______November_24_2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Singapore_july_2016_new.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/in-focus-article.htm?26065/Joint+Declaration+on+Strategic+Partnership+between+India+and+Singapore+November+24+2015>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/singapore_brief_dec_2019.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/TreatyDetail.htm?2428>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35643/16th+IndiaSingapore+Foreign+Office+Consultations>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33925/Virtual_interaction_between_Minister_of_State_for_External_Affairs_and_Senior_Minister_of_State_for_Foreign_Affairs_of_Singapore>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Singapore_Revised_September_2017_en.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27465/IndiaSingapore+Joint+Statement+during+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Singapore+to+India>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/26061/List+of+AgreementsMoUs+signed+during+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+Singapore>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Tajikistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year when the two countries decided to elevate the relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/20623/India+and+Tajikistan+Building+a+LongTerm+Strategic+Partnership++Analysis>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Brief_Taji_Feb_2020.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?20454/Joint+Statement+on+Strategic+Partnership+between+the+Republic+of+India+and+the+Republic+of+Tajikistan>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/tajikistan_bilateral_brief.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?30481/Press+Statement+by+President+during+his+State+Visit+to+Tajikistan>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/30482/IndiaTajikistan_Joint_Statement_during_State_Visit_of_President_to_Tajikistan_79_October_2018>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/27863/Press_Statement_by_Prime_Minister_during_the_State_visit_of_President_of_Tajikistan_to_India>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/21553/Transcript+of+Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+East+on+Honble+Vice+Presidents+ongoing+visit+to+Tajikistan>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Tajikistan_December_2014.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Tajikistan_bilateral_relations.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/34877/Joint_IndiaUAE_Vision_Statement__Advancing_the_IndiaUAE_Comprehensive_Strategic_Partnership_New_Frontiers_New_milestones>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Brief_for_US_DD_new.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/25733/Joint_Statement_between_the_United_Arab_Emirates_and_the_Republic_of_India>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Brief_feb_2020_.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27969/india++uae+joint+statement+during+state+visit+of+crown+prince+of+abu+dhabi+to+india+january+2426+2017>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35659/Visit+of+External+Affairs+Minister+to+UAE+for+Joint+Commission+Meeting+and+Strategic+Dialogue+August+31+September+02+2022>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35457/Meeting+between+Prime+Minister+and+President+of+the+UAE+and+Ruler+of+Abu+Dhabi+His+Highness+Sheikh+Mohamed+bin+Zayed+Al+Nahyan>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34879/IndiaUAE_Virtual_Summit>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl%2F34870%2FIndiaUAE_Virtual_Summit>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/26349/India+UAE+Joint+Statement+d>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two sides upgraded their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/UK_May_2014.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?27584/IndiaUK+Joint+Statement+during+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+the+United+Kingdom+to+India+IndiaUK+Strategic+Partnership+looking+forward+to+a+renewed+engagement+Vision+for+the+decade+ahead>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/United_Kingdom_Feb2015.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/virtual-meetings-detail.htm?33837/Joint+Statement+on+IndiaUK+Virtual+Summit+Roadmap+2030+for+a+Comprehensive+Strategic+Partnership>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/28711/QUESTION+NO1666+IMPACT+OF+BREXIT>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33839/INDIAUK_VIRTUAL_SUMMIT>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/688/Prime+Ministers+remarks+at+banquet+for+UK+Prime+Minister>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35695/Phone+call+between+Prime+Minister+Shri+Narendra+Modi+and+The+Rt+Hon+Elizabeth+Truss+Prime+Minister+of+the+United+Kingdom>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2001
* Note: The year of the establishment comes from Hall (2016).
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/portal/foreignrelation/india-us_relations.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/USA_15_01_2016.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/in-focus-article.htm?23754/Why+IndiaUS+strategic+dialogue+mattersStrategic+Dialogue+The+456+of+IndiaUS+relations>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35177/Virtual+Interaction+between+Prime+Minister+Shri+Narendra+Modi+and+President+of+USA+Joseph+R+Biden>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-U.S._Relations.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34294/PMs_Departure_Statement_ahead_of_his_visit_to_USA>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27350/Joint+statement+on+the+Second+IndiaUS+Strategic+and+Commercial+Dialogue>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/32420/Translation_of_Press_statement_by_the_Prime_Minister_on_the_State_Visit_of_the_President_of_the_United_States_of_America_to_India>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/24051/Joint+Statement+during+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+USA>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/32223>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of a joint statement establishing a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/33281/Joint_Statement_on_IndiaUzbekistan_Virtual_Summit_Close_Friendship_Strong_Partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Uzbekistan-January-2012.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/25429/Joint+Statement+between+Uzbekistan+and+India+during+the+Prime+Ministers+visit+to+Uzbekistan>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33275/Virtual_Summit_between_Prime_Minister_Shri_Narendra_Modi_and_President_of_Uzbekistan_HE_Mr_Shavkat_Mirziyoyev>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/30454/IndiaUzbekistan+Joint+Statement+during+State+Visit+of+President+of+Uzbekistan+to+India+September+30++October+01+2018>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Uzbekistan_September_2022.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34330/Minister_of_State_for_External_Affairs_Smt_Meenakashi_Lekhis_visit_to_Uzbekistan_September_2326_2021>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?30453/Translation+of+Press+Statement+by+Prime+Minister+on+State+Visit+of+President+of+Uzbekistan+to+India>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?32295/Visit+of+Foreign+Minister+of+the+Republic+of+Uzbekistan+to+India>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/20623/India+and+Tajikistan+Building+a+LongTerm+Strategic+Partnership++Analysis>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/34698>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/30615/indiavietnam+joint+statement+during+state+visit+of+president+to+vietnam>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34500/IndiaVietnam_Political_Consultations_and_Strategic_Dialogue%20>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35374/IndiaVietnam+Political+Consultations+and+Strategic+Dialogue>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Relations_Website__Sept_17_.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_Brief_-_4_Feb__2020.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/24141/IndiaVietnam+naval+ties+to+deepen+strategic+partnership>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Vi_Bilateral_Relations_December_2018__1_.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27362/Joint+Statement+between+India+and+Vietnam+during+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+Vietnam>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/36_South_Africa_December_2017.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/27001/IndiaSouth_Africa_Joint_Statement_during_the_visit_of_Prime_Minister_to_South_Africa_July_08_2016>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?30952/IndiaSouth+Africa+Joint+Statement+during+State+Visit+of+President+of+South+Africa>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-SouthAfrica_Relations.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/26996/Press_Statement_by_Prime_Minister_during_his_visit_to_South_Africa>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/1477/Opening+Statement+by+EAM+at+the+IndiaSouth+Africa+Joint+Ministerial+Commission+Meeting>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Canada_2020.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/25070/Whats+in+it+for+Canada+Lots>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Bilateral_brief_india_canada_2019.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33716/IndiaCanada_Foreign_Office_Consultations>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/29638/English_Translation_of_Press_Statement_by_Prime_Minister_during_State_visit_of_Prime_Minister_of_Canada_February_23_2018>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Latest_India_Canada_bilateral_brief_as_on_30.11.2018__1_.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/portal/foreignrelation/canadadec2015.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_canada_May_2015.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/25072/Prime_Ministers_Media_Statement_during_Joint_Press_Interaction_in_Ottawa_Canada>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2019
* Note: The year of the establishment refers to the year in which the relations were elevated to the level of Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Argentina__bilateral_brief_Jan_2020.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/32956/IndiaArgentina+Foreign+Office+Consultations>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35445/Meeting+of+Prime+Minister+with+President+of+Argentina+on+the+sidelines+of+G7+Summit>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/35654/Joint_Press_Statement_following_the_Joint_Commission_Meeting_between_India_and_Argentina_August_26_2022>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34528/6th_Round_of_IndiaArgentina_Foreign_Office_Consultations>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/31061/Translation+of+Prime+Ministers+Press+Statement+during+the+visit+of+President+of+Argentina+February+18+2019>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Argentina_Mar_2013.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/31063/IndiaArgentina_Joint_Statement_during_State_Visit_of_President_of_Argentina_to_India_February_1719_2019>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/portal/foreignrelation/india-argentina__relations.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35642/Official_Visit_of_the_External_Affairs_Minister_to_Brazil_Paraguay_and_Argentina_August_2227_2022>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Denmark
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a “Green Strategic Partnership”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/33069/Joint_Statement_for_IndiaDenmark_Green_Strategic_Partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35262/Press+Release+on+Prime+Ministers+meeting+with+Prime+Minister+of+Denmark>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/34220>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35260/English+translation+of+the+Press+Statement+by+Prime+Minister+Shri+Narendra+Modi+in+Denmark>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35261/IndiaDenmark+Joint+Statement+during+the+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+Denmark>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35267/Transcript+of+Special+Briefing+by+Foreign+Secretary+on+Prime+Ministers+visit+to+Denmark+May+03+2022>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?34367/IndiaDenmark+Joint+Statement+during+State+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Denmark+to+India+October+09+2021>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl%2F35246%2FPrime_Ministers_Departure_Statement_ahead_of_his_visit_to_Berlin_Copenhagen_and_Paris=null&s=08>
* Source 9: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/32685/Joint+Press+Release++Third+IndiaDanish+Joint+Commission+Meeting>
* Source 10: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India_Denmark_new.pdf>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Israel
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/28593/IndiaIsrael_Joint_Statement_during_the_visit_of_Prime_Minister_to_Israel_July_5_2017>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/29357/IndiaIsrael+Joint+Statement+during+visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Israel+to+India+January+15+2018>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?34472/Prime+Ministers+Meeting+with+Prime+Minister+of+Israel+on+the+sidelines+of+COP26+in+Glasgow+UK>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/28730/Media+Briefing+on+Prime+Ministers+ongoing+visit+to+Israel+Uncorrected+transcript+July+05+2017>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/29358/Press_Statement_by_Prime_Minister_during_Visit_of_Prime_Minister_of_Israel_to_India_January_15_2018>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33427/IndiaIsrael_Dialogue_on_Multilateral_and_UN_Issues>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Kyrgyzstan
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Signature of a joint declaration on establishing Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?31444/Translation+of+Prime+Ministers+Press+Statement+during+his+visit+to+Kyrgyz+Republic+June+14+2019>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/32365>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?31447/Joint+Declaration+by+the+Republic+of+India+and+the+Kyrgyz+Republic+on+establishing+Strategic+Partnership>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Rwanda
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the sides decided to elevate the relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?27915/DECLARATION+ON+STRATEGIC+PARTNERSHIP+BETWEEN+INDIA+AND+RWANDA>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/30148/IndiaRwanda+Joint+Statement+during+State+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+to+Rwanda>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34505/Visit_of_Minister_of_State_for_External_Affairs_Shri_V_Muraleedharan_to_the_Republic_of_Rwanda_November_1415_2021>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/30146/State_Visit_of_Prime_Minister_to_Rwanda_July_24_2018>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/30140/Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+ER+on+Prime+Ministers>+
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?28093/Transcript+of+Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+ER+in+Kigali+during+visit+of+Vice+President+to+Rwanda>

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* Side A: India
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to elevate their relations from a privileged partnership to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2 and 4 or Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-e-india-decididos-a-aprovechar-el-potencial-de-su-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/acuerdan-mexico-y-la-india-escalar-su-relacion-para-pasar-a-una-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/visita-de-trabajo-del-primer-ministro-de-la-republica-de-la-india?tab=>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-que-ofrecio-el-presidente-epn-en-el-marco-de-la-visita-de-trabajo-del-primer-ministro-de-la-republica-de-la-india-narendra-modi?tab=>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/mensaje-de-la-secretaria-de-economia-graciela-marquez-en-evento-de-inauguracion-de-india-mexico-business-chamber?state=published>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/26888/Press+Statement+by+Prime+Minister+during+his+visit+to+Mexico>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Bahrain

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that the visit by the kind of Bahrain laid foundations for a strategic partnership. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the side of Bahrain (see <https://www.mofa.gov.bh/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/22992/King+lays+foundations+for+a+strategic+partnership>

Bangladesh

* Note: Multiple sources on the Indian side describe the relations with Bangladesh as “transcending the level of strategic partnership”. There appears to be no evidence of an actual strategic partnership between the two countries, however. The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated either.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35427/Joint+Press+Release+7th+Round+of+IndiaBangladesh+Joint+Consultative+Commission>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/35679/Transcript+of+Special+Briefing+by+Foreign+Secretary+on+the+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Bangladesh+to+India+September+06+2022>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/35680/India++Bangladesh+Joint+Statement+during+the+State+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Bangladesh+to+India>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/33585/>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/31744>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/rajya-sabha.htm?dtl/32123/QUESTION+No1172+INDO++BANGLADESH+MEETING>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl%2F33746%2FJoint+Statement+issued+on+the+occasion+of+the+visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+India+to+Bangladesh>
* Source 8: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/32800/>

Belarus

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that the relations between the two countries “head towards strategic partnership”. There appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie, however, and the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated either.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?28942/IndiaBelarus+Joint+Statement+during+the+State+visit+of+the+President+of+the+Republic+of+Belarus+to+India+September+1112+2017>

Bhutan

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that ongoing policy efforts are “further cementing our strategic partnership with Bhutan”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Bhutanese side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.bt/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/23230/InterGovernmental+Agreement+between+Bhutan+and+India+on+development+of+Joint+Venture+Hydropower+Projects>

Czech Republic

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that an official visit “may be useful for strengthening bilateral relations to a strategic partnership”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Czech side (<https://www.mzv.cz/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?30366/IndiaCzech+Republic+Joint+Statement+during+President+Visit+to+Czech+Republic+September+69+2018>

Greece

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that the two sides agreed to work towards a strategic partnership. Some sources on the Greek side (see <https://www.mfa.gr/>) also mention discussions with India on the possibility of establishing a strategic partnership. However, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie as of yet.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33950/Joint_Press_Release_during_Visit_of_External_Affairs_Minister_to_Athens>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mfa.gr/missionsabroad/en/india-en/news/meeting-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-nikos-dendias-with-the-minister-of-external-affairs-of-india-dr-subrahmanyam-jaishankar-in-the-margins-of-the-77th-un-general-assembly-new-york-2209.html>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.mfa.gr/missionsabroad/en/india-en/news/ndian-mea-press-release-on-the-visit-of-the-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-greece-to-india-march-22-23-2022.html>

Kuwait

* Note: Some sources on the Indian side mention the desire to establish a strategic partnership with Kuwait. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence – beyond the stated desire – of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/22463/Media_Statement_by_Prime_Minister_of_Kuwait_during_his_visit_to_India>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/22460/Prime_Ministers_statement_to_media_after_delegation_level_talks_with_the_Prime_Minister_of_Kuwait>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/22461/Prime+Ministers+banquet+speech+during+the+State+Visit+of+Prime+Minister+of+Kuwait+to+India>

Mexico

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that the two sides agreed to work on a roadmap towards a strategic partnership. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Mexican side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Mexico_Bilateral_Brief_Jan_2020.pdf>

Morocco

* Note: The reference to the strategic partnership on the Indian side is in the context of Morocco’s GCC membership, and hence, likely unrelated to the bilateral relations.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/26860/Transcript+of+Media+Briefing+by+Secretary+ER+in+Rabat+on+Vice+Presidents+ongoing+visit+to+Morocco+May+31+2016>

Namibia

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions a growing strategic partnership between the two countries. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Namibian side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/26933/Joint_Statement_between_India_and_Namibia_during_Presidents_visit_to_Namibia>

Thailand

* Note: Some sources on the Indian side refer to Thailand as a strategic partner. However, it is unclear whether this is a stand-alone partnership, or reference to the India-ASEAN partnership. Sources on the Thai side do not indicate that there is, in fact, a strategic partnership between the two countries. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?18345/A+new+strategic+partner>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/21768>

Turkmenistan

* Note: Some sources on the Indian side note that a strategic partnership with Turkmenistan should be operational by 2017. However, ever since, there does not appear to be any mention of the partnership between the two countries on either side (see also <https://www.mfa.gov.tm/>). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated either.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Turkmenistan-June-2012.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Turkmenistan_December_2014_eng.pdf>

Venezuela

* Note: One source on the Indian side mentions that “Venezuela was keen to establish a strategic partnership with India”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Venezuela_January_2014.pdf>

Italy

* Note: India and Italy have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/34447/Joint_Statement_on_ItalyIndia_Strategic_Partnership_in_Energy_Transition>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?34446/Prime+Minister+meets+Italian+Prime+Minister+Mario+Draghi+on+the+margins+of+G20+Summit+in+Rome>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/34864/IndiaItaly_Foreign_Office_Consultations_February_14_2022>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?34445/Transcript+of+Foreign+Secretarys+Special+Briefing+on+Prime+Ministers+Visit+to+Italy>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35269/Visit_of_Foreign_Minister_of_Italy_HE_Mr_Luigi_Di_Maio_to_India_May_46_2022>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/India-Italy_brief-2022.pdf>

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* Note: India and the Netherlands have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Images/CPV/strategicwaterpartnershipsigned.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35490/Phone_call_between_Prime_Minister_Shri_Narendra_Modi_and_HE_Mr_Mark_Rutte_Prime_Minister_of_the_Netherlands>
* Source 3: <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35661/Queen+Maxima+of+The+Netherlands+Calls+on+The+President>
* Source 4: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35181/Transcript+of+Special+Briefing+by+Secretary+West+during+Presidents+Visit+to+Netherlands+April+07+2022>
* Source 5: <https://www.mea.gov.in/incoming-visit-detail.htm?29918/List+of+MOUs++Agreements++Initiatives+launched+during+the+visit+of+the+Prime+Minister+of+Netherlands+to+India>
* Source 6: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35160/State+Visit+of+the+President+of+India+to+the+Kingdom+of+the+Netherlands+April+47+2022>
* Source 7: <https://www.mea.gov.in/outoging-visit-detail.htm?35011/State+Visit+of+the+President+of+India+to+the+Republic+of+Turkmenistan+and+Kingdom+of+the+Netherlands+April+17+2022>

# Indonesia

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House of Representatives

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* The President of Indonesia is both chief of state and head of government. There is only one website for both the upper and lower chamber of the parliament.
* Websites of the President (see <https://www.congreso.gob.ar/>), Government (<http://www.indonesia.go.id/>), and Regional Representative Council (<https://dpd.go.id/>), were excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.
* Data collection was conducted using “kemitraan strategis” as the main search term along with the name of the countries (also in Indonesian).
* Translations of the text were conducted using the google translate (see <https://translate.google.com/>).

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

850900

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 2010 joint declaration, which states that Australia and Indonesia are strategic partners. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1462/berita/penguatan-kemitraan-komprehensif-strategis-indonesia-australia-di-tengah-pandemi-covid-19>
* Source 2: <https://treaty.kemlu.go.id/apisearch/pdf?filename=AUS-2019-0257.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/sydney/id/news/2115/kota-makassar-sepakati-kerja-sama-program-kemitraan-dengan-kota-gold-coast-di-australia>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/864/siaran_pers/ri-australia-akan->
* Source 5: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1510/berita/perkuat-solidaritas-ri-australia-kedua-negara-giatkan-kerja-sama-penanganan-covid-19-di-indonesia>
* Source 6: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2703/berita/pertemuan-ke-2-pejabat-senior-indonesia-australia-indonesia-catat-peningkatan-ekspor-ke-australia>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/indonesia/indonesia-australia-joint-statement-jakarta-2-november-2010>

140850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2008 signing of the Strategic Partnership Declaration. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1993/berita/indonesia-brasil-sepakati-peningkatan-kerja-sama-dalam-forum-konsultasi-bilateral>
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* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9MS0olMjBCcmFzaWxpYSUyMDIwMTkucGRm>

710850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/2128/eratnya-kemitraan-strategis->
* Source 2: [https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/2128/eratnya-kemitraan-strategis-ri-rrt-dalam-pes#](https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/2128/eratnya-kemitraan-strategis-ri-rrt-dalam-pes)!
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/13430/forum-promosi-investasi-perdagangan-dan-budaya-di-chongqing-21-mei-2021>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/6197/peringati-70-tahun-hubungan-diplomatik-indonesia-tiongkok-luncurkan-sampul-dan-perangko-peringatan>
* Source 5: <https://kemlu.go.id/beijing/id/news/14318/dubes-indonesia-untuk-rrt-ajak-wisudawan-umm-ambil-peran-di-ekonomi-digital>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceindo/eng/sgxx/dsjh/t1213466.htm>

220850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 signing of the Joint Declaration on the Indonesia-France Strategic Partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/278/pidato/pernyataan-bersama-mengenai-ekonomi-kreatif-antara-republik-indonesia-dengan-republik-perancis>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/marseille/lc/read/indonesia/1016/etc-menu>
* Source 3: <https://www.dpr.go.id/berita/detail/id/15976/t/javascript%3B>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/277/view/pernyataan->

255850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 2012 declaration. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1982/berita/sambut-era-baru-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-jerman-sepakati-peningkatan-kerja-sama-yang-lebih-konkrit>
* Source 2: [https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1982/berita/sambut-era-baru-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-jerman-sepakati-peningkatan-kerja-sama-yang-lebih-konkrit#](https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1982/berita/sambut-era-baru-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-jerman-sepakati-peningkatan-kerja-sama-yang-lebih-konkrit)!
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/berlin/id/read/sekilas-hubungan-bilateral-indonesia-dan-jerman/1287/etc-menu>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9SZW5zdHJhJTIwS0JSSSUyMEJlcmxpbiUyMDIwMjAlMjAtMjAyNC5wZGY=>
* Source 5: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9SZW5zdHJhJTIwS0pSSSUyMEhhbWJ1cmclMjAyMDIwLTIwMjQucGRm>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/news/stepping-up-strategic-partnership-461864>

750850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2005 signing of a joint declaration. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/892/berita/penguatan-kemitraan-strategis-komprehensif-ri-india-untuk-kejar-target-perdagangan-bilateral>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/en;/list/berita/83/penguatan-kemitraan-strategis-komprehensif-ri-india-untuk-kejar-target-perdagangan-bilateral>
* Source 3: [https://kemlu.go.id/newdelhi/id/news/14291/pertemuan-konsultasi-bilateral-ri-india-ke-6-25-juni-2021#](https://kemlu.go.id/newdelhi/id/news/14291/pertemuan-konsultasi-bilateral-ri-india-ke-6-25-juni-2021)!
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2854/berita/indonesia-terima-pinjaman-10-isotanks-dari-india>
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* Source 6: <https://kemlu.go.id/newdelhi/id/news/13759/pertemuan-wakil-menteri-luar-negeri-ri-dengan-minister-of-state-for-external-affairs-india-10-juni-2021>
* Alternative source 1: <https://mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/7067/Joint+Declaration+between+the+Republic+of+India+and+the+Republic+of+Indonesia>

740850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 signing of the Strategic Partnership for Peaceful and Prosperous Future. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/tokyo/id/news/9166/pemimpin-indonesia-dan-jepang-sepakat-memperkokoh-kemitraan-strategis>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1428/berita/kemitraan-strategis-ri-jepang-kembali-dikuatkan-melalui-pertemuan-tingkat-pejabat-tingkat-tinggi-senior-officials-meeting-ri-jepang>
* Source 3: [https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1428/view/kemitraan-strategis-ri-jepang-kembali-dikuatkan-melalui-pertemuan-tingkat-pejabat-tingkat-tinggi-senior-officials-meeting-ri-jepang#](https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1428/view/kemitraan-strategis-ri-jepang-kembali-dikuatkan-melalui-pertemuan-tingkat-pejabat-tingkat-tinggi-senior-officials-meeting-ri-jepang)!
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/771/berita/indonesia-dan-jepang-adakan-konsultasi-konsuler-ke-5-di-surabaya>

732850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 signing of the Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership to Promote Friendship and Cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Korea. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2861/berita/indonesia-dan-korea-selatan-eratkan-kerja-sama-melalui-penyelenggaraan-perdana-22-som>
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* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/783/view/indonesia-dan-korea-selatan-perkuat-hubungan-bilateral-melalui-konsultasi-konsuler-ke-3>
* Source 5: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1185/berita/kerja-sama-ri-korea-selatan-untuk-penanganan-wabah-covid-19-di-indonesia>
* Source 6: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2195/berita/umkm-korea-selatan-bantu-masker-kesehatan-untuk-wni-di-korea-selatan>
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* Source 8: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1243/siaran_pers/ri-dan-korea-selatan-perkuat-kerja-sama-penanganan-wabah-covid-19-di-indonesia>

560850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Sources state that the strategic partnership has “existed” between the two countries since 2008. See Source 1 and 2.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2940/view/perkuat-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-dan-afrika-selatan-bahas-kerja-sama-bilateral-di-pertemuan-foreign-office-consutation-ke-2-secara-virtual>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2940/berita/perkuat-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-dan-afrika-selatan-bahas-kerja-sama-bilateral-di-pertemuan-foreign-office-consutation-ke-2-secara-virtual>
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/165/halaman_list_lainnya/kerjasama-kemitraan-strategis-baru-asia-afrika-naasp-latar-belakang>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/list/berita/82/perkuat-kemitraan-strategis-indonesia-dan-afrika-selatan-bahas-kerja-sama-bilateral-di-pertemuan-foreign-office-consutation-ke-2-secara-virtual>
* Source 5: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/list/view/82/konsultasi-bilateral-ri-afrika-selatan-perdana-dorong-penguatan-kerja-sama-konkrit>
* Source 6: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L3NpdGVzL3B1c2F0L0RvY3VtZW50cy9BS0lQL0RpcmVrdG9yYXQlMjBKZW5kZXJhbCUyMEFTUEFTQUYvMjAyMC9MS2olMjBEaXQuJTIwQWZyaWthJTIwVEElMjAyMDIwJTIwLSUyMEZpbmFsLnBkZg==>

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* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 signing of the joint declaration “Indonesia-Turkey: Towards an Enhanced Partnership in a new World Setting”. See Source 1 and 4.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/istanbul/id/read/profil-perdagangan-indonesia-wilayah-kerja-kjri-istanbul-2019/301/information-sheet>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/ankara/lc/news/4610/kunjungi-ankara-wamendag-dorong-peningkatan-perdagangan-indonesia-turki>
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/ankara/en/news/4610/kunjungi-ankara-wamendag-dorong-peningkatan-perdagangan-indonesia-turki>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9MS0olMjBLSlJJJTIwSXN0YW5idWwlMjAyMDIwLnBkZg==>

200850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2012
* Note: One source mentions the signing of the 2012 “Joint Statement on Closer Cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and the United Kingdom” as a basis of the strategic partnership between the two countries (see Source 2). Other sources are more vague about the existence of a BISP. However, mentions also appear on the British side (see Alternative source 1 and 2).
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/i/read/378/berita/partnership-forum-ri-inggris-menegaskan-komitmen-kemitraan-strategis-kedua-negara>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9SRU5TVFJBJTIwS0JSSSUyMExvbmRvbiUyMDIwMTUtMjAxOS5wZGY=>
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* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/indonesia-united-kingdom-partnership-forum-2021-joint-statement/indonesia-united-kingdom-partnership-forum-2021-joint-statement>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-indonesian-president-joko-widodo-1-november-2021>

2850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2015
* Note: One source states that Indonesia has a strategic partnership with the United States since 2015. See source 1.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2768/berita/indonesia-as-lakukan-dialog-strategis-pertama>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/173/berita/indonesia-dan-amerika-serikat-sambut-perayaan-70-tahun-hubungan-bilateral>
* Source 3: <https://www.dpr.go.id/berita/detail/id/35826/t/Terima+Parlemen+AS%2C+DPR+Dorong+Peningkatan+Kerja+Sama+di+Berbagai+Bidang>
* Source 4: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1521/berita/kerja-sama-ri-amerika-serikat-tangani-pandemi-covid-19-di-indonesia>

816850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement in 2013. See Source 3, 5, or 7.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/3208/berita/roundtable-discussion-membangun-kemitraan-di-bidang-maritim-antara-indonesia-vietnam>
* Source 2: <https://www.dpr.go.id/dokakd/dokumen/RJ5-20160201-101742-5967.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://kemlu.go.id/hanoi/id/news/1058/business-forum-indonesia-vietnam-potentials-in-coal-trading>
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325850

* Side A: Indonesia
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership “began”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2018/02/missione-del-ministro-alfano-in_2-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2017/10/incontro-del-ministro-alfano-con_8/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2022/06/missione-del-sottosegretario-manlio-di-stefano-in-indonesia/>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

Nil

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Canada

* Note: One source on the Indonesian side mentions that diplomatic relations could be improved through the establishment of a strategic partnership (see Source 1). Another source mentions the intention on the Indonesian side to “enhance the strategic partnership between the two countries” (see Source 2). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Canadian side (see <https://www.international.gc.ca/>).
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9SZW5zdHJhJTIwMjAxNSUyMC0lMjAyMDE5JTIwS0JSSSUyME90dGF3YS5wZGY=>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9CaXNuaXMlMjBJbmRvbmVzaWFfMjAxOS0wNC0yNV8xMC4wMC5wZGY=>

Czechia

* Note: One source on the Indonesian side mentions that “within the strategic partnership, there are several indicators that show a significant improvement in relations between the two countries”. There appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP between Indonesia and Czechia, including on the Czech side (see <https://www.mzv.cz/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.dpr.go.id/berita/detail/id/20439/t/javascript>

Kyrgyzstan

* Note: One source on the Indonesian side mentions that the relations between the two countries could be improved by “developing a strategic partnership”. There appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/tashkent/id/news/2049/duta-besar-ri-untuk-republik-uzbekistan-merangkap-republik-kyrgyzstan-serahkan-credentialssurat-surat-kepercayaan-kepada-presiden-republik-kyrgyzstan>

Russia

* Note: One source on the Indonesian side mentions that a Strategic Partnership document is being prepared by the two countries (see Source 1). This was also reported by a Russian news agency TASS (see Alternative Source 1). However, by the end of the year 2021, the document has not been signed.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/moscow/id/news/4585/menakar-70-tahun-hubungan-diplomatik-indonesia-rusia>
* Alternative source 1: <https://tass.com/politics/1375143>

Sri Lanka

* Note: Some sources on the Indonesian side mention that there has been a long-term strategic partnership between Indonesia and Sri Lanka. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appear to be no corresponding statements on the Sri Lankan side (see <https://mfa.gov.lk/>). This appears to be more of a rhetorical statement.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/2303/berita/pembentukan-kembali-sri-lanka-indonesia-parliamentary-friendship-association-tandai-eratnya-hubungan-indonesia-sri-lanka>
* Source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/colombo/id/news/11904/dubes-ri-colombo-dan-ketua-parlemen-sri-lanka-resmikan-pembentukan-kembali-sri-lanka-indonesia-parliamentary-friendship-association>

Tunisia

* Note: One source mentions that “Indonesia has not yet established a strategic partnership with Tunisia, which could be an opportunity to increase bilateral relations in the future”. This statement may be perceived as a declaration of the intent/desire to establish a BISP on part of Indonesia.
* Source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9EUkFGVCUyMExLSiUyMDIwMTktYXMlMjAxMyUyMEphbiUyMDIwMjAucGRm>

# Italy

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Senate

* <http://www.senato.it/>

Notes

* There is no dedicated website for the Prime Minister.
* Websites of the President (see <https://www.quirinale.it/>), Government (see <http://www.governo.it/>), and Chamber of Deputies (see <https://www.camera.it/>), were excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

325700

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the strategic partnership agreement. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/05/nota-farnesina-afghanistan.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://pajhwok.com/2012/01/27/strategic-cooperation-pact-inked-italy/>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.rome.mfa.af/en/bilateral-relationship/diplomatic-history.html>

325339

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Albania
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year is an estimate based on the 2020 statement that the two countries established a BISP 10 years ago. See source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2020/01/il-ministro-luigi-di-maio-incontra-il-primo-ministro-della-repubblica-d-albania-edi-rama_0/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/eventi/2020/07/coronavirus-una-squadra-di-sanitari-italiani-in-albania/>

325615

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Algeria
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of a visit by Italian officials to Algeria intended to build a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2022/03/partecipazione-del-ministro-luigi-di-maio-alla-sessione-di-apertura-del-dialogo-strategico-italia-algeria/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/03/20120312_masalg/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/09/italia-algeria-missione-sottosegretario-di-stefano/>
* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2021/10/incontro-tra-il-ministro-luigi-di-maio-e-il-ministro-degli-affari-esteri-algerino-ramtane-lamamra-2/>
* Source 5: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/07/il-ministro-di-maio-riceve-il-ministro-degli-esteri-algerino-sabri-boukadoum/>
* Source 6: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2021/10/il-ministro-degli-affari-esteri-luigi-di-maio-riceve-alla-farnesina-il-ministro-degli-esteri-algerino-ramtane-lamamra-2/>

325373

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Azerbaijan
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was launched. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2014/07/20140722_dei_azerbaijan/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2021/04/il-sottosegretario-di-stefano-apre-la-web-mission-sulla-pianificazione-urbana-con-l-azerbaigian/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2014/10/20141002_dvedovabaku/>

140325

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/02/il-ministro-alfano-in-missione_22/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/italian-republic>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/visit-of-minister-aloysio-nunes-ferreira-to-italy-rome-november-13-2017>

325710

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was launched. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2016/04/italia-cina-si-consolida-la-partnership-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/politica-estera-e-cooperazione-allo-sviluppo/aree_geografiche/asia/rapporti-con-lasia-nord-orientale/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2016/03/cina-nasce-board-per-coordinare-2/>
* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2019/01/ix-riunione-del-comitato-congiunto-italia-cina/>
* Source 5: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2018/01/export-design-e-vino-alleati-in-2/>
* Source 6: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2014/09/20140905_delvedwang/>

325651

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 1998
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/01/20120117_partenariatoitaliaegitto/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/09/20120914_itegsett/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2015/02/egitto-al-via-missione-imprenditoriale-2/>
* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/01/20120120_italia_egitto/>
* Source 5: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/01/20120116_italia_egitto/>

310325

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Hungary
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Strategic Partnership Declaration. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/02/20120216_ungheria/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2012/02/20120216_incontro_terzimartonyi/>

325850

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership “began”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2018/02/missione-del-ministro-alfano-in_2-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2017/10/incontro-del-ministro-alfano-con_8/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2022/06/missione-del-sottosegretario-manlio-di-stefano-in-indonesia/>

325620

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Libya
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Friendship Treaty of 2008, which, according to the Italian source, constitutes the basis of the strategic partnership with Libya. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/missione-a-tripoli-del-ministro-moavero-milanesi.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/incontro-del-ministro-alfano-con_1.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=20090618200212490>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_126121_smxx.pdf>

70325

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of a Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/areagiornalisti/notestampa/20120523_ns_commissione_binazionale.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mexico-and-italy-are-seeking-to-strengthen-and-expand-bilateral-relations-in-trade-cooperation-and-mutual-investment-epn?tab=>

325360

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 1997 Declaration of Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2019/12/romania-una-mostra-per-i-140-anni-relazioni-con-l-italia-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2013/10/20131017_dassuromania/>
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* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/it/politica-estera-e-cooperazione-allo-sviluppo/aree_geografiche/europa/relazioni_bilaterali/>
* Alternative source 1: <http://en.people.cn/200701/17/eng20070117_341917.html>

325365

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found on the Italian side, which states that a fundamental strategic partnership exists between the two countries. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/04/20120420_italiarussia/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/12/20121217_saltoqualita/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/interviste/2012/05/20120528_risposta_sfide/>
* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2013/11/20131122_itrussmedfor/>
* Alternative source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/13556/print>

325345

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Serbia
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was launched. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/03/20120308_italia_serbia/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/retediplomatica/2019/02/140-anni-italia-serbia-un-fitto-programma-di-iniziative-2/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/11/20121105_itserbdacic/>

325616

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Tunisia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of the Strategic Partnership Declaration. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2012/05/20120517_napolitano_partenariato_strategico/>
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* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2013/02/20130207_condanna_uccisione_belaid/>

325640

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2017/02/turchia-a-istanbul-prima-riunione-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2017/02/turchia-a-istanbul-prima-riunione-2/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/interventi/2017/12/discorso-dell-on-ministro-al-10.html>
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325696

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention by Italian officials. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2014/09/20140909_mogbinzayden/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://uaeiic.ae/en/news/details/548>

325816

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Joint Declaration setting up the Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2013/07/20130723_archihanoi/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/interviste/2013/01/20130123_terzivietnam/>
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* Source 4: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2012/09/20120914_buith/>
* Source 5: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2014/01/20140116_nuovi_consolati_cina/>
* Source 6: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2014/01/20140117_due_consolati_cina_vietnam/>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

325820

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries first held talks to upgrade the relations through a strategic partnership agreement. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2021/04/sottosegretario-di-stefano-al-webinar-malaysia-italy-cooperation-on-cybersecurity-shaping-a-new-strategic-partnership/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/eventi/2021/04/di-stefano-al-webinar-malaysia-italy-cooperation-on-cybersecurity/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2018/12/visita-in-malaysia-del-sottosegretario-manlio-di-stefano/>
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325600

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: Morocco
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2019 signing of the Joint Declaration for a Multidimensional and Strategic Partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2021/11/colloquio-telefonico-tra-i-ministri-degli-esteri-del-marocco-e-dellitalia-09-novembre-2021-comunicato-stampa-congiunto/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2019/10/il-ministro-di-maio-in-missione-in-marocco-2/>
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* Source 7: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/08/colloquio-telefonico-tra-il-ministro-di-maio-e-il-suo-omologo-nasser-bourita/>

325732

* Side A: Italy
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2021/09/sottosegretario-di-stefano-presiede-la-1-sessione-degli-incontri-strategici-italo-sudcoreani-in-materia-di-industria-energia-e-commercio-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/en/politica-estera-e-cooperazione-allo-sviluppo/aree_geografiche/asia/rapporti-con-lasia-nord-orientale/>
* Source 3: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2021/10/incontro-del-ministro-luigi-di-maio-con-il-ministro-degli-affari-esteri-coreano-chung-eui-yong-2/>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=164430>
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## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Israel

* Note: Some sources on the Italian side mention the need to deepen the strategic partnership with Israel. Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Israeli side (see <https://www.gov.il/>). See, also, Source 1 and 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/ministro-di-maio-a-colloquio-con-omologo-israeliano-ashkenazi.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/briefing/11062008en.pdf>

Japan

* Note: Some sources on the Italian side mention a strategic partnership with Japan, however, the context suggests that this is an EU-Japan BISP rather than Italy-Japan BISP. See Source 1 and 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/sottosegretario-della-vedova-in_1.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/interventi/2007/06/200702_dalema_intervento_4.html>

Niger

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions Niger as a strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/eventi/2020/10/del-re-in-niger-firmato-accordo-per-contingente-militare-italiano_0.html>

Qatar

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions the opportunity to enhance the strategic partnership with Qatar. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Qatari side (see <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/>). See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/il-ministro-degli-affari-esteri_4.html>

Singapore

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions that Italy considers Singapore to be a strategic partner in the economic and financial area. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Singaporean side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.sg/>). See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/incontro-del-ministro-alfano-con_19.html>

United Kingdom

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions a desire to “ensure an effective strategic partnership between Italy and the United Kingdom” (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence on the Italian side of an existing BISP tie. Some mentions can be also found on the British side, however, they do not indicate clearly whether a standalone strategic partnership between the two countries exists. For example, one source mentions that a “partnership with Italy in the climate change conference will form the cornerstone of a wider strategic partnership on tackling climate change” (see Alternative source 1). See Alternative source 2 for a mention in a similar vein.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/11/colloqui-del-ministro-di-maio-con-esponenti-del-governo-britannico.html>
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* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-cop26-presidency-bid-in-partnership-with-italy>

South Africa\*

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions the intent to “strengthen the multiform relationship with South Africa at all levels, at the political and economic levels, of course, but extending it to science and culture as well, which are instrumental in establishing a wide-ranging strategic partnership” (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Italian side. Some sources on the South African side also mention a strategic partnership, however, it is not clear whether one has been established. For example, one South African source mentions the remarks by an Italian official, who stated that “the visit will contribute to the strengthening of bilateral relations between Italy and South Africa with the aim to create an authentic strategic bilateral partnership” (see Alternative source 1).
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/11/del-re-italia-e-sud-africa-insieme-per-la-ripresa-post-covid.html>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2007/dzum0711.htm>

India

* Note: India and Italy have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2022/05/joint-press-release-for-visit-of-foreign-minister-of-italy-to-india-4-6-may-2022/>
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* <https://www.japan.go.jp/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.mofa.go.jp/>

Notes

* Websites of the House of Representatives (see <http://www.shugiin.go.jp/>) and House of Councilors (see <https://www.sangiin.go.jp/>) were excluded from the data collection due to the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of a Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation, where the two countries affirm their strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000044543.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/p_pd/ip/page4e_000114.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/australia/joint0703.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/ocn/au/page4e_000362.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/page3e_000283.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/australia/2plus2joint08.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/dns/isc/page3e_000401.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/ocn/au/page4e_000756.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/other/bluebook/2017/html/chapter2/c020105.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/australia/joint0703.html>

140740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 2014 Joint Statement on the Establishment of the Strategic and Global Partnership between Japan and Brazil. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.japan.go.jp/publications/news/2019-04-10_380.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000047659.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/98_abe/actions/201904/_00017.html>
* Source 4: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/actions/201506/15article1.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/br/page23e_000283.html>
* Source 6: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/96_abe/actions/201309/03nippaku_e.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000049884.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000049885.pdf>

740811

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Cambodia
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/page24e_000019.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/kh/page3e_000193.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001800.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2017/pdfs/cambodia.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000477240.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/kh/page1e_000192.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/other/bluebook/2016/html/chapter2/c020103.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/kh/page4e_000224.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_000806.html>

20740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Canada-Japan Joint Declaration on Political, Peace and Security Cooperation, which “recognizes the need to elevate the strategic partnership”. There appears to be no further evidence indicating the establishment of a BISP before this point. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/na/na1/ca/page3e_001047.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/na/na1/ca/page3e_001023.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/na/na1/ca/page3_002867.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2012/3/pdfs/0307_03_02.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/kan/statement/201011/14canada_japan_e.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/canada/visit/pdf/1011_sengen_e.pdf>

155740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Chile
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the Strategic Economic Partnership agreement. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/fta/chile.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/cl/page4e_000181.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/chile/joint0703/agreement.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/cl/page4e_000182.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000336950.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/chile/joint0703/attach2.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/chile/joint0709-3.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/treaty/submit/session166/agree-18.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/chile/epa0709/index.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/chile/joint0703/attach1.html>

316740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Czechia
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2003 signing of the Joint Statement Towards Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/czech/joint0308.html>
* Source 2: <http://japan.kantei.go.jp/rireki/2003/2003-08_e.html>
* Source 3: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/koizumiphoto/2003/08/21czech_e.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/czech/archives.html>
* Source 5: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/koizumispeech/index2003_e.html>

390740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Denmark
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2014 Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership for Growth and Innovation. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000029492.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/denmark/index.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page23e_000425.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page4e_000067.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press11e_000010.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page6e_000147.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page22e_000442.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page4e_000652.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/dk/page22e_000445.html>

651740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the first mention on the South Korean side of the “cementing of the strategic partnership between the two countries” (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not indicated clearly. It may ne necessary to recode the case.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/pmv0704/joint_egypt.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/eg/page4e_000112.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/3/91724/Egypt-Japan-chart-new-path-for-2021-22-cooperation-to>

740750

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sw/in/page3e_000432.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/india/data.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/india/pm1010/joint_st.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/india/pmv0810/joint_s.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/india/pdfs/joint0612.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/pmv0708/joint-2.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/india/pmv1112/joint_statement_en.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/enzetsu/25/pdfs/easo_230504_2.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000050532.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Japan_Relations_-_Jan_2013.pdf>

740850

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 Joint Statement on Strategic Partnership for Peaceful and Prosperous Future. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/indonesia/joint0611.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000218457.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100002843.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000078374.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/id/page4e_000231.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/indonesia/epa0708/joint.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/id/page3e_000592.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/indonesia/archives.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/id/page22e_000489.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Iraq
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was agreed upon by leaders of the two countries. See Source 1 or 3. The existence of an actual BISP tie may be questionable as discussed, for example, in Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2007/3/1172854_822.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/event/2008/6/1180962_936.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2007/11/1176051_838.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/iraq/issue2003/other/joint0906.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/press/2007/4/0410.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/press/2007/3/0320.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/iraq/issue2003/assistance/index.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2009/6/1193406_1136.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://apjjf.org/-Michael-Penn/2570/article.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 1999
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 1999 Joint Statement on Friendship, Partnership and Cooperation, where both parties agreed to develop a strategic partnership. Coding a later year of the establishment is possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ca_c/kz/page4e_000548.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/kazakhstan/pv9912/joint.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/kazakhstan/press0408.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ca_c/kz/page6e_000186.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ca_c/kz/page1e_000151.html>
* Source 6: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/m-magazine/backnumber/koizumi/2006/0831.html>

740812

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Laos
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2015 signing of the Joint Statement on Establishing Strategic Partnership between Japan and the Lao PDR. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001626.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100002852.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/la/page4e_000199.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001965.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/la/page3e_000302.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/la/page4e_000621.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000176019.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000352857.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/la/page24e_000118.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/la/page3e_000485.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2015 Joint Statement on Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/my/page3e_000342.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/my/page3e_000345.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/malaysia/epa/joint0607.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000484079.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/my/page3e_000340.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/malaysia/joint0505.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2005/12/1209.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002813.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/malaysia/epa/joint0512.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which relations between the two countries were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000361315.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000090328.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000154655.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000254055.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/mexico/agreement/joint.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000254052.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000154656.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000254051.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/mexico/pdfs/gp2010-form-e-is.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000254057.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/mexico/agreement/joint.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Mongolia
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Japan-Mongolia Joint Statement for Building a Strategic Partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001533.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/mongolia/data.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/c_m1/page3e_001030.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2010/11/1119_03.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press3e_000062.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/c_m1/mn/page3e_000919.html>
* Source 7: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/98_abe/actions/201812/_00022.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/c_m1/mn/page3e_000510.html>
* Source 9: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/96_abe/statement/201303/29_mongol_e.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001926.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Netherlands
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2015 Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Peace and Prosperity. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/nl/page1e_000063.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/nl/page1e_000068.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/netherlands/index.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/netherlands/data.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/nl/page4e_000976.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002823.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/nl/page4e_000760.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: New Zealand
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Joint Statement on a Strategic Cooperative Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/kaidan/files/nz130610_statement3.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/nz/data.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000518544.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/nz/report0903.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000365382.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000257035.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002667.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/other/bluebook/2015/html/chapter2/c020105.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Philippines
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 Joint Statement on the Comprehensive Promotion of the Strategic Partnership between Neighboring Countries Connected by Special Bonds of Friendship. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000083659.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/ph/page4e_000280.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/pm/noda/joint_statement110927.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/philippine/joint0906.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/ph/page3e_000770.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000198399.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea2/ph/page3e_000344.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/philippine/joint0609.html>
* Source 9: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/asophoto/2009/06/18philippines_e.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/philippine/archives.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2003 Joint Statement Towards Strategic Partnership between Japan and the Republic of Poland. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/poland/joint0308.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000257372.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/pl/page4e_000871.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/pl/page4e_000197.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/pl/page1e_000299.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/pl/page6e_000177.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000069289.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/poland/joint0810.html>
* Source 9: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/koizumispeech/2003/08/19press_e.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001593.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 Joint Statement: Towards the building of strategic and multi-layered partnership between Japan and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000237093.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/saudi/joint0604.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/pmv0704/joint_saudi.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001689.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me2/sa/page4e_000589.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaiken4e_000636.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001681.html>
* Source 8: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/noda/diplomatic/201110/22message_e.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaiken4e_000634.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/saudi/archives.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were upgraded to a Strategic Cooperation Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000005948.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000103945.pdf>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Thailand
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 Joint Statement on the Strategic Partnership based on the Enduring Bonds of Friendship. Earlier year of the establishment is possible (see Source 3).
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/kaidan/s_noda/pdfs/1203_thai_02.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000067642.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/thailand/epa0704/joint.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/thailand/data.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/thailand/joint0509/index.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/th/page4e_000291.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100060552.pdf>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/pmv_1301/thailand.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/page4e_000942.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sea1/th/page3e_000424.html>

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* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 Joint Declaration on the Establishment of Strategic Partnership between Japan and the Republic of Turkey. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000004160.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/turkey/data.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/page6e_000020.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000018378.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002571.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/tr/page3_001487.html>

200740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 Joint Statement: A Leading Strategic Partnership for Global Prosperity and Security. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000037456.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uk/joint1204.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press1e_000143.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uk/index.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002160.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uk/working_dinner1204.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/gb/page4e_000368.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uk/joint1204.html>

704740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2002 Joint Statement on Friendship, Strategic Partnership and Cooperation between Japan and the Republic of Uzbekistan. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uzbekistan/pv0207/joint.html>
* Source 2: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/kan/statement/201102/09uzbekistan_e.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ca_c/uz/page4e_001170.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002513.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ca_c/uz/page6e_000184.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uzbekistan/pv0207/outline.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uzbekistan/pv0207/index.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2004/8/0827.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2011/2/0209_02.html>
* Source 10: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/koizumiphoto/2002/07/29uzbeki_e.html>

740816

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 Joint Statement: Toward a Strategic Partnership for Peace and Prosperity in Asia. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/joint0904.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000031617.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/joint0610.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/joint1010.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/agenda0711.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/data.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/joint0711.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/epa0910/joint.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/vietnam/epa0812/joint.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000099707.pdf>

375740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: France
* Start year: 1995
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/en_a4_indopacifique_16p_2021_v4_cle4b8b46.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.ifri.org/en/publications/editoriaux-de-lifri/lettre-centre-asie/new-japan-france-strategic-partnership-view>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

160740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the 2016 Joint Statement, where the two leaders confirmed to closely cooperate for mutual benefits as strategic partners. See Source 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/ar/page3e_001043.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/ar/page1e_000157.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/ar/page4e_000553.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/ar/page4e_000955.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000257743.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000205414.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201611/1220102_11019.html>

220740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Finland
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2016 Joint Statement on a Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/fi/page4e_000391.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/fi/page4e_000395.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/finland/index.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/fi/page4e_001143.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001958.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/finland/data.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000287680.pdf>

663740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Jordan
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention on both sides (see Source 1 and Alternative source 1).
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/jo/page3e_000974.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/jo/page6e_000188.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/jo/page3e_001108.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/jo/page3e_000968.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/jo/page6e_000202.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaiken4e_000589.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://kingabdullah.jo/en/news/king-japanese-pm-affirm-importance-advancing-ties-strategic-partnership>

135740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2016 meeting whether the leaders from the two countries agreed to build a strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/pe/page3e_000780.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/la_c/sa/pe/page3e_000625.html>

360740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2018 meeting during which the two countries pledged to build a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/ro/page6e_000226.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/ro/page6e_000235.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/c_see/ro/page4e_000960.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaiken4e_000558.html>

230740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2018 Joint Statement on Strategic Partnership between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000016047.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/spain/index.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/es/page6e_000146.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press6e_000223.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ep/page6e_000197.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/es/page6e_000229.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/we/es/page1e_000262.html>

696740

* Side A: Japan
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2018 Joint Statement on Deepening and Strengthening Strategic Partnership between Japan and the United Arab Emirates. Earlier year of the establishment is possible (see Source 6).
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002131.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000359557.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002132.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/uae/data.html>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/uae/archives.html>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000029026.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me2/ae/page3e_000848.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001889.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press1e_000049.html>
* Source 10: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001563.html>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Democratic Republic of the Congo

* Note: One source on the Japanese side mentions that a DRC official expressed that he would like to further develop the bilateral strategic partnership with Japan (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the DRC side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_002327.html>

France\*

* Note: One source on the Japanese side mentions that the Prime Minister of Japan stated that Japan and France had a strategic partnership sharing basic values and interests (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the French side (see <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/>), though, the two countries have announced elevating their relations to the “exceptional partnership” level in 2013 (see Source 2). This case may be recoded.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/france/telmeeting1205_pm.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001870.html>

Hungary

* Note: Some sources on the Japanese side mention a “prospective” strategic partnership with Hungary (see Source 1) or note that Hungary is a special strategic partner (see Source 2). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Hungarian side (see <https://kormany.hu/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/hungary/joint0410.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/page4e_000027.html>

Qatar

* Note: One source on the Japanese side mentions a Qatari official expressing a desire to continue strengthening the strategic partnership with Japan (see Source 1). One source on the Qatari side also mentions that the two countries are entering a new phase of cooperation and the strategic partnership (see Alternative source 1). As of today, these statements do not appear to be reciprocated by the Japanese side as there is no clear evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me2/qa/page4e_000534.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/en/all-mofa-news/details/1442/08/19/the-deputy-prime-minister-and-minister-of-foreign-affairs-highlights-growing-ties-between-qatar-and-japan>

Sri Lanka

* Note: Some sources on the Japanese side mention the intention to build a strategic partnership with Sri Lanka (see Source 1 and 2). However, as of today, there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_000782.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/s_sa/sw/lk/page4e_000290.html>

Tanzania

* Note: Some sources on the Japanese side mention that the two countries have an extensive strategic partnership (see Source 1 and 2). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Tanzanian side (see <https://www.tanzania.go.tz/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/evaluation/FY2016/pdfs/tanzania.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/files/000337119.pdf>

United States\*

* Note: Mentions of a strategic partnership between Japan and the United States appear sporadically, but the term appears to have been used by the officials as a different name for the formal alliance (see Source 2 and 3). One source also mentions a strategic energy partnership (see Source 1), and another mentions a “trilateral” strategic partnership and deepening cooperation among Japan, the United States and Australia (see Source 4). Some sources on the American side also include mentions of a strategic partnership (see Alternative source 1). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. In “The American Way of Partnership,” Hamilton argues that while the officials sometimes use the term to describe the relationship between the two countries, this “does not necessarily translate into sustained, regular, and formal inter-agency BISP meetings” (see Alternative source 2). The case may be recoded.
* Source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000482895.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/na/na1/us/page3e_000334.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/ocn/page3e_000514.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000503888.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/04/28/fact-sheet-us-japan-cooperation-more-prosperous-and-stable-world>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.egmontinstitute.be/content/uploads/2014/06/ESPO_WP6.pdf?type=pdf>

# Mexico

## Primary sources

Government

* <https://www.gob.mx/>

Chamber of Deputies

* <http://www.diputados.gob.mx/>

Senate

* <https://www.senado.gob.mx/>

Notes

* The President of Mexico is both chief of state and head of government. There is no dedicated website for the President. There is also no dedicated website for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
* Data collection was conducted using “asociación estratégica” as the main search term along with the name of the countries (also in Spanish).
* Translations of the text were conducted using the deep-learning translator “DeepL” (see <https://www.deepl.com/translator>).

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the strategic partnership agreement. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-argentina-firman-hoja-de-ruta-para-reactivar-los-mecanismos-bilaterales-de-la-asociacion-estrategica?state=published>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-lleva-a-cabo-vi-reunion-de-la-comision-de-asuntos-politicos-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-argentina>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/galerias/mexico-y-argentina-profundizan-su-asociacion-estrategica-15322>
* Source 4: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_del_senado/documento/15987>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/imr/galerias/conversatorio-diez-anos-edificando-una-alianza-estrategica-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-argentina-123747>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/imr/agenda/conversatorio-diez-anos-edificando-una-alianza-estrategica-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-argentina?idiom=es>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-realiza-la-primera-reunion-bilateral-entre-los-cancilleres-de-mexico-y-argentina?state=published>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/declaracion-conjunta-de-los-presidentes-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-de-la-republica-argentina-264859>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-argentina-fortalecen-lazos-para-la-cooperacion-tecnica-y-cientifica>

70155

* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Chile
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 3, 4, 5, 8, or 9.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/viii-reunion-de-la-comision-de-asuntos-politicos-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-chile>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/sexta-reunion-del-consejo-de-asociacion-estrategica-del-acuerdo-mexico-chile>
* Source 3: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_del_senado/documento/8577>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/documentos/convocatoria-2019-fondo-mexico-chile?idiom=es>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/acciones-y-programas/fondo-conjunto-de-cooperacion-mexico-chile>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/articulos/resultados-de-la-convocatoria-2016-para-la-presentacion-de-proyectos-al-fondo-conjunto-de-cooperacion-mexico-chile?idiom=es>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-chile-fortalecen-lazos-de-cooperacion-a-traves-del-fondo-conjunto>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/318133/2.4.7_Mx-Chile.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/documentos/resultados-de-la-convocatoria-2017-para-la-presentacion-de-proyectos-al-fondo-conjunto-de-cooperacion-mexico-chile>

70710

* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/mexico-y-china-fortalecen-dialogo-politico-y-avanzan-en-su-asociacion-estrategica-integral?idiom=es>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/se/acciones-y-programas/agendas-estrategicas?state=published>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/concluye-visita-de-trabajo-a-china-del-canciller-marcelo-ebrard-207323>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/bienestar/prensa/firman-la-sedesol-y-el-ministerio-chino-de-asuntos-civiles-un-acuerdo-de-cooperacion>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/celebran-mexico-y-china-la-xvii-reunion-del-mecanismo-de-consultas-politicas>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/importancia-de-la-visita-del-presidente-pena-nieto-a-china>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-a-medios-de-comunicacion-del-senor-xi-jinping-presidente-de-la-republica-popular-china-visita-de-estado-a-nuestro-pais>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-a-medios-que-ofrecio-el-presidente-de-china-xi-jinping-en-el-marco-de-la-visita-de-estado-del-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto?tab=>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/invertira-china-mas-de-14-mil-millones-de-dolares-en-mexico?idiom=es>
* Source 10: <https://www.gob.mx/stps/articulos/mexico-china-fortaleciendo-una-relacion-fructifera>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/ceee/eng/dtxw/t111998.htm>

70100

* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Colombia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries decided to raise their relations to the strategic partnership level. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mensaje-del-canciller-luis-videgaray-con-motivo-de-la-instalacion-del-ano-colombia-mexico-mexico-colombia-2017-2018?state=published>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/comunicado-conjunto-del-ministerio-de-relaciones-exteriores-de-colombia-y-la-secretaria-de-relaciones-exteriores-18476>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/el-secretario-de-relaciones-exteriores-de-mexico-sostiene-reunion-bilateral-con-la-ministra-de-relaciones-exteriores-de-colombia>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/elevan-los-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto-y-juan-manuel-santos-a-nivel-estrategico-la-relacion-entre-mexico-y-colombia>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Costa Rica
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2009 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 5, 6, or 8.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-costa-rica-celebraron-la-iii-reunion-del-consejo-de-asociacion-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-costa-rica-instalan-consejo-de-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/comunicado-conjunto-mexico-costa-rica?tab=>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-costa-rica-comparten-sus-capacidades-locales-para-fortalecer-a-la-region>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/53879/CostaRica_Reporte_comercio-inversion.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/compila/tratados.htm>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/imr/articulos/mexico-y-costa-rica-suscriben-memorandum-de-entendimiento-en-materia-de-colaboracion-academico-diplomatica>
* Source 8: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_del_senado/documento/22072>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-francia-refuerzan-asociacion-estrategica?idiom=es>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/es/prensa/visita-a-mexico-del-secretario-general-del-ministerio-de-europa-y-asuntos-exteriores-de-francia-maurice-gourdault-montagne?idiom=es>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-francia-reafirman-el-interes-y-el-compromiso-de-profundizar-la-asociacion-estrategica?idiom=es-MX>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/visita-de-trabajo-a-paris>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/es/articulos/mexico-y-francia-un-intercambio-estrategico>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-el-consejo-de-europa-establecen-una-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/sectur/es/prensa/la-secretaria-de-turismo-desarrollara-una-agenda-de-trabajo-para-el-impulso-de-la-relacion-turistica-bilateral-con-francia>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/el-subsecretario-carlos-de-icaza-se-reune-con-el-secretario-de-francia-christian-masset?idiom=es>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 2, 4, or 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/es/articulos/visita-oficial-del-presidente-del-consejo-de-ministros-de-italia-matteo-renziMFA/Pages/default.aspx>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-e-italia-sostienen-reuniones-a-nivel-subsecretario-en-la-ciudad-de-mexico-203093>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mexico-e-italia-buscan-fortalecer-y-ampliar-la-relacion-bilateral-en-material-comercial-de-cooperacion-y-de-inversiones-reciprocas-epn?tab=>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/recibe-el-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto-al-ministro-de-asuntos-exteriores-y-cooperacion-internacional-de-italia-5750>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/relacion-mexico-italia>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/cumbre-de-lideres-del-g20-reunion-bilateral-mexico-canada>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which relations between the two countries were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-japon-fortalecen-su-asociacion-estrategica-en-temas-multilaterales?idiom=es>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-japon-refrendan-su-asociacion-estrategica-en-cooperacion-internacional-para-el-desarrollo?idiom=es-MX>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/llamada-telefonica-entre-cancilleres-de-mexico-y-japon?idiom=es>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/comparten-mexico-y-japon-vision-y-acciones-para-el-fortalecimiento-de-su-asociacion-estrategica-global-para-el-siglo-xxi>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/programa-de-intercambio-mexico-japon-214785?idiom=es>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-japon-impulsan-un-mayor-dialogo-politico-y-refrendan-su-compromiso-en-favor-de-la-alianza-estrategica>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/relacion-bilateral-mexico-japon>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/se/articulos/2019-may-14-mexico-y-japon-se-comprometen-a-continuar-el-mejoramiento-de-su-ambiente-de-negocios>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-reune-el-canciller-marcelo-ebrard-con-su-homologo-japones-toshimitsu-motegi?state=published>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/latin/mexico/agreement/joint.html>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2014 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 4 and 10.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/iii-reunion-de-la-comision-de-asuntos-politicos-y-iii-reunion-del-consejo-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-peru>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/galerias/iii-reunion-de-la-comision-de-asuntos-politicos-y-iii-reunion-del-consejo-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-peru-231449>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/mexico-y-peru-una-historica-alianza-que-se-fortalece>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/fr/galerias/firmaran-mexico-y-peru-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/mexico-y-peru-refuerzan-e-impulsan-su-relacion-estrategica-118493?idiom=es>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/tercer-foro-de-la-sociedad-civil-mexico-peru?idiom=es>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/el-canciller-videgaray-realiza-visita-de-trabajo-a-peru?idiom=es-MX>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/cultura/prensa/el-gobierno-de-mexico-restituye-a-la-republica-de-peru-37-piezas-de-sus-antiguas-culturas>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/ceremonia-de-transmision-del-mando-supremo-de-peru-52291>
* Source 10: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/el-presidente-de-peru-realiza-visita-oficial-a-mexico>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 3 and 4. The sources suggest, the agreement entered into force in the year 2005. The year of signing is not specified.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-la-republica-de-corea-conmemoran-60-anos-de-relaciones-diplomaticas?idiom=es>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/participa-el-subsecretario-carlos-de-icaza-en-la-viii-reunion-ministerial-de-focalae-en-la-republica-de-corea?idiom=es>
* Source 3: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/comisiones/relext_ap/docs/nombramiento_BFF.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/conacyt/prensa/el-conacyt-firma-dos-acuerdos-de-cooperacion-con-la-republica-de-corea-para-impulsar-el-desarrollo-cientifico-y-tecnologico-bilateral?idiom=es>

70230

* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the “Declaration to Deepen the Strategic Partnership between the United Mexican States and the Kingdom of Spain”. There appears to be no evidence of a prior declaration establishing a strategic partnership, including on the website of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see <http://www.exteriores.gob.es/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-espana-unidos-por-la-historia-comprometidos-con-el-cambio>
* Source 2: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_comision_permanente/documento/17572>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/felicita-el-secretario-videgaray-a-su-homologo-de-espana-josep-borrell>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/es/articulos/relacion-bilateral-mexico-espana?tab=>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/concluye-la-reunion-de-ministros-de-relaciones-exteriores-del-g20-96402?idiom=es>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/es/articulos/objetivos-prioritarios-de-la-visita-al-reino-de-espana>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-reune-el-canciller-luis-videgaray-con-el-presidente-del-gobierno-espanol-mariano-rajoy>
* Source 8: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_comision_permanente/documento/25114>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/palabras-del-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto-durante-la-reunion-sobre-la-relacion-comercial-turistica-y-de-los-vinculos-mexico-espana?tab=>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/mexico-turquia-asociacion-estrategica-para-el-siglo-xxi>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/mexico-y-turquia-asociacion-estrategica?idiom=es>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/marco-de-cooperacion-estrategica-y-asociacion-mexico-turquia-para-el-siglo-xxi?tab=>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/declaracion-conjunta-sobre-el-90o-aniversario-del-establecimiento-de-relaciones-diplomaticas-entre-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-la-republica-de-turquia>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/es/articulos/acuerdos-firmados-entre-mexico-y-turquia>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/firman-los-presidentes-enrique-pena-nieto-y-abdullah-gull-un-acuerdo-de-cooperacion-estrategica-y-asociacion-para-el-siglo-xxi?idiom=es>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/clausura-del-encuentro-de-negocios-con-turquia-fortaleciendo-un-alianza-estrategica-para-el-futuro>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/admiracion-y-respeto-para-el-pueblo-y-el-gobierno-de-turquia?tab=>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-a-medios-que-ofrecio-el-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto-en-el-marco-de-la-visita-de-estado-del-presidente-de-turquia?tab=>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year is an estimate based on the earliest reliable mention (see Alternative source 1 and 2). Unfortunately, none of these sources indicate clearly the year of the establishment. Recoding may be necessary.
* Source 1: <http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/compila/tratados.htm>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/08/170459.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/outofdate/bgn/mexico/191338.htm>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Uruguay
* Start year: 2009
* Note:
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/alianza-estrategica-con-uruguay>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-lleva-a-cabo-la-ii-reunion-del-consejo-de-asociacion-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-uruguay?idiom=es>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/sesiona-la-comision-de-asuntos-politicos-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-uruguay-96401>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/canciller-luis-videgaray-caso-con-motivo-de-la-ii-reunion-del-consejo-de-asociacion-del-acuerdo-de-asociacion-estrategica-mexico-uruguay?idiom=es-MX>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/documentos/resultados-de-la-convocatoria-2018-fondo-conjunto-de-cooperacion-mexico-uruguay?idiom=es>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/documentos/declaracion-conjunta-135233>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/acciones-y-programas/fondo-conjunto-de-cooperacion-mexico-uruguay>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/es/articulos/mexico-uruguay-solida-amistad-de-mas-de-180-anos?tab=>
* Source 9: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/suscriben-mexico-y-uruguay-plan-estrategico-de-cooperacion>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

2070

* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of a strategic partnership between the two countries (see Alternative source 1). Generally, mentions appear after the year 2016. Both sides acknowledge the existence of a BISP tie. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated, including on the Canadian side (see <https://www.international.gc.ca/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/visita-de-estado-a-canada-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-y-canada-fortalecen-su-alianza-estrategica-en-temas-multilaterales?idiom=es>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/documentos/declaracion-conjunta-del-presidente-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-el-primer-ministro-de-canada-42051>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/canada-y-mexico-trabajando-por-la-prosperidad-de-america-del-norte>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/en/articulos/state-visit-to-canada-strategic-partnership>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Denmark
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries pledged to establish a Strategic Partnership as part of the Joint Declaration signed in 2017. See Source 2 and 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura%7Cchiapas/articulos/impulsan-mexico-y-dinamarca-una-solida-asociacion-en-la-industria-agroalimentaria-154968>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/primera-reunion-del-mecanismo-de-consultas-politicas-mexico-dinamarca>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/documentos/declaracion-conjunta-entre-el-gobierno-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-el-gobierno-del-reino-de-dinamarca>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/chiapas/articulos/mide-mexico-a-los-buenos-socios-comerciales-por-apertura-de-mercados-y-cooperacion-tecnica-jcr-146210?idiom=es>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to elevate their relations from a privileged partnership to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2 and 4 or Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-e-india-decididos-a-aprovechar-el-potencial-de-su-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/acuerdan-mexico-y-la-india-escalar-su-relacion-para-pasar-a-una-asociacion-estrategica>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/articulos/visita-de-trabajo-del-primer-ministro-de-la-republica-de-la-india?tab=>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-que-ofrecio-el-presidente-epn-en-el-marco-de-la-visita-de-trabajo-del-primer-ministro-de-la-republica-de-la-india-narendra-modi?tab=>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/mensaje-de-la-secretaria-de-economia-graciela-marquez-en-evento-de-inauguracion-de-india-mexico-business-chamber?state=published>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/26888/Press+Statement+by+Prime+Minister+during+his+visit+to+Mexico>

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* Side A: Mexico
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2017 signing of the “Towards a strategic partnership of Poland and Mexico” document. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-a-medios-de-comunicacion-del-presidente-de-la-republica-de-polonia-senor-andrzej-duda-en-el-marco-de-su-visita-de-estado-a-mexico?tab=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/polish-mexican-political-consultations>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Bolivia

* Note: Some sources on the Mexican side express the desire to establish a BISP with Bolivia (see Source 1, 2, and 3).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-felicita-a-luis-alberto-arce-catacora-por-su-asuncion-como-presidente-del-estado-plurinacional-de-bolivia?idiom=es>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/declaracion-conjunta-de-los-presidentes-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-y-del-estado-plurinacional-de-bolivia>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/embajadora-de-mexico-ante-bolivia-regresa-a-la-paz>

Germany

* Note: Several sources on the Mexican side mention that there has been a strategic economic partnership or strategic partnership in specific sectors for some years. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and, additionally, the German side appears to have never acknowledged the existence of a BISP tie (see <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/en/galerias/mexico-y-alemania-refuerzan-su-asociacion-estrategica-en-el-campo-de-la-cooperacion-internacional-para-el-desarrollo-14950>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-alemania-refuerzan-su-asociacion-estrategica-en-el-campo-de-la-cooperacion-internacional-para-el-desarrollo-27469>
* Source 3: <https://www.gob.mx/amexcid/prensa/mexico-y-alemania-refuerzan-su-asociacion-estrategica-en-el-campo-de-la-cooperacion-internacional-para-el-desarrollo-31286>
* Source 4: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/con-la-alianza-para-el-futuro-mexico-y-alemania-construyen-una-agenda-mas-amplia-sustentada-en-el-dialogo-concertacion-y-cooperacion-epn>
* Source 5: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/articulos/ano-dual-mexico-alemania-2016-2017>
* Source 6: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/es/prensa/conferencia-de-prensa-del-subsecretario-de-relaciones-exteriores-carlos-de-icaza-y-rogelio-granguillhome-embajador-de-mexico-en-alemania?idiom=es-MX>
* Source 7: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mensaje-de-la-secretaria-de-relaciones-exteriores-claudia-ruiz-massieu-en-el-ministerio-federal-de-relaciones-exteriores-de-alemania>
* Source 8: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-e-india-decididos-a-aprovechar-el-potencial-de-su-asociacion-estrategica>

Indonesia

* Note: One source on the Mexican side mentions a desire to establish a BISP with Indonesia. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/epn/prensa/mensaje-a-medios-de-comunicacion-del-presidente-enrique-pena-nieto-en-su-visita-oficial-a-bali-indonesia?idiom=es>

Israel

* Note: One source mentions that the two countries are “old friends who are starting a young strategic partnership”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Israeli side (see <https://mfa.gov.il/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/mensaje-del-secretario-de-economia-ildefonso-guajardo-villarreal-con-motivo-del-strategic-business-forum-mexico-israel>

Switzerland

* Note: One source on the Mexican side mentions that the two countries have a strategic partnership based on an FTA agreement signed in 2001. However, there appears to be no further evidence that would substantiate this claim, including on the Swiss side (see <https://www.admin.ch/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/el-presidente-de-la-confederacion-suiza-johann-schneider-ammann-realizara-una-visita-de-estado-a-mexico-el-3-y-4-de-noviembre-de-2016>

United Arab Emirates

* Note: Some sources on the Mexican side mention that a Strategic Partnership Agreement between Mexico and the United Arab Emirates “can be developed”, indicating the desire to establish a BISP tie. There appears to be further evidence of an existing BISP between the two countries, including on the UAE side (see <https://www.mofaic.gov.ae/>)
* Source 1: <http://www.senado.gob.mx/comisiones/relext_ap/docs/nombramiento_FEME.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/comisiones/relext_ap/docs/Dictamen_FEME.pdf>

United Kingdom

* Note: One source on the Mexican side mentions that the officials from the two countries “agreed to work to further deepen the strategic partnership”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the British side (see <https://www.gov.uk/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/se-reunen-la-canciller-de-mexico-y-el-secretario-de-estado-philip-hammond-del-reino-unido>

Panama

* Note: Mexico and Panama have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/concluye-la-vi-reunion-de-la-comision-binacional-mexico-panama>
* Source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/canciller-claudia-ruiz-massieu-y-la-vicepresidenta-de-panama-y-ministra-de-relaciones-exteriores-isabel-de-saint-malo-de-alvarado>
* Source 3: <https://www.senado.gob.mx/64/gaceta_del_senado/documento/121492>

# Russia

## Primary sources

President

* <http://en.kremlin.ru/>

Prime Minister

* <http://premier.gov.ru/>

Government

* <http://government.ru/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <https://www.mid.ru/>

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Algeria
* Start year: 2001
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the declaration on a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/news/29557/>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61895/print>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3482508>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3806926>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/3482508/>
* Source 6: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/9166/print>
* Source 7: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3843927>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/page/660>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63654>
* Source 10: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7OvQR5KJWVmR/content/id/3482508>

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* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Argentina
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries adopted a joint declaration on strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/59291/print>
* Source 2: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/ar/-/asset_publisher/xc4jwwu3udaz/content/id/3278022/>
* Source 3: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/2408/print>
* Source 4: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/1887550/>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/50967>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/49322>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/56691/print>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/56690>
* Source 9: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/106386/>

365371

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Armenia
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the 2000 declaration on strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/66148/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65279/print>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4721620>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/23396/print>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en/programma-razvitia-oon-proon-/-/asset_publisher/zuc5dew1pl7y/content/id/947662/>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4721639>
* Source 7: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/3155600/>
* Source 8: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4469797>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/36304/print>
* Source 10: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/vistupleniya_ministra/-/asset_publisher/mcz7hqumdqby/content/id/3894446/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.primeminister.am/en/press-release/item/2022/04/19/Announcement/>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.mfa.am/en/press-conference/2018/06/07/fm-russia-asulis/8296>

365373

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Azerbaijan
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Declaration on Friendship and Strategic Partnership between the two countries. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3929878>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/651/print>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65913/print>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65913>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/az/-/asset_publisher/0tevwfjlgjmg/content/id/3925831/>
* Source 6: <http://government.ru/en/news/22529/>
* Source 7: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3930172>
* Source 8: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4094557>
* Source 9: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/4301564/>
* Source 10: <http://government.ru/en/news/42267/>

140365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/info/418/>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/10939/print>
* Source 3: <http://government.ru/en/news/6956/>
* Source 4: <http://government.ru/en/all/19651/>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63509/print>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/maps/br/-/asset_publisher/36clIsAWkPBp/content/id/196438>
* Source 7: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/17135/print>
* Source 8: <http://government.ru/en/news/19651/>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/54843/print>
* Source 10: <http://government.ru/en/news/475/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/russian-federation>

365710

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: China
* Start year: 1996
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Strüver (2017).
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65928/print>
* Source 2: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4759576>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/telefonnye-razgovory-ministra/-/asset_publisher/klx3tiyzscly/content/id/4089923/>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65940>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/cn/-/asset_publisher/whkwb5dvbqka/content/id/3240279/>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4646592>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/54979>

40365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Cuba
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed a Memorandum on the Principles for Strategic Partnership between Russia and Cuba. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4022082>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/53343>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4116664>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65410>
* Source 5: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/44720/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65415>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61930>
* Source 8: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/cu/-/asset_publisher/zcor8wfdpjng/content/id/4230983/>
* Source 9: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/press/announcements/61920>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/persons/557/events/65415/print>

130365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Ecuador
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed a Declaration on Strategic Partnership between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Ecuador. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/1457351>
* Source 2: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3226725>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/posledniye_dobavlnenniye/-/asset_publisher/mcz7hqumdqby/content/id/3226498/>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/5855/print>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/19505>

365651

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Treaty on Strategic Partnership between the two countries in 2009. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/EG/events/9516>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/44999/photos>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/44999>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/EG/events/9516/print>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en/main_en/-/asset_publisher/g51ijnfmmnkx/content/id/4677156/>
* Source 6: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/268338/>

220365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership between the two countries. See Source 3. This BISP likely dissolved around the time of the Russian annexation of Crimea.
* Source 1: <https://www.mid.ru/en/evropejskij-souz-es/-/asset_publisher/6oiyovt2s4yc/content/id/108766/>
* Source 2: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/1961/>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/27081/print>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/15974>
* Source 5: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/15974/print>
* Source 6: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/13315/>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/11354>

255365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was agreed. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mid.ru/en/diverse/-/asset_publisher/zwi2fudbhjx9/content/kommentarij-departamenta-informacii-i-pecati-mid-rossii-po-slucau-30-letia-podpisania-dogovora-o-dobrososedstve-partnerstve-i-sotrudnicestve-mezdu-sss/>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/16850/print>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/22906/print>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/34172/print>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/19354/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/33133>
* Source 7: <http://government.ru/en/news/42095/>
* Source 8: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/13124/>
* Source 9: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4365040>
* Source 10: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/23388>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/fachpublikationen/Strategic_Partners_ks.pdf>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.swp-berlin.org/en/publication/nach-dem-11-september-ein-neues-deutsch-russisches-verhaeltnis>

365750

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds the signature of the Declaration on Strategic Partnership between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India from 2000. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/17180>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/3547>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/strategiceskoe-partnerstvo-s-indiej/>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/5438>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3994333>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/408>
* Source 7: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/1118>
* Source 8: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/4946>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64929>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/5137/print>

325365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership between the two countries. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/IT/events/45817/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/13556/print>
* Source 3: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/persons/242/events/18239>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/18239>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/13556>

365705

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. See Source 5. It is possible that the BISP existed prior to this point. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65964/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64834>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4670761>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/kommentarii_predstavitelya/-/asset_publisher/MCZ7HQuMdqBY/content/id/2887108>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/24738/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61997>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64798/print>
* Source 8: <http://government.ru/en/news/38897/>

365812

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Laos
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries adopted a declaration on strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4808719>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/13036/photos>
* Source 3: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/deliberations/13036/photos>
* Source 4: <http://government.ru/en/news/29385/>
* Source 5: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cknonkje02bw/content/id/1831152/>
* Source 6: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cknonkje02bw/content/id/1827715/>
* Source 7: <http://government.ru/en/all/29385/>

365712

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Mongolia
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries issues a declaration of Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/acts/news/63642>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/61435>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/main_en/-/asset_publisher/g51ijnfmmnkx/content/id/4759892/>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65781/print>
* Source 5: <http://government.ru/en/news/41761/>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/36805/photos>
* Source 7: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/4157/print/>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/66168/print>
* Source 9: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/2228297>
* Source 10: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/2228297>
* Alternative source 1: <https://montsame.mn/en/read/228030>

365600

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Morocco
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries adopted a declaration on strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/27556>
* Source 2: <http://government.ru/en/news/29595/>
* Source 3: <http://government.ru/en/all/29598/>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3483486>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3334627>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4465659>
* Source 7: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/2149106/>
* Source 8: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/419740/>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/51516>
* Source 10: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/419740/>

93365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Nicaragua
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/ni/-/asset_publisher/u5grmlyukcn7/content/id/3951302/>
* Source 2: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3955112>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/4816379/>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/kommentarii_predstavitelya/-/asset_publisher/MCZ7HQuMdqBY/content/id/1108928>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3954739>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4811091>

135365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Joint Statement on Strategic Partnership between Russia and Peru. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/50848/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/5084>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/51213>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/51213>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/2461951>
* Source 6: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/pe/-/asset_publisher/ogxa62od0sjd/content/id/3020513/>
* Source 7: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3020513>
* Alternative source 1: <https://andina.pe/ingles/noticia-peru-russia-ink-joint-declaration-on-establishment-of-strategic-partnership-587233.aspx>

365732

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to a Strategic Cooperative Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/news/30112/>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/57836>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/59124>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/9083/print>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_21618/contents.do>

359365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Moldova
* Start year: 2001
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Moldova. According to the sources, the document sets forth the main goals and principles of strategic partnership between the two countries. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/maps/md/-/asset_publisher/dfOotO3QvCij/content/id/181766>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/21405>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/59752/print>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/59006/print>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/24785/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64102>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/administration/9717>

345365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Serbia
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the Declaration on Strategic Partnership between Russia and Serbia. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <https://www.mid.ru/en/diverse/-/asset_publisher/zwi2fudbhjx9/content/kommentarij-departamenta-informacii-i-pecati-mid-rossii-v-svazi-s-rabocim-vizitom-ministra-inostrannyh-del-rossijskoj-federacii-s-v-lavrova-v-serbiu/>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/press/announcements/51454/print>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/organs/-/asset_publisher/afvtbpbeyay2/content/id/2462159/>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/56399>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/64019/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/51454>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/press/announcements/56399>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/persons/327/events/18178>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63351>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63351/print>

230365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the Declaration on Strategic Partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/web/guest/maps/es/-/asset_publisher/qqAftQ2HgNEM/content/id/72178>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/44801>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/es/-/asset_publisher/qqaftq2hgnem/content/id/3400181/>
* Source 4: <https://www.mid.ru/en/vistupleniya_ministra/-/asset_publisher/mcz7hqumdqby/content/id/72194/>
* Source 5: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/stens/20375/>

365702

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Tajikistan
* Start year: 2003
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership between the two countries. See Source 7 and 10.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/66143/print>
* Source 2: <http://government.ru/en/news/40951/>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65431/print>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64013/print>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4737183>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/64193>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/29488>
* Source 8: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/TJ/events/64193>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61487>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/29488/print>

365369

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation, and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, which fixed the principle of strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/24833>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/23975>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/42661>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/7515>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/16700>
* Source 6: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/41858/print>
* Source 7: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/UA/events/8727>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/16700>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.nytimes.com/1997/06/01/world/setting-past-aside-russia-and-ukraine-sign-friendship-treaty.html>

365704

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the signature of the Agreement on Strategic Partnership between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan from 2004. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/66144>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/32279/print>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/66248>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/32279>
* Source 5: <http://government.ru/en/news/42569/>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/58852>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64805>
* Source 8: <http://government.ru/en/news/40087/>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64516>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/15551>

101365

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Venezuela
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4796202>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65039>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4028967>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/57507/print>
* Source 5: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63230/print>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4172091>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/17902/print>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/page/282>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/59307/print>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/48969>

365816

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2001
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the countries upgraded their relations to a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/news/1865/>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/16064/print>
* Source 3: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/stens/21409/>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/21198>
* Source 5: <http://government.ru/en/news/34751/>
* Source 6: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/24265/print/>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/articles/19591>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65275/print>
* Source 9: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/8591/print/>
* Source 10: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4013494>
* Alternative source 1: <https://hanoitimes.vn/vietnam-russia-strategic-partnership-20-years-and-prospect-316918.html>

365560

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the signing of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation, which “affirmed” the strategic partnership. See Source 2. Possible recoding of the start year to 1999, in which the two countries signed the Declaration of Principles Concerning Friendly Relations and Partnership.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/5325>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/1428>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/58107>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3273445>
* Source 5: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3954167>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3247480>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/60840/print>
* Source 8: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/trips/17757/print>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Kyrgyzstan
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2017 “Declaration on Strengthening Alliance and strategic partnership between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian Federation.” See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65627/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/60164>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64085/print>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64098>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61410>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/62149>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63969/print>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/KG/events/64878/print>
* Source 9: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/63969/print>
* Alternative source 1: <https://mfa.gov.kg/en/dm/Embassy-of-the-Kyrgyz-Republic-in-the-Russian-Federation/Menu---Foreign-/--uslugi/Legal-base/egal-base>

365701

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: Turkmenistan
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the signature of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3317460>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/acts/news/57882>
* Source 3: <https://www.mid.ru/en/diverse/-/asset_publisher/zwi2fudbhjx9/content/o-peredace-turkmenistanom-rossijskoj-storone-gumanitarnogo-gruza/>
* Source 4: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/3502184/>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/65441/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/62816>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/82/events/64093/print>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/countries/TM/events/55764>
* Source 9: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/catalog/persons/49/events/64093/print>

365696

* Side A: Russia
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the declaration on the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/5309>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/61819>
* Source 3: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4613115>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/57632>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/57610/print>
* Source 6: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4485929>
* Source 7: <https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/minister_speeches/-/asset_publisher/7ovqr5kjwvmr/content/id/3561107/>
* Source 8: <https://www.mid.ru/en/maps/ae/-/asset_publisher/ok3dhlswzse7/content/id/4485929/>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Belarus

* Note: Russia refers to the relations with Belarus as relations of strategic partnership and alliance. It is not clear whether there actually is a stand-alone BISP between the two countries. Similarly to the case of BISPs involving the United States, Russian officials may be using the term merely rhetorically, as a characterization of the pre-existing alliance ties (and the Union) with Belarus. Hence the classification of the case as borderline. Recoding may be necessary.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/press/announcements/65420>
* Source 2: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/64026/print>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65038>
* Source 4: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4790760>
* Source 5: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65046/print>
* Source 6: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/57463/print>
* Source 7: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/65982>
* Source 8: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/51219>
* Source 9: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/stens/20371/>
* Source 10: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/50483/print>

Belgium

* Note: One source on the Russian side notes that Russia and Belgium are strategic partners. However, this reference could also relate to the Russia-EU partnership. Moreover, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie and the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.mid.ru/en_gb/posledniye_dobavlnenniye/-/asset_publisher/mcz7hqumdqby/content/id/92434/>

Bulgaria

* Note: One source on the Russian side mentions Bulgaria as a strategic partner in the energy sector. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Bulgarian side (see <https://www.mfa.bg/>).
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/60676>

Chile

* Note: One source on the Russia side mentions the signing of a “strategic Partnership Agreement” in 2010. This appears to be a reference to the “Agreement on Partnership Relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Chile” (see Alternative source 1), rather than a reference to an actual BISP. Hence coded as 0. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/9498>
* Alternative source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/15557>

Czech Republic

* Note: One source on the Russian side mentions that Russia is a major and key strategic partner for the Czech Republic. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Czech side (see <https://www.mzv.cz/>).
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/news/2078/>

Greece

* Note: Some sources on the Russian side mention Greece as a strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Greek side (see <https://www.mfa.gr/>).
* Source 1: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/9423/>
* Source 2: <https://www.mid.ru/en/vistupleniya_ministra/-/asset_publisher/mcz7hqumdqby/content/id/270778/>

Indonesia

* Note: There appear to be indications that the two sides have planned to sign a declaration of strategic partnership in 2022. Apparently, these efforts are currently on hold, as I was unable to find evidence that the two countries have actually signed the declaration.
* Source 1: <https://archive.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4808208>
* Alternative source 1: <https://tass.com/politics/1375143>
* Alternative source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/moscow/id/news/4585/menakar-70-tahun-hubungan-diplomatik-indonesia-rusia>

Netherlands

* Note: One source on the Russian side mentions that the two countries are developing a strategic partnership. However, besides this mention there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/17850>

Palestine

* Note: One source on the Russian side mentions that there is a need to extend the strategic partnership between Russia and Palestine. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/transcripts/17676>

Slovenia

* Note: Some sources on the Russian side mention a strategic partnership with Slovenia. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Slovenia side (see <https://www.gov.si/>). Possible recoding to the year 2012, which is the earliest mention (see Source 1).
* Source 1: <http://government.ru/en/news/6243/>
* Source 2: <http://government.ru/en/news/6244/>
* Source 3: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/14568/print/>

Turkey

* Note: Some source on the Russian side mention a strategic partnership with Turkey. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no evidence on the Turkish side of an existing BISP tie (see <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/>).
* Source 1: <http://archive.government.ru/eng/docs/7637/print/>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/4704/print>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/54605>
* Source 4: <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/46431/print>

United States

* Note: Some sources on the Russian side mention a strategic partnership in the area of innovations with the United States. However, these mentions appear somewhat vague and there is no clear indication of the year of the establishment, and no evidence of such a partnership on the American side. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/4832/print>
* Source 2: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/3802>
* Source 3: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/4826/print>
* Source 4: <http://www.en.kremlin.ru/supplement/4826>

# Saudi Arabia

## Primary sources

Government

* <https://www.my.gov.sa/>

Notes

* The King of Saudi Arabia is both a chief of state and head of government. Consultative Assembly, or Shura Council, is the advisory body of the King, which functions as a unicameral parliament.
* The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (see <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/>) and Consultative Assembly (see <https://shura.gov.sa/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the Riyadh Declaration in 2010, in which the strategic partnership is envisaged. See Source 1 or Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-21022019%201/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIX_ii880p1ZLqJvCPVChJUUEPfFgNkCCWUJoKT_3k1rTOql7bzN5DsnM2cIJznhXfHRVMXUyK5oVf_C7dfgyTHRBWQOxEuIPR8fDZoAMJs874AIl3CPJjIw6S3Evu9GVoIBZjbh5-i_AWZYNwoIL5m7yhDAOk8P_5QLp_Qr0ZHgFKRSoEPohRXhfTHVetOtJck9FiV6J-ZRpwiUAl5doNqHH7qxu8BUbphSK8gAPPMLOBbZD4ffmeyAI0eri6pWlvsHul1pOGr1QazFIIbF-6DG9TT147UGGszzvKikrFqxeJMbDf6S1HKcSH5Ikn6Tpvm8NaB50Hm5nT8BM9BszQ!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 2: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-300920201/!ut/p/z0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zivQIsTAwdDQz9LQwCXQ0CnV0MfYyNQgwM_M30g1Pz9L30o_ArAppiVOTr7JuuH1WQWJKhm5mXlq8f4ezvF6Kbl1perGtsYGBpZGBkYKhfkO0eDgAcp3Rg/>
* Source 3: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-104032016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4QwEIV_DY_QKRQkviGsFyJUsoDYFwOmCyRsSwBt9t9bV2OyXnZ33mbynZOZM4ihCjFRv_VtvfRS1IPun5j3HD_4BAeAqQ_ZCrIwwveOnQNQDz3ugRSv4BYTTIHY15BFUZC6OY5x6SF2jv4boI57pYHkggbrEgO45-nhnwrglH7NBYpPQToFe0rCpEVsrJfO7MVGoiqkaW4KrmYTAwHHBvyxDjs0ozcx0Wa4sN24BAjJF3AssR8OvyPZA0du1ge1g2w-_xeIxvH15hPf8IlP1uukx92yjPOlAQYopaxWynbg1ovcGvCXpJPzgqpDEo3boqjUzoH-zmTNTr0Db6yxVA!!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 4: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-105042016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCySUJYBu-u9dqzGpl7bztpPvnMw5SxgpCRuqt66plk4MVa_eT8x9jh48G31A6kG6gjQI8d4yMwDqksc9kOAKbtFGCrZ5DWkY-omTYYSFS9g5-m-AWs6VAuIL6q8LBHDO08M_48Mp_ZoPJDoFqRbMKQ7ihrCxWlq9GzaClAFNMn3gctYRHBUc8OMcdmhGbyJbmWFuOlEBENhfwLHGfjj8rmQPHMmsAjW9qD__zx9qy1OXT3zDJz4Zr5Nat8syzpcaaCClNBohmp4bL2KrwV-SVswLKQ9JMm7zvJQ7C7o7ndU7-Q5eJddl/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/Saudi_Arabia_Bilateral_Jan_2020.pdf>

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 Joint Statement: Towards the building of strategic and multi-layered partnership between Japan and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-29042019%202/!ut/p/z0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zivQIsTAwdDQz9LQwCXQ0CnV0MfYyNQgwM_M30g1Pz9L30o_ArAppiVOTr7JuuH1WQWJKhm5mXlq8f4ezvF6Kbl1perGtkaWBiZGBoqWCkX5DtHg4A9KKDpA!!/>
* Source 2: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news21032017%201/!ut/p/z1/jZHLboNADEV_pRuWMDavoO4opA9UmEYBSmdTQUUAicwgoB3l7ztKqkrpI4l3ts69sq8JIwVhvPzomnLuBC971b8w9zV68mz0AakHqyWsghAfLTMFoC553gMJLuEebaRgm7ewCkM_cVKMMHcJu0T_DVDLuVFAvKD-OkcA5zI9_FM-nNOva06ic5BKwRzjIG4IG8q51Tu-EaQIaJLqvJaTiWCZgIsrVOuwYzN6F9nKDDPTiXKAwP4CTiX2w-F3JHvgxM3qoKYX1eF_Pq8sT20-1pt6rEfjfVTjdp6H6VoDDaSURiNE09fGm9hq8JekFdNMimOSDNssK-TOgu5BZ9VOfgJn9D3U/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/middle_e/saudi/joint0604.html>

640670

* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the announcement of the strategic partnership in 2015. See Alternative source 2. Mentions across officials sources are scarce. It may be possible to recode the case.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-104102016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCyR0lwBK-u9dqzGpl7bzNpPvnMycIYyUhInqrWuquZOi6lX_xNzn6MGz0QekHqQrSIMQ7y0zA6AuedwDCa7gFm2kYJvXkIahnzgZRli4hJ2j_wao5VwpIL6g_rpAAOc8PfxTPpzSr7kg0SlIpWCOcRA3hA3V3Oqd2EhSBjTJdMGXSUewEUzAj3XYoRm9iWxlhrnpRAVAYH8BxxL74fA7kj1w5GZ1UNPL-vN_vqgtT20-8g0f-Wi8jmrczvMwXWqgwbIsRiNl03PjRW41-EvSymkm5SFJhm2el8vOgu5OZ_VueQeoVTVP/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1132561/amp>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.quatrostrategies.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/saudi-turkey-strategic-partnership.pdf>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/37455/turkiye-ile-suudi-arabistan-arasinda-yuksek-duzeyli-stratejik-is-birligi-konseyi-kurulmasi-kararlastirildi>

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the “framework of the strategic partnership” on the American side (see Alternative source 1). It is possible that the year of the establishment is even earlier. See also Alternative source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-30012017%201/!ut/p/z1/lZLJboMwFAB_pTlwBL9nlqDeKKQLYgkiUMqlIhWbRDACGqR-fd30RNOG1DdbM5bfyCQlCUnb7FiX2VizNmv4_iXVXu2trqAB6OsQbCAwLXRkugPwNfI8B_wHW-EARlS1YwCqkPR_vqzeccBd-0YYI4B6nQ9_LAOu8z3cwCMq6INC7yGwLMNTd2hjrC359hLAC9LeNd2SpF02VmLdFowkpu_txDafBlEGQAq4vkH-lnR-24-aprIA0HPgvOcJuBTsBFwoEubt19hlw_bfP8Ro97LO5-vzIu_zXnrv-XE1jt1wK4AA0zRJJWNlk0tv7CDAb0rFhpEkc5J0hyiKkg-nCJ_qbdUcHWO1-gSzVvNN/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 2: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-31012017%201/!ut/p/z1/jZHLboNADEV_pRuWMDavoO4opA9UmEYBSmdTQUUAicwgoB3l7ztKqkrpI4l3ts69sq8JIwVhvPzomnLuBC971b8w9zV68mz0AakHqyWsghAfLTMFoC553gMJLuEebaRgm7ewCkM_cVKMMHcJu0T_DVDLuVFAvKD-OkcA5zI9_FM-nNOva06ic5BKwRzjIG4IG8q51Tu-EaQIaJLqvJaTbiGgCbi4QrUPO3ajd5Gt3DAznSgHCOwv4FRkPxx-Z7IHThytLmp6UR0e6PPK8tTqY72px3o03kc1bud5mK410EBKaTRCNH1tvImtBn9JWjHNpDgmybDNskLuLOgedFbt5CdkvHv6/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 3: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-103052016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCyR0lwBK-u9dqzGpl7bzNpPvnMycIYyUhInqrWuquZOi6lX_xNzn6MGz0QekHqQrSIMQ7y0zA6AuedwDCa7gFm2kYJvXkIahnzgZRli4hJ2j_wao5VwpIL6g_rpAAOc8PfxTPpzSr7kg0SlIpWCOcRA3hA3V3Oqd2EhSBjTJdMGXSUewwDEBP9Zhh2b0JrKVGeamExUAgf0FHEvsh8PvSPbAkZvVQU0v68__-aK2PLX5yDd85KPxOqpxO8_DdKmBBsuyGI2UTc-NF7nV4C9JK6eZlIckGbZ5Xi47C7o7ndW75R2z74oR/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2001-2009.state.gov/secretary/rm/2008/01/99383.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.egmontinstitute.be/content/uploads/2014/06/ESPO_WP6.pdf?type=pdf>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2016 Joint Statement between the PRC and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the Establishment of Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-126012016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCyR0lwBK-u9dqzGpl7bzNpPvnMycIYyUhInqrWuquZOi6lX_xNzn6MGz0QekHqQrSIMQ7y0zA6AuedwDCa7gFm2kYJvXkIahnzgZRli4hJ2j_wao5VwpIL6g_rpAAOc8PfxTPpzSr7kg0SlIpWCOcRA3hA3V3Oqd2EhSBjTJdMGXSUfTBTQBP9Zhh2b0JrKVGeamExUAgf0FHEvsh8PvSPbAkZvVQU0v68__-aK2PLX5yDd85KPxOqpxO8_DdKmBBsuyGI2UTc-NF7nV4C9JK6eZlIckGbZ5Xi47C7o7ndW75R2vnsyd/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 2: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news21032017%201/!ut/p/z1/jZHLboNADEV_pRuWMDavoO4opA9UmEYBSmdTQUUAicwgoB3l7ztKqkrpI4l3ts69sq8JIwVhvPzomnLuBC971b8w9zV68mz0AakHqyWsghAfLTMFoC553gMJLuEebaRgm7ewCkM_cVKMMHcJu0T_DVDLuVFAvKD-OkcA5zI9_FM-nNOva06ic5BKwRzjIG4IG8q51Tu-EaQIaJLqvJaTiWCZgIsrVOuwYzN6F9nKDDPTiXKAwP4CTiX2w-F3JHvgxM3qoKYX1eF_Pq8sT20-1pt6rEfjfVTjdp6H6VoDDaSURiNE09fGm9hq8JekFdNMimOSDNssK-TOgu5BZ9VOfgJn9D3U/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 3: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-02102019%201/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIX_ii880p1ZLqJvCPVChJUUEPfFgNkCCWUJoKT_3k1rTOql7bzN5DsnM2cIJznhXfHRVMXUyK5oVf_C7dfgyTHRBWQOxEuIPR8fDZoAMJs874AIl3CPJjIw6S3Evu9GVoIBZjbh5-i_AWZYNwoIL5m7yhDAOk8P_5QLp_Qr0ZHgFKRSoEPohRXhfTHVetOtJck9FiV6J-ZRB4pAAa8uUO3DD93YXWAqN0ypFWQAnvkFHIvsh8PvTHbAkaPVRVUry_0D3a40HLX6INZiEMPifVDjepr68VoDDeZ5XlRSVq1YvMmNBn9JajlOJD8kSb9J03zeGtA86Lzczp9dwZuM/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/topics_665678/2016zt/xjpdstajyljxgsfw/201601/t20160121_704459.html>

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the announcement of the Saudi-French strategic partnership in 2018. See Alternative source 1 or 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-30102019%201/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIX_ii880p3hJvqGUC9EWEkBcV8MmC2Q0F0CKOm_d9Mak3ppO28z-c7JzBnCSEGYKD_aupxaKcpO9S_MeQ2fXAs9QOpCsoTED_DRNFIA6pDnHRDjEu7RQgqWcQtJEHixnWKIuUPYOfpvgJr2jQKiS-qtcgSwz9PDP-XBKf2KCxKeglQKxhD5UU1YX06N3oq1JIVP41QXfB51ExAMwKsLVPuwQzd6F1rKDTPDDnMA3_oCjkX2w-F3JjvgyNHqorqT1f6BnqhMV60-8DUf-LB4H9S4maZ-vNZAg3meF7WUdccXb3KjwV-SRo4TKQ5J0m-yrJi3JrQPOqu28yd_5Jhh/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1982611>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/tourism/the-action-of-maedi-in-promoting/news/article/1-tourism-meeting-between-m-jean-baptiste-lemoyne-and-mr-ahmed-alkhateeb-saudi>

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* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2019 Joint Statement on the Strategic Investment Partnership. See Source 1 and 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-on-saudi-brazilian-strategic-investment-partnership-riad-october-29-2019>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/kingdom-of-saudi-arabia>

200670

* Side A: Saudi Arabia
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the establishment of the UK-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/united-kingdom-and-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-strategic-partnership-joint-statement-economic-and-social-pillar/united-kingdom-and-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-strategic-partnership-joint-statement-economic-and-social-pillar>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/united-kingdom-and-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-strategic-partnership-joint-statement-economic-and-social-pillar>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/united-kingdom-saudi-arabia-joint-communique>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-the-crown-prince-of-saudi-arabia-7-march-2018>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/official-development-assistance-oda-fcdo-international-programme-spend-objectives-2020-to-2021/gulf-strategy-fund-programme-summary>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-companies-to-benefit-from-uk-saudi-trade>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-to-visit-saudi-arabia-and-jordan-to-deepen-true-strategic-partnerships>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-in-saudi-arabia-6-7-july>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/visit-of-crown-prince-of-saudi-arabia-concludes>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Iraq

* Note: One source on the Saudi side mentions that a meeting resulted in exploring opportunities for cooperation in all fields, developing strategic partnership, opening new horizons of cooperation in the economic and development field, and so on (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Iraqi side.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-220720202/!ut/p/z0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zivQIsTAwdDQz9LQwCXQ0CnV0MfYyNQgwM_M30g1Pz9L30o_ArAppiVOTr7JuuH1WQWJKhm5mXlq8f4ezvF6Kbl1perGtkZGBuZACE-gXZ7uEAiarFSQ!!/>

Morocco\*

* Note: Some sources on the Saudi side mention a strategic partnership with Morocco (see Source 1, 2 and 3). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. On the Moroccan side, a few mentions of a BISP exist, but in the context of the Gulf Cooperation Council nations (see Alternative source 1 and 2). One source also mentions that the officials “express resolve to carry on efforts to develop and expand the fields of strategic partnership between the two countries” (see Alternative source 3). Again, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. It appears that the mentions are of a rhetoric nature. Recoding may be possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-21042016%201/!ut/p/z0/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zivQIsTAwdDQz9LQwCXQ0CnV0MfYyNQgwM_M30g1Pz9L30o_ArAppiVOTr7JuuH1WQWJKhm5mXlq8f4ezvF6Kbl1perGtkaGBiZGBopmCoX5DtHg4AwNxuyA!!/>
* Source 2: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-105042016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCySUJYBu-u9dqzGpl7bztpPvnMw5SxgpCRuqt66plk4MVa_eT8x9jh48G31A6kG6gjQI8d4yMwDqksc9kOAKbtFGCrZ5DWkY-omTYYSFS9g5-m-AWs6VAuIL6q8LBHDO08M_48Mp_ZoPJDoFqRbMKQ7ihrCxWlq9GzaClAFNMn3gctYRHBUc8OMcdmhGbyJbmWFuOlEBENhfwLHGfjj8rmQPHMmsAjW9qD__zx9qy1OXT3zDJz4Zr5Nat8syzpcaaCClNBohmp4bL2KrwV-SVswLKQ9JMm7zvJQ7C7o7ndU7-Q5eJddl/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Source 3: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-103052016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCyR0lwBK-u9dqzGpl7bzNpPvnMycIYyUhInqrWuquZOi6lX_xNzn6MGz0QekHqQrSIMQ7y0zA6AuedwDCa7gFm2kYJvXkIahnzgZRli4hJ2j_wao5VwpIL6g_rpAAOc8PfxTPpzSr7kg0SlIpWCOcRA3hA3V3Oqd2EhSBjTJdMGXSUewwDEBP9Zhh2b0JrKVGeamExUAgf0FHEvsh8PvSPbAkZvVQU0v68__-aK2PLX5yDd85KPxOqpxO8_DdKmBBsuyGI2UTc-NF7nV4C9JK6eZlIckGbZ5Xi47C7o7ndW75R2z74oR/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.ma/index.php/en/gcc-countries-reiterate-their-constant-positions-favor-moroccan-character-sahara>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/mfa-nasser-bourita-holds-talks-gcc-secretary-general>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.maroc.ma/en/royal-speeches/hm-king-congratulates-saudi-monarch-national-day-0>

Russia

* Note: One source on the Saudi side mentions that the Crown Prince delivered a speech in which he stressed the importance of continuing the cooperation and building the strategic partnership between the two countries (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Russian side (see <http://government.ru>).
* Source 1: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-15102019%203/!ut/p/z1/lZLLToNAFEB_xS5Ywtw7PER3CPVBeJTwENkYangllCGAJfHrHeuqVkud3UzOmcw9GZKRlGRdvm-qfGpYl7d8_5Jpr_ZGV9AA9HUI1hCYFjoyjQB8jTwfA_6DrXAAY6raCQBVSPY_X1bvOOBe-0aYIIB6mQ9_LAMu8z1cwyMq6INC7yGwLMNTI7Qx0ZZ8ewngBengmm5Fsj6farHpSkZS0_cisSvmUUQVgQLeXMn8LdnxbT9qmsoCQE-B054H4FywA3CmSFh0X2NXLdt-_xCj28o6n28oymIoBul94Mf1NPXjrQACzPMsVYxVbSG9sZ0Avyk1GyeSHpOk38VxnH44ZfjUbOp27xir1SfeO62y/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>

# South Africa

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* <http://www.thepresidency.gov.za/>

Government/Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <http://www.dirco.gov.za/>

Parliament

* <https://www.parliament.gov.za/>

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

560615

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Algeria
* Start year: 2000
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment of a bi-national commission, which the Algerian side explicitly associates with the establishment of a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2001/mbek1016.htm>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2018/sisu0829.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2001/mbek1017.htm>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2002/alg1021.htm>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/dircoenewsletter/newsflash161-31-03-2015.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/dircoenewsletter/newsflash161-31-03-2015.html>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.embassyofalgeria-rsa.org/index.php/en-gb/algeria-south-africa-relations/overview/110-brief-overview-of-the-relations-between-algeria-and-south-africa>

540560

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Angola
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership found. Recoding possible. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/angola-south-africas-10th-largest-supplier-imports>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/mash1028.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/newsletters/media-briefing-remarks-president-zuma-following-official-talks-president-angola>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2004/ango0825.htm>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2010/zuma1214.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2017/mash1109.htm>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the strategic partnership agreement. See Source 5. Mentions of the desire to establish such a partnership can, however, be traced further back into the past (see, for example, Source 9).
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2017/brazil0516.htm>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/foreign/bilateral/brazil.html>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2017/braz0512.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/partnership-between-brazil-and-south-africa-solid-footing-%E2%80%93-thabethe>
* Source 5: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/content/media-statement-brazilian-president-lula-da-silva%27s-state-visit-south-africa%2C-8-11-july-2010>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.za/brazil-adds-its-support-africas-bid-square-kilometre-array-ska>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2010/braz1231.html>
* Source 8: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2017/mash0515.htm>
* Source 9: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2001/paha0619.htm>

560710

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2018/media0108.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/bilateral-relations-between-south-africa-and-china-have-improved-remarkably-over-last-several-years>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/v-31-oct-2019-0000>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/beijing-declaration-building-closer-community-china-and-africas-destiny-5-sep-2018-0000>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2013/chin0326.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2014/chin1215.html>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2018/chin0719.htm>
* Source 8: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2014/mash1127.html>
* Source 9: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2019/chin1023.htm>
* Source 10: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2014/chin0903.html>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Congo
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Star year corresponds to the year in which the Joint Commission for Cooperation (JCC) was established. According to the sources, the establishment of the JCC in 2010 marked the formalization of strategic cooperation and partnership between the two countries. Recoding possible due to relatively vague context.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2014/cong0212.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/content/president-zuma-concludes-visit-brazzaville>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Cuba
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Source 7.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2014/land1028.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/speeches/address-president-jacob-zuma-south-africa-cuba-business-forum-occasion-president%E2%80%99s-state>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2019/cuba0906.htm>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2021/bote0520.htm>
* Source 5: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/parliamentary-qa/deputy-president-ramaphosa-oral-replies-questions-national-assembly-%E2%80%93-12-november>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-welcomes-cuban-health-professionals-support-efforts-curb-spread>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/mbek0903.html>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Democratic Republic of the Congo
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the establishment of the bi-national commission (BNC) in 2004, which is associated with the establishment of the strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2020/media1109.htm>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2007pq/pq115.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/mash1028.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-10th-session-bi-national-commission-democratic-republic-congo-25-jun>

220560

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: France
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the parties “reinforced” their strategic partnership. See Source 1. It is possible that the partnership existed prior to this point. However, I was unable to find reliable earlier date.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/fran0303.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2021/fran0528.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril%C2%A0ramaphosa-hosts-president-macron-france-state-visit-28-may%C2%A0-27-may-2021>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-hosts-president-emmanuel-macron-republic-france-state-visit-28>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/state-visit-france-11-jul-2016-0000>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-congratulates-president-elect-macron-his-victory-8-may-2017-0000>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/fran0224.html>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/state-visit-france-14-jul-2016-0000>
* Source 9: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/speeches/remarks-president-cyril-ramaphosa-during-media-briefing-state-visit-president-macron-france>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/deputy-minister-botes-host-bilateral-meeting-french-minister-delegate-franck-riesterl>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Germany
* Start year: 1996
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/mash0429.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2000/zuma0331.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2001/zuma0702.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/opening-remarks-deputy-president-kgalema-during-7th-south-africa%E2%80%93germany-bi-national-commission>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.za/joint-communique-seventh-session-germany-south-africa-bi-national-commission-berlin>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2005/germ1122.htm>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/suedafrika-node/160427-stm-b-freedomday/280246>

560750

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: India
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year comes from Hall (2016).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/p-mlambo-ngcuka-indias-key-trading-and-strategic-partnership>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2006/india1006.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2019/indi0125.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/south-africa-india-business-forum-state-visit-india-28-jan-2019-0000>
* Source 5: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/press-statements/president-and-prime-minister-modi-affirm-strong-relations-between-south-africa-and-india>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/foreign/bilateral/india.html>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.za/about-government/government-jobs>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-hosts-prime-minister-india-8-jul-7-jul-2016-0000>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.za/president-zuma-undertake-state-visit-india>

560850

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of the Joint Declaration on a Strategic Partnership for a Peaceful and Prosperous Future from 2018. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/jakarta/bilateral.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2014/indo0303.html>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/mbek0318.html>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-ramaphosa-sends-message-condolence-republic-indonesia-following-flash-floods%C2%A0-18>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2005/dzum0420.htm>

560740

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded by the two sides to a Strategic Cooperation Partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2009/japa0123.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2013pq/pq233.html>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2020/japa1211.htm>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2012/ebra0313.html>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/japa1011.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/mdg0602.htm>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2002/japa0521.htm>
* Source 8: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2012/ebra0313.html>

560570

* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Lesotho
* Start year: 2001
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership was agreed. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2010/leso0812.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2010/leso0811.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/m-mdladlana-signing-memorandum-between-south-africa-and-lesotho>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2007/mbek0620a.htm>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation, which, according to the Russian side, forms the basis of the Strategic Partnership between the two countries. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2019/russ1022.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/conference-remarks-president-zuma-conclusion-bilateral-talks-he-president-putin-russian-federation>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/minister-sisulu-travel-moscow-annual-meeting-sa-russia-intergovernmental-committee-trade>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2010/russ0805.html>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2014/mash1107.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2015/mash1112.htm>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.za/inter-governmental-agreements-strategic-partnerships>
* Source 8: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/dircoenewsletter/newsflash400-24-10-2019.html>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.za/conference-remarks-president-zuma-conclusion-bilateral-talks-he-president-putin-russian-federation>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.za/russia-and-south-africa-sign-agreement-strategic-partnership-nuclear-energy>
* Alternative source 1: <http://en.kremlin.ru/supplement/1428>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Rwanda
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership between the two countries was consolidated. See Source 1. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2004/rwan0728.htm>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2006/rwan0831.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2006/rwan0827.htm>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2009/rwan0326.html>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Spain
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year is an estimate based on the earliest mention of the strategic partnership found. See Source 4. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/spai0203.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/south-africa-spain-joint-communique>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2008/spai1124.html>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/merwe1121.html>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/frans0711.html>
* Source 6: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/merwe1124.html>
* Source 7: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/madrid/en/speeches/amb-ngonyama-freedom-day2016.pdf>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Switzerland
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/dircoenewsletter/newsflash355-22-11-2018.html>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fdfa.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/representations-and-travel-advice/south-africa/switzerland-south-africa.html>
* Alternative source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/paha0602.html>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership found. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2019/pand1001.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/press-statements/south-africa-and-united-arab-emirates-take-trade-and-economic-relations-higher?_escaped_fragment_=slider&page=18#!slide>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/minister-bongani-bongo-46th-national-day-united-arab-emirates-celebration-2-dec-2017-0000>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Source 4. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/t-mbeki-congratulates-g-brown-appointment-united-kingdom-prime-minister>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/deputy-minister-alvin-botes-hhandover-ceremony-united-kingdom-government-donation>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2021/uk0506.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/opening-statement-deputy-minister-ebrahim-i-ebrahim-occasion-bilateral-meeting-mr-henry-bellingham>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the Strategic Partnership was signed. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/mash0625.html>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2010/mash0422.html>
* Source 3: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/newsletters/remarks-president-cyril-ramaphosa-us%E2%80%93sa-business-and-investment-roundtable>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Ethiopia
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries agreed to elevate their relations to a strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2020/ethi0112.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/newsletters/opening-remarks-president-cyril-ramaphosa-official-talks-prime-minister-abiy-ahmed-ali>

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* Side A: South Africa
* Side B: Ghana
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the establishment of the bi-national commission, which “lays the foundation for closer cooperation and strategic partnership” between the two countries. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/presidency-bi-national-commission-establishment-between-ghana-and-south-afirca-5-dec-2019>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2018/cram0705.htm>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Benin

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that the officials “confirmed their willingness to establish between the two countries a strategic partnership that the business community will be particularly facilitating.” This mention appears to express the desire to establish such a partnership, rather than evidence of an existing BISP tie. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2011/beni1212.html>

Egypt

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that Egypt is a strategic partner for South Africa. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Egyptian side.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2010/zum1019.html>

Swaziland

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that the agreement on the establishment of a joint bilateral commission for cooperation will guide the strategic partnership between the two countries. Nevertheless, there appear to be no mentions of a strategic partnership beside this document, thus coded as 0.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2004/swazi1221.pdf>

Finland

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions a strategic partnership as an item on the agenda for bilateral discussions. However, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2009/finl0302.html>

Iran

* Note: Several sources on the South African side mention the desire to elevate the relations with Iran “to a substantive strategic partnership”. However, besides the mentions of such a desire, there appears to be no evidence that the two countries actually have established a BISP tie.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2016/iran0930.htm>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2017/iran0731.htm>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2016/iran0929.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-media-briefing-occasion-state-visit-islamic-republic-iran-24-apr-2016>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-zuma-lead-high-level-delegation-state-visit-iran-21-apr-2016-0000>

Italy\*

* Note: One source on the Italian side mentions the intent to “strengthen the multiform relationship with South Africa at all levels, at the political and economic levels, of course, but extending it to science and culture as well, which are instrumental in establishing a wide-ranging strategic partnership” (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Italian side. Some sources on the South African side also mention a strategic partnership, however, it is not clear whether one has been established. For example, one South African source mentions the remarks by an Italian official, who stated that “the visit will contribute to the strengthening of bilateral relations between Italy and South Africa with the aim to create an authentic strategic bilateral partnership” (see Alternative source 1).
* Source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2020/11/del-re-italia-e-sud-africa-insieme-per-la-ripresa-post-covid.html>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2007/dzum0711.htm>

Jamaica

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions a strategic partnership in the field of education with Jamaica. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Jamaican side (see).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/minister-blade-nzimande-strengthens-education-partnership-jamaican-counterpart>

Kazakhstan

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that “South Africa and Kazakhstan share many commonalities, including our histories and this has served to shape our relationship into the strategic partnership that it is today. We know that this strategic partnership with Kazakhstan extends beyond the South African borders to include the rest of the African Continent.” There appears to be no other mention of an existing BISP tie between the two countries. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2017/mfek0718.htm>

Kenya

* Note: Several sources on the South African side mention a desire to forge a strategic partnership with Kenya. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no evidence that the two countries actually established the BISP beyond the expression of intent/desire to do so.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2010/keny1126.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-arrives-kenya-state-visit-11-oct-2016-0000>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/dircoenewsletter/newsflash244-13-10-2016.html>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2016/jzum1011a.htm>
* Source 5: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2016/jzum1011.htm>

Kuwait

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention Kuwait as a strategic partner. However, these mentions are quite vague – one mentions that the draft agreement under consideration “will further drive relations between the two countries towards a strategic partnership” and another mentions that South Africa views Kuwait as a strategic partner in energy and tourism. The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no clear evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2021/saud0328.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/trade-mission-reinforces-commitment-sa-government-deepen-relations-kuwait-%E2%80%93-ambassador-van-tonder>

Latvia

* Note: Some sources note that Latvia views South Africa as a strategic partner. However, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2009/belg1005.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/ts/node/596842>

Madagascar

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that “Madagascar will remain our important strategic partner as we have cordial bilateral relations”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.parliament.gov.za/press-releases/speaker-modise-welcomes-readmission-madagascar-sadc-pf>

Mozambique

* Note: One source mentions that the two sides “welcomed the inauguration of the South Africa-Mozambique Bi-National Commission as a framework that will consolidate the strategic partnership consistent with the historical, political, economic, social and cultural ties.” However, I was unable to find any other mentions of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/joint-communiqu%C3%A9-state-visit-president-republic-mozambique-h-e-president-mr-filipe-jacinto>

Namibia

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention the desire to forge a closer strategic partnership with Namibia. However, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP between the two countries. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/president-jacob-zuma-second-session-bi-national-commission-between-south-africa-and-namibia>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2016/mash1006.htm>

Netherlands

* Note: Some sources mention a strategic partnership with Netherlands. However, these mentions typically appear in the context of cooperation within other initiatives, such as the New Partnership for Africa’s Development or the Square Kilometer Array project. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Dutch side (see <https://www.government.nl/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/m-lekota-signing-agreement-kingdom-netherlands>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/content/south-africa-and-netherlands-take-forward-bilateral-relations>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2005/neth1011.htm>
* Source 4: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2005/neth1010.htm>

Nigeria

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention that South Africa and Nigeria “must forge a strong strategic partnership”. However, there appears to be no further evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Nigerian side (see <https://foreignaffairs.gov.ng/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2008/mbek0603.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/speeches/address-president-zuma-national-assembly-nigeria-occasion-his-state-visit%2C-abuja%2C-nigeria>

Saudi Arabia

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions that the officials “reiterated the strategic partnership between South Africa and Saudi Arabia”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence substantiating a BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Saudi side.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2003/mide0603.htm>

Senegal

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions a strategic partnership with Senegal. However, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2013/sene1002.html>

Sweden

* Note: One source on the South African side mentions Sweden as a strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2005/swed1130.htm>

Turkey

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention Turkey as a strategic partner. However, these mentions appears to be representative more so of the desire to have a strategic partnership with Turkey rather than evidence of an existing BISP tie. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Turkish side.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2014/turk0519.html>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/erwin-defence-links-turkey>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2011/motl1004.html>

Tanzania

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention the desire to forge or solidify a strategic partnership with Tanzania. However, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/south-africa-mission-strengthen-cordial-trade-relations-tanzania-23-jun-2016-0000>
* Source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2011/jzum0719.html>

Vietnam

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention that South Africa views Vietnam as a strategic partner. Beyond these mentions, however, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Vietnamese side (see <https://www.mofa.gov.vn/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/press-statements/deputy-president-mabuza-host-high-level-delegation-vietnam>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/newsletters/reminder%3A-deputy-president-mabuza-hosts-high-level-delegation-vietnam-led-deputy-prime>

Zambia

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention strategic partnership as an item for bilateral discussions. However, there appears to be no evidence of an actual BISP tie between the two countries, beyond these mentions.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/president-jacob-zuma-arrives-zambia-state-visit>
* Source 2: <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/content/president-zuma-undertake-state-visit-zambia>

Zimbabwe

* Note: Some sources on the South African side mention that the establishment of a bi-national commission will help in the efforts to forge a strategic partnership between the two countries. Whether such a partnership exists, however, is difficult to determine from these mentions. Moreover, there appears to be no further evidence on either side of a BISP tie, and the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated (see also <http://www.zimfa.gov.zw/>). Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2019/zimb0312.htm>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/session-bi-national-commission-2-nov-2016-0000>

# South Korea

## Primary sources

President

* <https://english1.president.go.kr/>

Government

* <http://www.korea.net/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <http://www.mofa.go.kr/>

Notes

* President of South Korea is both a chief of state and head of government.
* The website of the National Assembly (see <https://korea.assembly.go.kr:447/>) was excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Algeria
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was forged. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315495>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=296217&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=Meetings&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=621&titleNm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315441&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=food&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=316&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=309710&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=517&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=304417&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=665&titleNm=>
* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=308027&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=554&titleNm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/Business/view?articleId=166460>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=304488&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=0&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=596&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=295882&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Vice&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 10: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=307899&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=317144>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319677&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=ROK-New&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=2&titleNm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320445&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=316253&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=214&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319370&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318489&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315878&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=304&titleNm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319015&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=157&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319763&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic cooperative partnership level. See Source 10.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5691/view.do?seq=317428&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=7&titleNm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=129747>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320859&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319928>
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* Source 6: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314493&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=265&titleNm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311869&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=409&titleNm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314683&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=243&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311868&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Hold&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=75&titleNm=>
* Source 10: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319871&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Colombia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership was forged. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320286&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320294&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318203>
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* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320017>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319767&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312965&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Vice&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=368&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311146&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=438&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Czechia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/Media/News/501>
* Source 2: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/366>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=125878&pageIndex=91>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315345&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=281&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=317707&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=317696&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319563&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=131182>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319143&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 10: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=131220&pageIndex=43>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Denmark
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 adoption of the strategic partnership. See Source 6.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=150085>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310803&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=Foreign&srchTp=0&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=157&titleNm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=249>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319252&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=31&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/14>
* Source 6: <https://english1.president.go.kr/Media/News/480>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310789&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=433&titleNm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311116&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Forum&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=442&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 Joint Statement: Towards a Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5659/view.do?seq=308076&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=2704>
* Source 3: <https://english1.president.go.kr/briefingspeeches/speeches/51>
* Source 4: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=127522>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=313032&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=180&titleNm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=161222>
* Source 7: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=3369>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310868&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=534&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311268&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 10: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312730&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=373&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2006 signing of the Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership to Promote Friendship and Cooperation between the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Korea. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=151102>
* Source 2: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=184774>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=163230>
* Source 4: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=179460>
* Source 5: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/414>
* Source 6: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=163017>
* Source 7: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=3274>
* Source 8: <http://www.korea.net/Special/Foreign-Affairs?pageIndex=32>
* Source 9: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/517>
* Source 10: <https://www.korea.net/TalkTalkKorea/English/community/community/CMN0000002020>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.dpr.go.id/berita/detail/id/22119/t/Ketua+DPR+Tekad+Kembangkan+Kerja+Sama+Indonesia+%E2%80%93+Korea+Selatan>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was forged. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Speeches/580>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320183&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319937>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320422&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=313894&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=food&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=344&titleNm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310179&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=565&titleNm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320669&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=307726&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320955&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2005
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320345&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315262>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=308115&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=578&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=317789>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=303688&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310637&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=509&titleNm=>
* Source 7: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/www/brd/m_4106/down.do?brd_id=8701&seq=336179&data_tp=A&file_seq=5>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320227&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318223&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Vice&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=205&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was forged. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=316521&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=Hold&srchTp=0&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=30&titleNm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=313877&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Conference&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320562&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311164&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=438&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320518>
* Source 6: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=142228>
* Source 7: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=127033>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312963&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=392&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1793>
* Source 10: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Current-Affairs/National-Affairs/view?affairId=346&subId=386&articleId=127095>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1 or 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320352&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314685&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314713&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=337&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319817&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
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* Source 7: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/508>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320552>
* Source 9: [http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m\_5676/view.dROMo?seq=319275&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Forum&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi\_itm\_seq=0&amp;itm\_seq\_1=0&amp;itm\_seq\_2=0&amp;company\_cd=&amp;company\_nm=&page=105&titleNm=](http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319275&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Forum&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=105&titleNm=)

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 2008
* Note:
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312567&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=181&titleNm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315003&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=food&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=326&titleNm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320088&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=10&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=321034>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320226>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318154&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319369&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315052&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=307705&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=647&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Russia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the Strategic Cooperative Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m_21618/contents.do>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5475/view.do?seq=317103&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 3: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318726&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=178&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319484&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318996&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318705&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=140&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Thailand
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was forged. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319826>
* Source 2: <https://english1.president.go.kr/Media/Interviews/539>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319940&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319850&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Current-Affairs/Foreign-Affairs/view?affairId=918&subId=756&articleId=174672&viewId=48648>
* Source 6: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=134210>
* Source 7: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=175935>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319331&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK-New&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Speeches/647>
* Source 10: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=316274>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2012
* Note:
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=138629>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=316786>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311330&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314200&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=turk&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=4&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=314792>
* Source 6: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318221&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=310806&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=524&titleNm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311861&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=OK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=415&titleNm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312743&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=north&amp;srchTp=1&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=159&titleNm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=156352>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320982&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312838&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=439&titleNm=>
* Source 4: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/203>
* Source 5: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=309809&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=467&titleNm=>
* Source 6: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Summit-Diplomacy?pageIndex=8>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320449&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319922&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=126044>
* Source 10: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320718>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2006
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=170367>
* Source 2: <https://english1.president.go.kr/Media/News/193>
* Source 3: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Speeches/577>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319792&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=3&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/513>
* Source 6: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/163>
* Source 7: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/139>
* Source 8: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=143083>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5690/view.do?seq=312681&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Source 8.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=151154>
* Source 2: <http://www.korea.net/Special/Foreign-Affairs?pageIndex=32>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1925>
* Source 4: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=309935&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=oreign&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=498&titleNm=>
* Source 5: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=179286>
* Source 6: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/208>
* Source 7: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=304569&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Outcome&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=658&titleNm=>
* Source 8: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=311770&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 9: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/130>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=164430>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319777&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/Special/Foreign-Affairs?pageIndex=15>
* Source 4: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/HonoraryReporters/view?articleId=178166>

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* Side A: South Korea
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319838&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=169057>
* Source 3: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=180028>
* Source 4: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=178337>
* Source 5: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Speeches/714>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Azerbaijan

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that “the time is ripe for promoting our relationship to the next level of strategic partnership.” The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Azeri side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.az/>). The mention appears to express the intent or desire to establish the partnership, but it does not appear to be in place as of today.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/www/brd/m_4096/down.do?brd_id=754&seq=303953&data_tp=A&file_seq=2>

Belgium

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention that the purpose of one of the official visits was to “deepen and advance ROK’s strategic partnership with Belgium, the EU and France” (see Source 1 and 2). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Belgian side (see <https://diplomatie.belgium.be/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319248&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=319242&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=13&titleNm=>

Brazil

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions the President expressing “hope to enhance the comprehensive strategic partnership between ROK and Brazil, which mark the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations” (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Brazilian side (see <https://www.gov.br/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=320318&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1&titleNm>

Bulgaria

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions the potential to upgrade the relations with Bulgaria to the strategic partnership level (see Source 1). However, there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/HonoraryReporters/view?articleId=183620>

Cambodia

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that the officials look forward to elevating the relations to the level of a strategic partnership (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/Media/News/554>

Chile

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that the President laid out proposals for economic cooperation to upgrade the existing bilateral relationship into a comprehensive strategic partnership (see Source 1). However, it appears that a BISP does not yet exist between the two countries as the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and the Chilean side also does not mention it (see <https://www.gob.cl/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=127122>

France

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that a visit by an official is expected to serve as an opportunity to work together with the EU and its key members to deepen the ROK’s strategic partnership with Belgium, the EU and France (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the French side (see <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=319248&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=ROK&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>

Germany\*

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that the latest ROK-UK Strategic Dialogue came as part of the ROK governments efforts to further consolidate strategic partnership with the EU’s Big Three – the UK, Germany and France (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Some sources on the German side also mention South Korea as a strategic partner (see Alternative source 1). Again, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated, and it is impossible to judge from the text whether a BISP tie actually exists between the two countries, whether the reference to a strategic partnership relates to the ROK-EU BISP (which does exist), or whether the term is used merely rhetorically.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=315561&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/korearepublik-node/maas-kang/2374160>

Japan

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that “Korea and Japan must bolster their economic cooperation and strategic partnership to ensure peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia” (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Japanese side (see <https://www.mofa.go.jp/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/Column/view?articleId=173296>

Kuwait

* Note: One source on the South Korean side quotes an official who says that the two countries “can work form a strategic partnership” (see Source 1). However, as of today, there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the side of Kuwait (see <https://www.mofa.gov.kw/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/www/brd/m_4096/view.do?seq=302361&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=178>

Mongolia

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention the suggestions to work towards elevating the relations to the strategic partnership level (see Source 1 and 2). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Mongolian side (see <https://mfa.gov.mn/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=153004>
* Source 2: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/161>

Nicaragua

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that the parties have agreed to strengthen cooperation so that “both countries could form a comprehensive, strategic partnership” (see Source 1). The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Nicaraguan side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=142218>

Philippines

* Note: One source on the South Korean side mentions that “the time is ripe to upgrade the relations into a strategic partnership” (see Source 1). On the Philippine side, one source also mentions that the leaders of the two countries met to reaffirm their commitment to work toward elevating their relations to a strategic partnership (see Alternative source 1). However, as of today, there does not appears to be a BISP in place. Rather, the officials from the two countries merely expressed the desire to establish one.
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Speeches/701>
* Alternative source 1: <https://dfa.gov.ph/dfa-news/dfa-releasesupdate/29912-ph-rok-reaffirm-commitment-to-elevate-relations-to-strategic-level>

Qatar

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention that there have been consultations with Qatar on ways to establish a strategic partnership between the two countries (see Source 1 and 2). As of today, however, there appears to be no evidence of an already established BISP tie, including on the Qatari side (see <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=145082>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=298133&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=112&titleNm=>

South Africa\*

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention that an official visit is expected to “strengthen the strategic partnership between Korea and South Africa (see Source 1), that proposals have been made to upgrade the current relationship to a strategic partnership (see Source 2), or that the two sides agreed on the need to build a strategic partnership (see Source 3). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the South African side (see <http://www.dirco.gov.za/>).
* Source 1: <http://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=373>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5684/down.do?brd_id=761&seq=315974&data_tp=A&file_seq=2>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/www/brd/m_4106/down.do?brd_id=8701&seq=353139&data_tp=A&file_seq=1>

United Kingdom\*

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention the need to strengthen the ROK-UK strategic partnership (see Source 1, 2 and 3). Some sources on the British side also mention the need to build a strategic partnership with South Korea (see Alternative source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there is no clear evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=318177&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5690/view.do?seq=314691&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=8&titleNm=>
* Source 3: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=318179&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=16&titleNm=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/anglo-korean-society-dinner>

United States\*

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention the need to strengthen the strategic partnership with the US (see Source 1 and 2). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie. One source on the American side also mentions that the US-ROK alliance has evolved into a “comprehensive strategic partnership” (see Alternative source 1). However, it appears that the term is used merely rhetorically in this context.
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/36>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319927&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=6&titleNm=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-security-cooperation-with-korea/>

Australia

* Note: South Korea and Australia have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0. There appears to be no clear evidence that a BISP tie has existed prior to the 2021 Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.
* Source 1: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=312526&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=Foreign&amp;srchTp=0&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Source 2: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=312529&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/australia-rok-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/republic-of-korea/republic-of-korea-country-brief>

# Turkey

## Primary sources

President

* <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

* <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/>

Notes

* President of Turkey is both a chief of state and head of government.
* Websites of the Government (see <https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/>) and the Grand National Assembly (see <https://global.tbmm.gov.tr/>) were excluded from the data collection based on the low number of search results.
* Data collection was conducted using “stratejik ortaklık” as the main search term along with the name of the countries (also in Turkish).
* Translations of the text were conducted using google translator (see <https://translate.google.com/>).

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

640700

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2012 signing of a strategic partnership agreement (see Alternative source 2). It appears that Turkey has signed a new strategic partnership agreement in 2021 to help Taliban with military and defense industry (see Source 1 and Alternative source 1), however, this move was not reported in official sources on the Turkish side. The information on the year of the establishment may require further cross-validation.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/3321/the-solidarity-among-turkey-afghanistan-and-pakistan-will-continue-to-be-maintained-with-determination>
* Alternative source 1: <https://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/afghanistan-and-turkey-sign-strategic-partnership-deal>
* Alternative source 2: <https://nordicmonitor.com/2021/08/turkey-set-to-use-strategic-agreement-with-afghanistan-to-help-taliban-on-military-and-defense/>

140640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of the Action Plan for Strategic Partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/i_turkey_s-relations-with-the-latin-american-and-the-caribbean-countries.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/questions.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-brazil.en.mfa>

640710

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 announcement of a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint_working-group-meeting-between-turkey-and-china-held-in-ankara.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/105797/-we-will-underline-during-the-osaka-summit-that-a-determined-stance-must-be-displayed-in-the-fight-against-terror->
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/ce/cebel/eng/zxxx/t908092.htm>

372640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Georgia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of a strategic partnership between the two countries (see Source 3). The officials on both sides refer to each other as strategic partners on a regular basis and organize regular meetings under the strategic partnership heading (see also Alternative source 1). While the year of the establishment may not be accurate, evidence suggests that a BISP tie does exist.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-georgia.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/112382/-we-continue-our-efforts-to-maintain-peace-and-stability-in-the-black-sea-with-georgia-s-contributions->
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_96_-7-april-2011_-press-release-regarding-the-visit-of-mr_-sergey-bagapsh-to-turkey.en.mfa>
* Source 4: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/128056/prime-minister-irakli-garibashvili-of-georgia-to-visit-turkey>
* Source 5: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-romanya-yi-ziyareti-23-4-2021.en.mfa>
* Alternative source 1: <https://mfa.gov.ge/News/davit-zalkaliani-mevlut-chavushoglus-shekhvda.aspx?lang=en-US>

640850

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/78784/teroru-bolgemizden-sokup-atmak-icin-cetin-ve-cok-tarafli-bir-mucadele-yurutuyoruz>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-indonesia.en.mfa>

325640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Italy
* Start year: 2007
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2007 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-italy.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/126337/phone-call-with-prime-minister-mario-draghi-of-italy>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/20091113_l_intervista_marsili.html>

640740

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1 or 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-japan.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-japonya-disisleri-bakani-yoshimasa-hayashi-ile-video-konferans-gorusmesi--6-ocak-2022.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 4: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/105797/-we-will-underline-during-the-osaka-summit-that-a-determined-stance-must-be-displayed-in-the-fight-against-terror->

640705

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2009 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 1, 2, 3, 5, or 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-kazakhstan.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/31878/kazakhstan-is-not-only-turkeys-friend-and-brother-but-also-its-strategic-partner>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/31883/turkey-and-kazakhstan-two-great-countries-of-eurasia-have-significant-potential>
* Source 4: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/83360/president-erdogan-goes-to-kazakhstan>
* Source 5: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/83372/our-fight-against-feto-is-also-aimed-at-ensuring-our-friends-security>
* Source 6: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/31888/hoca-ahmet-yesevi-is-one-of-the-spiritual-guides-of-a-vast-geography-from-turkistan-to-anatolia>

640703

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Kyrgyzstan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1 or 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/128228/-we-will-further-strengthen-our-ties-of-eternal-brotherhood-with-kyrgyzstan->
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/128201/president-sadyr-japarov-of-kyrgyzstan-to-visit-turkey>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/130285/phone-call-with-president-sadyr-japarov-of-kyrgyzstan>
* Source 4: https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-kyrgyzstan.en.mfa

640820

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Malaysia
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-malaysia.en.mfa>

70640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Strategic Cooperation and Partnership Framework for the 21st Century. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/3459/turkey-and-mexico-are-both-among-the-large-economies-of-the-world-and-share-many-similarities>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/i_turkey_s-relations-with-the-latin-american-and-the-caribbean-countries.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-mexico.en.mfa>

290640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1 or 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/84921/sayin-cumhurbaskanimizin-polonya-ziyaretine-iliskin-basin-aciklamasi>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-poland.en.mfa>

640694

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Qatar
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were elevated to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/133797/-we-attach-great-importance-to-the-peace-and-welfare-of-the-entire-gulf-region->
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/122951/qatar-emir-sheikh-tamim-to-visit-turkey>

640732

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: South Korea
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were upgraded to the strategic partnership level. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-the-republic-of-korea.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/120490/president-erdogan-sends-video-message-to-70th-anniversary-ceremony-of-korean-war>

360640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2, 3, 4, or 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-romanya-yi-ziyareti-23-4-2021.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/41249/the-world-has-to-redefine-terrorism>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/30014/our-struggle-against-terror-will-continue-with-strong-determination>
* Source 4: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-romania.en.mfa>
* Source 5: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/99109/romanian-prime-minister-dancila-to-visit-turkey>

640670

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the announcement of the strategic partnership in 2015. See Alternative source 2. Mentions across officials sources are scarce. It may be possible to recode the case.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/37455/turkiye-ile-suudi-arabistan-arasinda-yuksek-duzeyli-stratejik-is-birligi-konseyi-kurulmasi-kararlastirildi>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1132561/amp>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.quatrostrategies.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/saudi-turkey-strategic-partnership.pdf>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.my.gov.sa/wps/portal/snp/content/news/newsDetails/CONT-news-104102016/!ut/p/z1/jZFbT4NAEIV_DY-wM9wkviHUCxFWUkDcFwNmCyR0lwBK-u9dqzGpl7bzNpPvnMycIYyUhInqrWuquZOi6lX_xNzn6MGz0QekHqQrSIMQ7y0zA6AuedwDCa7gFm2kYJvXkIahnzgZRli4hJ2j_wao5VwpIL6g_rpAAOc8PfxTPpzSr7kg0SlIpWCOcRA3hA3V3Oqd2EhSBjTJdMGXSUewEUzAj3XYoRm9iWxlhrnpRAVAYH8BxxL74fA7kj1w5GZ1UNPL-vN_vqgtT20-8g0f-Wi8jmrczvMwXWqgwbIsRiNl03PjRW41-EvSymkm5SFJhm2el8vOgu5OZ_VueQeoVTVP/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/>

640830

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Singapore
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the strategic partnership level. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-singapore.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkeys-relations-with-east-asia-and-the-pacific.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-244_-4-october-2016_-press-release-regarding-the-official-visit-of-h_e_-dr_-vivian-balakrishnan_-minister-for-foreign-affairs-of-singapore-to-turkey.en.mfa>

349640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Slovenia
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2011 signing of the Strategic Partnership Agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/exclusive/europe/slovenia/>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/125314/phone-call-with-president-borut-pahor-of-slovenia>
* Source 3: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-slovenia.en.mfa>

380640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Sweden
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2013 signing of the Declaration of Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-sweden.en.mfa>

369640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations gained the status of strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-ukraine.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/135573/president-erdogan-to-visit-ukraine>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/135599/-we-continue-to-support-ukraine-s-sovereignty-and-territorial-integrity-including-crimea->
* Source 4: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/29857/it-is-our-greatest-wish-that-peace-may-be-restored-on-every-inch-of-ukraine>
* Source 5: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/122380/-we-have-always-supported-ukraine-s-sovereignty-and-territorial-integrity-including-crimea->
* Source 6: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/116499/president-erdogan-to-visit-ukraine>
* Source 7: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/126516/president-volodymyr-zelensky-of-ukraine-to-visit-turkey>
* Source 8: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/99486/ukrainian-president-poroshenko-to-visit-turkey>
* Source 9: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/84808/sayin-cumhurbaskanimizin-ukrayna-ziyaretine-iliskin-basin-aciklamasi>
* Source 10: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/84808/sayin-cumhurbaskanimizin-ukrayna-ziyaretine-iliskin-basin-aciklamasi>

200640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: United Kingdom
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2010 signing of a Strategic Partnership document. See Alternative source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/70859/birlesik-krallik-basbakani-may-cumhurbaskanligi-kulliyesinde>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/70859/birlesik-krallik-basbakani-may-cumhurbaskanligi-kulliyesinde>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.ab.gov.tr/files/ardb/evt/1_avrupa_birligi/1_6_raporlar/1_3_diger/uk_tr_relations.pdf>
* Alternative source 2: <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201012/cmselect/cmfaff/1567/156706.htm>

2640

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: United States
* Start year: 1999
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found on the American side of a confirmation by the President that Turkey is a strategic partner (see Alternative source 1). Although the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated in any of the accessed sources, there appears to be sufficient evidence, including in the academic literature, of an actual BISP. See also Alternative source 2 and 3. It may be possible to recode the year of the establishment.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/disisleri-bakani-cavusoglunun-abd-ziyareti_en.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/synopsis-of-the-turkish-foreign-policy.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/106828/president-erdogan-meets-with-u-s-president-trump>
* Source 4: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/112534/-president-erdogan-meets-with-u-s-president-trump>
* Source 5: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/49942/bati-kendi-degerleri-ile-celiski-icinde>
* Source 6: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/51225/cumhurbaskani-erdogan-abd-baskani-obama-ile-gorustu>
* Alternative source 1: <https://1997-2001.state.gov/about_state/business/com_guides/2001/europe/turkey_ccg2001.pdf>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.egmontinstitute.be/content/uploads/2014/06/ESPO_WP6.pdf?type=pdf>
* Alternative source 3: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10758216.2000.11655882>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Moldova
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 2018 signing of a declaration of strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/114140/-our-strategic-partnership-with-moldova-is-a-reflection-of-the-friendship-between-our-countries->
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-43_-moldova-ile-diplomatik-iliskilerimizin-tesisinin-30-uncu-yildonumu-hk.en.mfa>
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/99187/-gagauzia-holds-a-special-place-in-our-relations-with-moldova->

640704

* Side A: Turkey
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations were raised to the strategic partnership level. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/116732/-we-aim-to-increase-our-bilateral-trade-volume-with-uzbekistan-to-5-billion->
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/92636/-we-are-ready-to-give-every-support-to-the-initiatives-that-will-strengthen-the-solidarity-in-central-asia->
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/116704/president-mirziyoyev-of-uzbekistan-to-visit-turkey>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Azerbaijan

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions a commitment for further enhancing the cooperation based on the strategic partnership with Azerbaijan and Georgia (see Source 1). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Azeri side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.az/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/the-fourth-trilateral-meeting-of-the-ministers-of-foreign-affairs-of-the-republic-of-azerbaijan.en.mfa>

Hungary

* Note: Some sources on the Turkish side mention the determination to further develop the relations in line with a strategic partnership (see Source 1 and 2). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Hungarian side (see <https://kormany.hu/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-visegrad-grubu-turkiye-disisleri-bakanlari-altinci-toplantisina-katilmak-uzere-macaristan-i-ziyareti--21-aralik-2021.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/99003/-hungary-s-support-for-our-eu-process-is-important-to-us->

Iraq

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions a commitment to develop a long-term strategic partnership between Turkey and Iraq (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Iraqi side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint-statement-by-the-ministers-of-foreign-affairs.en.mfa>

Kenya

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions a desire to further strengthen the strategic partnership with Kenya in East Africa (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Kenyan side (see <https://mfa.go.ke/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/44243/stability-in-east-africa-is-of-crucial-importance-for-turkey>

Libya

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions that the Foreign Minister visited Libya to further develop a strategic partnership (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Libyan side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-libya-ziyareti-3-5-21.en.mfa>

Nigeria

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions that Turkey accepts Nigeria as one of their strategic partners (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Nigerian side.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkey-on-irregular-migration.en.mfa>

Serbia

* Note: Some sources on the Turkish side mention that a common “strategic partnership objective” between the two countries (see Source 1 and 2). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Serbian side (see <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/relations-between-turkey-and-serbia.en.mfa>
* Source 2: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/address-by-h_e_-ahmet-davutoglu_-minister-of-foreign-affairs-of-republic-of-turkey-at-the-ministerial-meeting-of-seecp_istanbul.en.mfa>

Sudan

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions that Turkey-Sudan relations are being shaped on the basis of brotherly ties and strategic partnership (see Source 1). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/speeches-statements/558/128957/sudan-s-sovereignty-council-chairman-al-burhan-to-visit-turkey>

Syria

* Note: One source on the Turkish side mentions a long-term strategic partnership between the two countries (see Source 1). Nevertheless, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/turkiye---suriye-ydsik-1_-toplantisi-ortak-bildirisi_-22-23-aralik_-sam.en.mfa>

Albania

* Note: Turkey and Albania have established their strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/foreign-minister-davutoglu-_we-agreed-to-establish-the-turkey_albania-high-level-cooperation-council.en.mfa?wptouch_preview_theme=enabled>
* Source 2: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/134370/-establishment-of-an-environment-of-lasting-peace-and-stability-in-the-balkans-is-among-the-turkish-foreign-policy-priorities->
* Source 3: <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/123478/-we-plan-to-increase-our-investments-in-infrastructure-and-tourism-in-albania->
* Source 4: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/the-new-geopolitical-order-in-the-bsec-region-.tr.mfa>

# United Kingdom

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* <https://www.gov.uk/>

Parliament

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Notes

* Prime Minister of the UK and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Department of Foreign Affairs) do not have a dedicated website.

## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

200700

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Enduring Strategic Partnership document between the two countries. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-enduring-strategic-partnership-document-between-the-uk-and-afghanistan>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-afghanistan-enduring-strategic-partnership>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-and-afghan-president-sign-uk-afghanistan-strategic-partnership>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-and-afghan-president-sign-strategic-partnership>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/baroness-warsi-focuses-on-uk-afghan-partnership-during-kabul-visit>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/transcript-pm-and-president-karzai-press-conference>

140200

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Brazil
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the 1997 Joint Communiqué. This information comes from the publication “Brazil’s strategic partnerships: origins, agendas and outcomes” by Alcides Costa Vaz. See: <https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/182315/Brazil%E2%80%99s%20strategic%20partnerships_%20origins,%20agendas%20and%20outcomes.pdf>
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vince-cable-leads-delegation-to-enhance-strategic-partnership-with-brazil>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/subjects/bilateral-relations/all-countries/the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland>

20200

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the endorsement of a joint declaration, which sets out the framework for a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/canada-united-kingdom-joint-declaration>
* Source 2: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/188263/uk-cda-joint-declaration.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-strengthening-the-canada-united-kingdom-partnership>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/canada-united-kingdom-joint-declaration-review-and-refresh/canada-united-kingdom-joint-declaration-review-and-refresh>

200710

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: China
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-china-joint-statement-2015>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-china-forge-strategic-partnership-on-offshore-wind-energy>
* Source 3: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/545778/gs-16-12-future-of-cities-uk-china-relationship.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-china-10th-economic-and-financial-dialogue-policy-outcomes/uk-china-10th-economic-and-financial-dialogue-policy-outcomes>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/economic-talks-herald-golden-era-in-uk-china-relations>

200651

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signing of the MoU, which “marks a strong political commitment from both the UK and Egypt to sustaining a long-term strategic partnership”. There appears to be no evidence of a previously existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-egypt-announce-joint-economic-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-egyptian-universities-sign-partnership-agreements>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-armed-forces-minister-bolsters-uk-egypt-defence-ties>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-sisi-of-egypt-3-august-2019>

200750

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2004
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries elevated their relations to a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/india-uk-virtual-summit-may-2021-roadmap-2030-for-a-comprehensive-strategic-partnership/2030-roadmap-for-india-uk-future-relations>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/india-uk-virtual-summit-may-2021-roadmap-2030-for-a-comprehensive-strategic-partnership/joint-statement-on-india-uk-virtual-summit-4-may-2021-roadmap-2030-for-a-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/india-uk-virtual-summit-may-2021-roadmap-2030-for-a-comprehensive-strategic-partnership>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-between-the-governments-of-the-uk-and-india>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-india-joint-statement-shared-values-global-capability/uk-india-joint-statement-shared-values-global-capability>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/india-and-the-uk-establish-a-strategic-partnership-in-healthcare>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/priti-patel-hails-strategic-partnership-between-the-uk-and-india>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-india-agree-ambitious-new-tech-partnership>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-welcomes-new-era-in-uk-india-relationship>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-india-joint-statement-shared-values-global-capability>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/ForeignRelation/UK_May_2014.pdf>

200850

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/indonesia-united-kingdom-partnership-forum-2021-joint-statement/indonesia-united-kingdom-partnership-forum-2021-joint-statement>
* Alternative source 1: <https://kemlu.go.id/portal/i/read/378/berita/partnership-forum-ri-inggris-menegaskan-komitmen-kemitraan-strategis-kedua-negara>
* Alternative source 2: <https://kemlu.go.id/download/L1NoYXJlZCUyMERvY3VtZW50cy9SRU5TVFJBJTIwS0JSSSUyMExvbmRvbiUyMDIwMTUtMjAxOS5wZGY=>

200740

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Japan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of a joint statement “Leading Strategic Partnership for Global Prosperity and Security:” See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visit-boosts-uks-strategic-partnership-with-japan>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-japan-joint-statement>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-japan-agree-strengthened-trade-and-security-partnership-ahead-of-g7-meeting>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-japan-joint-vision-statement>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uks-approach-to-negotiating-a-free-trade-agreement-with-japan/uk-japan-free-trade-agreement-the-uks-strategic-approach>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uk/joint1204.html>

200705

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the issuance of a joint statement on UK-Kazakhstan Strategic Partnership from 2013. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-kazakhstan-strategic-partnership-agreement>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-kazakhstan-on-the-way-to-a-strategic-partnership>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/baroness-nicholson-of-winterbourne-visits-kazakhstan>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/kazakhstan-visit-prime-ministers-press-conference-with-nursultan-nazarbayev>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/queens-birthday-party-2018-in-astana-kazakhstan>

200770

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Pakistan
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the “Enhanced Strategic Dialogue” in 2011, which “sets out the UK and Pakistan’s strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-pakistan-shared-history-deep-partnership-jang-news-24-june>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-meets-pakistans-national-security-and-foreign-affairs-adviser>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/press-conference-in-pakistan>

200360

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the joint statement on enhancing the strategic partnership between Romania and the UK (see Source 1). It is possible that the partnership existed prior to this point, however, I was unable to find reliable evidence of a previous starting point.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-on-enhancing-the-strategic-partnership-between-romania-and-the-uk>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-and-romania-strategic-partners-in-the-eu-and-around-the-world>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-jeremy-hunt-visits-romania>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-meets-romanian-prime-minister>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-ambassador-takes-up-appointment-in-romania>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/british-ambassador-speech-at-the-queens-birthday-party>
* Source 7: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/british-ambassador-paul-brummell-presents-his-mandate-priorities>

200800

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Thailand
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the establishment of the Strategic Dialogue in 2012 “in view of the ever-growing strategic partnership” between the two countries. See Source 1. There appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie prior to this point.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-third-united-kingdom-thailand-strategic-dialogue>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-uk-and-the-bank-of-thailand-sign-mou-on-financial-services>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-prime-minister-prayut-chan-o-cha-of-thailand-20-june-2018>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mfa.go.th/en/content/5d5bcfd315e39c306001bd4e?cate=5d5bcb4e15e39c3060006834>

200640

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pms-speech-in-turkey>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exporting-to-turkey/doing-business-in-turkey-turkey-trade-and-export-guide>
* Source 3: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/32945/2012-jun-uk-turkey-relations.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/strengthening-uk-turkey-relations>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/turkey-its-neighbours-and-europe>

200816

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Vietnam
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the issuance of a joint declaration on UK-Vietnam Strategic Partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-vietnam-strategic-partnership-forging-ahead-for-another-10-years>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-vietnam-strategic-partnership-forging-ahead-for-another-10-years/joint-declaration-uk-vietnam-strategic-partnership-refreshed>
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* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-vietnam-strategic-dialogue>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/digital-diplomacy-uks-asia-minister-discusses-science-and-business-links-with-vietnam-as-part-of-renewed-focus-on-relations>
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* Source 8: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-communique-on-the-7th-uk-viet-nam-strategic-dialogue>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-visits-vietnam>

200560

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Source 4. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.za/t-mbeki-congratulates-g-brown-appointment-united-kingdom-prime-minister>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.za/speeches/deputy-minister-alvin-botes-hhandover-ceremony-united-kingdom-government-donation>
* Source 3: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/2021/uk0506.htm>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.za/opening-statement-deputy-minister-ebrahim-i-ebrahim-occasion-bilateral-meeting-mr-henry-bellingham>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

200372

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Georgia
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Signature of the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement from 2019. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukgeorgia-strategic-partnership-and-cooperation-agreement-cs-georgia-no12019>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-georgia-strategic-partnership-and-cooperation-agreement--2>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/summary-of-the-uk-georgia-strategic-partnership-and-cooperation-agreement>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-georgia-sign-trade-continuity-and-strategic-cooperation-agreement>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-georgia-joint-statement>
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* Source 7: <https://www.gov.uk/protected-food-drink-names/kotexi-kotekhi>

200452

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Ghana
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Signature of a strategic partnership agreement. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-ghana-sign-strategic-partnership-agreement>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-ghana-investment-summit>

200501

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Kenya
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries issued a joint statement on a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-kenya-strategic-partnership-2020-2025>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/presidential-visit-strengthens-healthcare-partnership-with-kenya>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-send-kenya-817000-covid-vaccines-as-prime-minister-johnson-meets-president-kenyatta>
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* Source 9: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/kenya-and-uk-sign-defence-cooperation-agreement-to-tackle-shared-threats-across-east-africa>
* Source 10: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-kenya-sign-trade-agreement>

200290

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries raised their bilateral relations to a strategic partnership level. See Alternative source 2.
* Source 1: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/670518/Communique-_UK-Poland_Inter-Governmental_Consultations.pdf>
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* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/poland-uk-intergovernmental-consultations-in-london>

200359

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Moldova
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the UK-Moldova Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement from 2020. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukmoldova-strategic-partnership-trade-and-cooperation-agreement-cs-moldova-no12021>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-moldova-strategic-partnership-trade-and-cooperation-agreement>
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* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-moldova-sign-strategic-partnership-trade-and-cooperation-agreement>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/summary-of-the-uk-moldova-strategic-partnership-trade-and-cooperation-agreement>
* Source 6: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/overseas-business-risk-moldova/overseas-business-risk-moldova>

200670

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the establishment of the UK-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/united-kingdom-and-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-strategic-partnership-joint-statement-economic-and-social-pillar/united-kingdom-and-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-strategic-partnership-joint-statement-economic-and-social-pillar>
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* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/united-kingdom-saudi-arabia-joint-communique>
* Source 4: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-the-crown-prince-of-saudi-arabia-7-march-2018>
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* Source 7: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-to-visit-saudi-arabia-and-jordan-to-deepen-true-strategic-partnerships>
* Source 8: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-in-saudi-arabia-6-7-july>
* Source 9: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/visit-of-crown-prince-of-saudi-arabia-concludes>

200369

* Side A: United Kingdom
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 2020
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed a strategic partnership agreement. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-ukraine-political-free-trade-and-strategic-partnership-agreement>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukukraine-political-free-trade-and-strategic-partnership-agreement-cs-ukraine-no12020>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-ukraine-sign-political-free-trade-and-strategic-partnership-agreement>
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* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/continuing-the-uks-trade-relationship-with-ukraine-parliamentary-report>
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## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Angola

* Note: One source on the British side mentions that the Angolese officials named the UK as one of Angola’s future strategic partners. However, this mention expresses a desire to establish a strategic partnership rather than an existing one. The year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-government-strengthens-bilateral-relations-with-angola>

Bahrain

* Note: One source on the British side notes what a transformed bilateral relationship between the two countries would look like, including a mention of the UK as Bahrain’s strategic partner of choice. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/hm-ambassadors-speech-to-the-bahrain-british-business-forum--3>

Colombia

* Note: Some sources on the British side mention Colombia as a strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. The references appear to be somewhat vague, with some referring to a strategic partnership between “Northern Ireland” and Colombia, others referring to “Partnership for Sustainable Growth”. It is unclear whether a stand-alone BISP exists between the two countries. Moreover, there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie on the Colombian side (see <https://www.cancilleria.gov.co/>). It is possible to recode the case.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-strategic-partnership-between-northern-ireland-and-colombia>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/colombia-and-the-uk-announce-partnership-for-sustainable-growth>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-welcome-president-santos-for-colombia-state-visit>

France

* Note: Several sources on both sides refer to a strategic partnership between the two countries. However, it is impossible to discern whether this is a “stand-alone” strategic partnership or a mere rhetorical reference. This issue is further complicated by the fact that both countries are close members of NATO. It may be possible to recode the case as 1, however, there does not appear to be any clear starting point.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-france-summit-2018-documents>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-france-summit-2016-documents>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-declaration-on-energy>
* Source 4: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/505173/UKFRS_Leaders_conclusions_2_March.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-declaration-on-security-and-defence>
* Source 6: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/674880/2018_UK-FR_Summit_Communique.pdf>
* Source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/17-0461-2017-01-23-infographie_relation_bilaterale_fr_uk_rev_eon_londres_la_dcp2_ang_-_janvier_2018_-_version_accessible_cle09d764.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/united-kingdom/news/article/united-kingdom-q-a-from-the-daily-press-briefing-17-mar-2021>

Greece

* Note: One source on the British side mentions a strategic partnership between the UK and Greece. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Greek side (see <https://www.mfa.gr/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/greek-ministry-of-foreign-affairs-assures-brits-on-greece-rights>

Mongolia

* Note: One source on the British side mentions that the officials have discussed a strategic partnership. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Mongolian side (see <https://mfa.gov.mn/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/olympic-roundup-monday-30-july>

Morocco

* Note: Some sources mention a strategic partnership between the UK and Morocco. However, the context suggests, that a desire to establish such a partnership, rather than an existing BISP tie. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exporting-to-morocco/exporting-to-morocco>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/mfa-nasser-bourita-meets-british-counterpart-london-ms-liz-truss>

Nigeria

* Note: Some sources mention a strategic partnership between the UK and Nigeria. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence on the existence of a BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Nigerian side (see <https://foreignaffairs.gov.ng/>). Most likely, the two countries have established the partnership recently, in 2022. It is possible to recode the case.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/world/nigeria/news>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/communique-on-nigeria-trade-mission>
* Source 3: <https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/78/foreign-affairs-committee/news/166122/nigeria-is-a-global-strategic-partner-for-uk-say-mps/>

Oman

* Note: One source from 2019 on the British side mentions that an agreement signed between the two parties “culminates the efforts of both countries’ leaderships to enhance the existing bilateral cooperation and the strategic partnership between them”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. Some sources on the side of Oman also mention a strategic partnership, however, these mentions do not appear before the year 2022. It is possible that a BISP tie has been established between the two countries recently. However, the references are vague. Recoding of this case is possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-oman-sign-historic-joint-defence-agreement>
* Alternative source 1: <https://fm.gov.om/ijej2/>

Philippines

* Note: One source on the British side mentions that the parties discussed “the growing strategic partnership”. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Philippine side (see <https://dfa.gov.ph/>).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/fco-press-release-foreign-secretary-in-manila>

Qatar

* Note: One source on the British side mentions that the UK sees Qatar as a strategic partner. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the side of Qatar (see <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/>). It appears that a partnership (“Strategic Investment Partnership”) has been established in 2022, however, this year is out of the scope of data collection (see Alternative source 1).
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/qatar-foundation-engages-new-uk-partners-at-the-qfuk-road-ahead>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.mofa.gov.qa/en/statements/joint-communiqu%C3%A8-between-the-state-of-qatar-and-the-united-kingdom>

South Korea

* Note: One source on the British side mentions that “it (is) important for Britain to build a strategic partnership with Korea.” However, there is no evidence of an actual stand-alone BISP, besides the expression of the desire to establish one.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/anglo-korean-society-dinner>

United Arab Emirates

* Note: Some sources mention a strategic partnership between the two countries. However, the mentions appear to be quite vague and the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. For example, one source mentions that an agreement signed between the two countries “builds upon decades of friendship and strategic partnership between the UK and UAE” (see Source 1). Generally, these mentions do not appear systematically prior to the year 2020. The case has been omitted from the dataset, however, recoding may be necessary.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-united-arab-emirates-increase-collaboration-in-space>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-uk-participates-in-intersec-2017-in-dubai>
* Source 3: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/united-kingdom-united-arab-emirates-joint-communique-a-partnership-for-the-future>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.mofaic.gov.ae/en/missions/london/uae-relationships/bilateral-relationship>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.mofaic.gov.ae/en/mediahub/news/2021/10/18/18-10-2021-uae-minister>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.mofaic.gov.ae/en/mediahub/news/2022/2/16/16-02-2022-uae-uk>

Iraq

* Note: United Kingdom and Iraq have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-signs-uk-iraq-strategic-partnership-on-visit>
* Source 2: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-prime-minister-of-iraq-22-october-2020>

Israel

* Note: United Kingdom and Israel have established a strategic partnership in the year 2021, which is outside the scope of data collection. Hence coded as 0. Some sources mention Israel as a strategic partner prior to this point, however, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated. It may be possible to recode this case.
* Source 1: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/third-round-of-uk-israel-strategic-dialogue-held-in-jerusalem>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.bicom.org.uk/analysis/britain-and-israel-the-new-strategic-partnership/>
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# United States

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Parliament

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## BISPs established during the 1992–2015 period

2700

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Afghanistan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the Enduring Strategic Partnership Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the United States of America. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2012/05/01/fact-sheet-us-afghanistan-strategic-partnership-agreement>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/12-704>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-afghanistan/>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2012/05/01/press-briefing-senior-administration-officials-strategic-partnership-agr>
* Source 5: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/03/24/us-afghanistan-joint-statement>
* Source 6: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Afghanistan_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 7: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2010/12/16/overview-afghanistan-and-pakistan-annual-review>
* Source 8: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2012/05/01/remarks-president-obama-and-president-hamid-karzai-afghanistan-signing-s>
* Source 9: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ICS_SCA_Afghanistan_Public-Release.pdf>
* Source 10: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/12-704-Afghanistan-Relations.pdf>

2540

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Angola
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a bilateral Strategic Partnership Dialogue. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Angola.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/reports/2018-investment-climate-statements/angola/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/20092013clinton/rm/2010/07/144373.htm>

2900

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Australia
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the earliest mention of the strategic partnership. See Source 3. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/01/19/fact-sheet-united-states-%E2%80%93-australia-cooperation-deepening-our-strategic>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ICS_EAP_Australia_Public-Release.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/20092013clinton/rm/2012/01/182422.htm>

2692

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Bahrain
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-bahraini-foreign-minister-dr-abdullatif-bin-rashid-al-zayani-2/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/outofdate/bgn/bahrain/195941.htm>

2355

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Bulgaria
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. Earlier year of coding possible. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-bulgarian-president-radev/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/bulgaria-national-day/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2015/01/235997.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2015/01/236007.htm>

2155

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Chile
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/06/30/fact-sheet-united-states-and-chile-strategic-partnership>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2014/06/227646.htm>

2710

* Side A: United States
* Side B: China
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year comes from Strüver (2017)
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/gjhdq_665435/3376_665447/3432_664920/3433_664922/200011/t20001115_587351.html>

2100

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Colombia
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/12/03/fact-sheet-united-states-and-colombia-strategic-partners>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Colombia.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ICS_WHA_Colombia_PublicRelease508_03042020-508.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2012/04/15/fact-sheet-united-states-and-colombia>
* Source 5: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ICS_WHA_Colombia_Public-Release.pdf>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/event/116th-congress/senate-event/LC65153/text?s=1&r=1>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2013/08/213554.htm>

2352

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Cyprus
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/05/21/remarks-vice-president-joe-biden-press-larnaca-international-airport>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ICS_EUR_Cyprus_Public-Release.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/01/21/readout-vice-president-bidens-meeting-president-republic-cyprus-nicos>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/05/22/remarks-vice-president-joe-biden-official-lunch-president-nicos-anastasi>
* Source 5: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/09/22/readout-vice-president-bidens-meeting-president-republic-cyprus-nicos>

2522

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Djibouti
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the strategic partnership between the two countries was announced. See Alternative source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Djibouti_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/05/05/joint-statement-leaders-united-states-and-republic-djibouti>
* Source 3: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/04/15/statement-press-secretary-visit-djiboutian-president-ismail-omar-guelleh>
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* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/j/ct/rls/rm/2014/221145.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/documents/organization/158268.pdf>
* Alternative source 3: <https://www.globalpolicywatch.com/2015/03/u-s-and-djibouti-hold-first-strategic-dialogue/>

2651

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Egypt
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the earliest mention found of the partnership. See Alternative source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ICS_NEA_Egypt_unclass.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-egypt/>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-egyptian-foreign-minister-shoukry/>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-egyptian-foreign-minister-shoukry-2/>
* Source 5: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-egyptian-president-al-sisi/>
* Source 6: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/12/18/readout-presidents-call-president-al-sisi-egypt>
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* Alternative source 3: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/dpb/2009/aug/127996.htm>

2372

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Georgia
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the U.S.-Georgia Charter on Strategic Partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-georgia-strategic-partnership-commission/>
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* Source 10: <https://www.state.gov/georgias-national-day/>

2750

* Side A: United States
* Side B: India
* Start year: 2001
* Note: The year of the establishment comes from Hall (2016).
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/the-united-states-and-india-deepening-our-strategic-partnership/>
* Source 2: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2010/11/08/us-india-partnership-fact-sheets>
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* Source 7: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/30/us-india-joint-statement>

2850

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Indonesia
* Start year: 2015
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries upgraded their relationship to a strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/10/26/joint-statement-united-states-america-and-republic-indonesia>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ICS_EAP_Indonesia_For-Public-Release.pdf>
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2645

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Iraq
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the signature of the Strategic Framework Agreement and the Security Agreement with Iraq, which, according to other sources, provides the framework for the strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/joint-statement-on-the-u-s-iraq-strategic-dialogue-2/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/joint-statement-on-the-u-s-iraq-strategic-dialogue/>
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* Alternative source 1: <https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2008/12/20081204-6.html>

2666

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Israel
* Start year: 1999
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the partnership was established. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/938>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/113/plaws/publ296/PLAW-113publ296.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/113/bills/s2673/BILLS-113s2673es.pdf>
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* Alternative source 1: <https://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ForeignPolicy/MFADocuments/Yearbook13/Pages/10%20Joint%20statement%20by%20President%20Clinton%20and%20Prime.aspx>

2663

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Jordan
* Start year: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Note:
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-jordanian-king-abdullah-ii/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-jordanian-king-abdullah-ii/>
* Source 3: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/07/07/statement-by-press-secretary-jen-psaki-on-the-visit-of-his-majesty-king-abdullah-ii-of-jordan/>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-jordanian-foreign-minister-safadi/>
* Source 5: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-jordanian-foreign-minister-safadi/>
* Source 6: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/jordan/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/20092013clinton/rm/2010/10/149917.htm>

2705

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Kazakhstan
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the first Strategic Partnership Dialogue meeting took place. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-kazakhstan/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Kazakhstan_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/kazakhstan/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/p/sca/rls/rmks/2012/187700.htm>

2690

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Kuwait
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Kuwait_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/outofdate/bgn/kuwait/197940.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.kuwaittimes.com/kuwait-fm-underlines-strategic-partnership-with-us/>

270

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Mexico
* Start year: 2011
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/the-united-states-and-mexico-strategic-partners-and-neighbors/>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/102>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/102/text>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/12/12/statement-press-secretary-visit-president-enrique-pe-nieto-mexico>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/08/170459.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/53907/Joint_Statement_Obama_and_Calderon_2012.pdf>

2920

* Side A: United States
* Side B: New Zealand
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries adopted a declaration on a new strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2010/11/150401.htm>

2475

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Nigeria
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership. See Source 3.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/the-united-states-and-nigeria-strategic-partners/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-before-virtual-meeting-with-nigerian-president-muhammadu-buhari-and-foreign-minister-geoffrey-onyeama/>
* Source 3: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2013/04/207988.htm>

2343

* Side A: United States
* Side B: North Macedonia
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed the strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/North-Macedonia.pdf>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ICS_EUR_North-Macedonia_Public-Release.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Macedonia_UNCLASS.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/65?s=1&r=3>
* Source 5: <https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/sres65/BILLS-116sres65is.pdf>

2770

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Pakistan
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Source 5.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/111/plaws/publ73/PLAW-111publ73.htm>
* Source 2: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2010/12/16/overview-afghanistan-and-pakistan-annual-review>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3263/text>
* Source 4: <https://www.congress.gov/event/112th-congress/senate-event/LC1403/text?s=1&r=8>
* Source 5: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2010/10/149854.htm>

2135

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Peru
* Start year: 2013
* Note: Start year corresponds to the joint statement “Toward a Strategic Partnership for the 21st Century”. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/11/joint-statement-between-united-states-and-peru>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-peru/>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/peru/>

2290

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Poland
* Start year: 2009
* Note: Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding establishing a strategic partnership between the two countries. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2011/05/28/fact-sheet-us-poland-bilateral-defense-cooperation>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.gov.pl/web/usa-en/bilateral-relations>
* Alternative source 2: <https://www.president.pl/news/safeguarding-freedom-building-prosperity-through-poland-us-strategic-partnership,36807>

2360

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Romania
* Start year: 1997
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the leaders of the two countries declared a strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-romania/>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/218/text?format=txt>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Romania_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 4: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/1178>
* Source 5: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/1178/all-actions?r=15&s=1&q=%7B%22house-committees%22%3A%22all%22%7D>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/1178/all-actions?s=1&r=15&overview=closed>
* Source 7: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/05/21/remarks-vice-president-joe-biden-and-romanian-prime-minister-victor-pont>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/p/eur/rls/or/172241.htm>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/t/pm/rls/rpt/fmtrpt/2004/34217.htm>

2670

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Saudi Arabia
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention found of the strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/10/readout-president-s-call-his-majesty-king-abdullah-bin-abdulaziz-kingdom>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/s612/BILLS-116s612is.xml>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-security-assistance-in-a-changing-middle-east/>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/09/10/readout-president-s-call-his-majesty-king-abdullah-bin-abdulaziz-kingdom>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2001-2009.state.gov/secretary/rm/2008/01/99383.htm>

2830

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Singapore
* Start year: 2012
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the first US-Singapore Strategic Partnership Dialogue was held. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-singapore/>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/374/text>
* Source 3: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/08/02/joint-statement-united-states-america-and-republic-singapore>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Singapore_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/374/committees?r=65&s=1>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/374/cosponsors?s=1&r=74&overview=closed>
* Source 7: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/515/text>
* Source 8: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/374/all-actions?overview=closed>
* Source 9: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-resolution/374/all-actions?r=87&s=1&q=%7B%22house-committees%22%3A%22Foreign+Affairs%7CAsia+and+the+Pacific%22%7D>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2012/01/181488.htm>

2616

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Tunisia
* Start year: 2014
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two sides “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. Earlier year of coding possible. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/236/text>
* Source 2: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/12/22/statement-press-secretary-presidential-election-tunisia>
* Source 3: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/04/20/statement-press-secretary-visit-president-caid-essebsi-tunisia>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/04/04/joint-statement-united-states-america-and-tunisian-republic>
* Source 5: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/01/05/readout-president-s-call-president-caid-essebsi-tunisia>

2640

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Turkey
* Start year: 1999
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest mention of the partnership found. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/05/16/fact-sheet-us-turkey-partnership>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-Turkey_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Source 3: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2012/03/25/remarks-president-obama-and-prime-minister-erdogan-turkey-after-bilatera>
* Source 4: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/11/22/statement-press-vice-president-joe-biden-and-turkish-president-recep-erd>
* Alternative source 1: <https://1997-2001.state.gov/about_state/business/com_guides/2001/europe/turkey_ccg2001.pdf>
* Alternative source 2: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2010/02/136650.htm>

2369

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Ukraine
* Start year: 2008
* Note: Star year corresponds to the signature of the 2008 U.S.-Ukraine Strategic Partnership charter. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-ukraine/>
* Source 2: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/04/02/readout-of-president-joseph-r-biden-jr-call-with-president-volodymyr-zelenskyy-of-ukraine/>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-security-cooperation-with-ukraine/>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/ukraine/>
* Source 5: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/03/25/joint-statement-united-states-and-ukraine>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4392/text>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2013/02/205181.htm>

2696

* Side A: United States
* Side B: United Arab Emirates
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries launched a strategic partnership dialogue. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ICS-UAE_UNCLASS_508.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/outofdate/bgn/unitedarabemirates/54151.htm>

2704

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Uzbekistan
* Start year: 2002
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the issuance of the declaration on the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Framework between the United States and the Republic of Uzbekistan signed in 2002. See Source 6.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-uzbekistan-foreign-minister-kamilov/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-uzbekistan-foreign-minister-kamilov/>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/599/text?format=txt&r=4&s=1>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/ICS-Uzbekistan_UNCLASS.pdf>
* Source 5: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/599>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-resolution/415/text?r=10&s=1>
* Source 7: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/599/cosponsors?s=1&r=34&overview=closed>
* Source 8: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/599/all-info>

2560

* Side A: United States
* Side B: South Africa
* Start year: 2010
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year of the signature of the strategic partnership. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/South-Africa.pdf>
* Alternative source 1: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2013/mash0625.html>
* Alternative source 2: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/docs/speeches/2010/mash0422.html>

## BISPs established after the year 2015

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* Side A: United States
* Side B: Canada
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-resolution/357/text>

2530

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Ethiopia
* Start year: 2017
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/348?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22actionCode%3A%5C%2211000%5C%22%22%5D%7D&s=1&r=63>

2350

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Greece
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries “reaffirmed” the strategic partnership. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/reports/2021-investment-climate-statements/greece/>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/91?r=49&s=1>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hres246/BILLS-117hres246ih.pdf>

2501

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Kenya
* Start year: 2018
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the relations between the two countries were elevated to a strategic partnership. See Source 1.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/the-united-states-and-kenya-strategic-partners/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-kenya/>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-and-kenyan-cabinet-secretary-for-foreign-affairs-ambassador-raychelle-omamo-before-their-meeting/>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-kenyan-cabinet-secretary-for-foreign-affairs-omamo/>
* Source 5: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-kenyan-cabinet-secretary-for-foreign-affairs-omamo/>
* Source 6: <https://www.state.gov/countries-areas/kenya/>
* Source 7: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-virtual-meeting-with-kenyan-president-kenyatta-and-cabinet-secretary-for-foreign-affairs-omamo/>

2712

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Mongolia
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries ungraded their relations to a strategic partnership. See Source 4.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/1100/text>
* Source 2: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/665>
* Source 3: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/36>
* Source 4: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-relations-with-mongolia/>
* Source 5: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/36/titles>
* Source 6: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-resolution/36/all-info>
* Source 7: <https://www.congress.gov/congressional-record/volume-166/issue-206/house-section/article/H6862-6>
* Source 8: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/sres36/BILLS-117sres36is.pdf>
* Source 9: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-mongolian-foreign-minister-battsetseg/>
* Source 10: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/1100>

2600

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Morocco
* Start year: 2019
* Note: Start year corresponds to the year in which the two countries signed a strategic partnership agreement. See Alternative source 1.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/11/22/joint-statement-united-states-america-and-kingdom-morocco>
* Source 2: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/11/07/statement-press-secretary-visit-king-mohammed-vi-morocco>
* Source 3: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-call-with-moroccan-foreign-minister-bourita/>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/morocco-and-spain-are-working-make-their-relationship-model-partnership-between-two-neighboring-countries>

2150

* Side A: United States
* Side B: Paraguay
* Start year: 2016
* Note: Start year corresponds to the earliest meeting of the Strategic Partnership Dialogue between the US and Paraguay found, which was in 2016. See Source 2.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/under-secretary-of-state-for-political-affairs-victoria-nulands-travel-to-paraguay-panama-and-el-salvador/>
* Source 2: <https://www.state.gov/under-secretary-of-state-for-political-affairs-victoria-nuland-travel-to-paraguay-panama-and-el-salvador/>

## Borderline cases omitted from the dataset

Armenia

* Note: One source on the American side mentions a call to upgrade the strategic partnership with Armenia. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/116/chrg/CHRG-116jhrg38166/CHRG-116jhrg38166.pdf>

Brunei

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that a dialogue mechanism set up between the two countries marks a new development in the strategic partnership of both countries. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the side of Brunei (see <https://www.mfa.gov.bn/>). Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2011/09/172853.htm>

Costa Rica

* Note: One source on the American side mentions a strategic partnership in security issues with Costa Rica. However, the reference comes from a statement by an official and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries. Moreover, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-and-costa-rican-president-carlos-alvarado-at-a-joint-press-availability/>

Denmark

* Note: One source on the American side notes that Denmark is a strategic partner to the United States. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-antony-j-blinken-and-danish-foreign-minister-jeppe-kofod-at-a-joint-press-availability/>

Finland

* Note: One source on the American side mentions a strategic partnership with Finland. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/ICS_EUR_Finland_Public-Release.pdf>

Japan

* Note: One source on the American side mentions a strategic partnership with Japan. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie, including on the Japanese side.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2015/04/28/fact-sheet-us-japan-cooperation-more-prosperous-and-stable-world>

Kyrgyzstan

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that the two countries celebrate a quarter century of friendship and strategic partnership between the United States and the Kyrgyz Republic. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries, including on the Kyrgyz side (see <https://mfa.gov.kg/>).
* Source 1: <https://2009-2017.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2016/08/261407.htm>

Latvia

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that the United States remains a principal strategic partner for Latvia. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ICS_EUR_Latvia_Public-Release.pdf>

Lithuania

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that the United States is a strategic partner of Lithuania and the Baltic countries. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/03/19/remarks-press-vice-president-joe-biden-president-dalia-grybauskaite-lith>

Marshall Islands

* Note: One source on the American side mentions more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands. However, beyond this one mention, there appears to be no evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries. Recoding possible.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/364/text>

Micronesia

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that the U.S. and the FSM have a longstanding strategic partnership. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and, beyond this one reference, there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/116/meeting/house/110046/witnesses/HHRG-116-FA00-Wstate-SusaiaH-20190926.pdf>

Montenegro

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that Montenegro views the United States as a key strategic partnership. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ICS_EUR_Montenegro_Public-Release.pdf>

Qatar

* Note: Some sources on the American side mention a strategic partnership with Qatar. However, these references do not appear before the year 2021.
* Source 1: <https://www.state.gov/secretary-blinkens-meeting-with-qatari-deputy-prime-minister-and-minister-of-foreign-affairs-al-thani/>
* Source 2: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/07/20/readout-by-nsc-spokesperson-emily-horne-of-national-security-advisor-jake-sullivans-meeting-with-qatari-deputy-prime-minister-foreign-minister-mohammed-bin-abdulrahman-al-thani/>

South Korea

* Note: Some sources on the South Korean side mention the need to strengthen the strategic partnership with the US (see Source 1 and 2). However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie. One source on the American side also mentions that the US-ROK alliance has evolved into a “comprehensive strategic partnership” (see Alternative source 1). However, it appears that the term is used merely rhetorically in this context. Recoding possible
* Source 1: <https://english1.president.go.kr/BriefingSpeeches/Briefings/36>
* Source 2: <https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=319927&srchFr=&amp;srchTo=&amp;srchWord=&amp;srchTp=&amp;multi_itm_seq=0&amp;itm_seq_1=0&amp;itm_seq_2=0&amp;company_cd=&amp;company_nm=&page=6&titleNm=>
* Alternative source 1: <https://www.state.gov/u-s-security-cooperation-with-korea/>

Slovenia

* Note: One source on the American side mentions that the two sides share close friendship, strategic partnership, and strong alliance. However, the year of the establishment is not clearly indicated and there appears to be no further evidence of an existing BISP tie between the two countries beyond this mention. Hence coded as 0.
* Source 1: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/1068/text>