

EUROPE – SOUTH KOREA (ROK) RELATIONS - TIMELINE

2026		Jun	EU-ROK Digital Trade Agreement signature
		Jun	11 th EU-ROK Summit (Brussels)
2024		Nov	EU-ROK Security and Defence Partnership signature and launch
2023		May	10 th EU-ROK Summit (Seoul)
		May	EU-ROK Green Partnership signature and launch
2022		Nov	EU-ROK Digital Partnership signature and launch
2020		Jun	EU-ROK Video Conference Meeting
2019		Jul	North Macedonia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
2018		Oct	9 th EU-ROK Summit (Brussels)
2016		Dec	Framework Agreement for the Participation of the ROK in EU Crisis Management Operations entry into force
2015		Sep	8 th EU-ROK Summit (Seoul)
		Dec	EU-ROK Free Trade Agreement ratification
2014		May	Framework Agreement for the Participation of the ROK in EU Crisis Management Operations signature
		Jun	EU-ROK Framework Agreement entry into force
2013		Oct	7 th EU-ROK Summit (Brussels)
2012		Mar	6 th EU-ROK Summit (Seoul)
2011		Jul	EU-ROK Free Trade Agreement provisional application
2010		Oct	EU-ROK relations upgrade to Strategic Partnership
		Sep	EU-ROK Free Trade Agreement signature
		Jul	Opening of Delegation of the EU to the ROK
		May	EU-ROK Framework Agreement signature
		Oct	5 th EU-ROK Summit (Brussels)
2009		May	4 th EU-ROK Summit (Seoul)
2008		Mar	Kosovo – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
2007		Mar	Monaco – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
2006		Sep	Montenegro – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Sep	3 rd EU-ROK Summit (Helsinki)
2004		Oct	2 nd EU-ROK Summit (Hanoi)
2002		Sep	1 st EU-ROK Summit (Brussels)
2001		Apr	EU-ROK Trade and Cooperation Agreement entry into force
2000		Sep	San Marino – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1996		Oct	EU-ROK Trade and Cooperation Agreement signature
1995		Feb	Andorra – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Dec	Bosnia and Herzegovina – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Dec	Cyprus – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1993		Jan	Slovakia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Liechtenstein – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1992		Jan	Moldova – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Feb	Armenia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Feb	Belarus – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Feb	Ukraine – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Azerbaijan – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Nov	Croatia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Nov	Slovenia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Dec	Georgia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1991		Aug	Albania – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Oct	Estonia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Oct	Latvia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Oct	Lithuania – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1990		Jan	Opening of Representation of the European Commission to the ROK
		Mar	Bulgaria – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Czechia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Romania – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1989		Feb	Hungary – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Feb	Opening of independent Permanent Mission of the ROK to the European Community
		Nov	Poland – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Dec	Serbia – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1983		Oct	Ireland – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1973		Aug	Finland – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1965		Apr	Malta – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Oct	Opening of Permanent Mission of the ROK to the European Community
1963		Feb	Switzerland – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		May	Austria – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Jul	Establishment of EU-ROK Diplomatic Relations
		Dec	Vatican City – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1962		Mar	Luxembourg – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Oct	Iceland – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1961		Apr	Greece – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Apr	Netherlands – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Apr	Portugal – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		May	Belgium – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1959		Mar	Denmark – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Norway – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Mar	Sweden – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1957		Mar	Türkiye – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1956		Nov	Italy – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1955		Dec	Germany – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1950		Mar	Spain – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
1949		Jan	United Kingdom – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
		Feb	France – Establishment of Diplomatic Relations



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