

Keeping Taiwan Out

Oct, 1971

Republic of China (ROC)/Taiwan replaced by People's Republic of China (PRC) at the UN

Jan, 1972

58 countries still recognised Taiwan as Republic of China (ROC)

May, 1981

China downgrades diplomatic ties with the Netherlands to the Charge d' affaires level after the Netherlands ratifies the construction of 2 submarines for Taiwan

Feb, 1984

Relations between China and the Netherlands restored to ambassadorial diplomatic relations after the Netherlands commits not to sell arms to Taiwan in exchange for increased Chinese imports

1991

France sells 6 Lafayette-class frigates to Taiwan

1993

China closes the French consulate in Guangzhou and prohibits French companies from participating in several major infrastructure projects

1993

France sells 60 Mirage-2000 fighters

1994

France signs an agreement pledging to not allow its companies to sell any more weapons to Taiwan

Sep, 2019

Solomon Islands switches allegiance to PRC. Only 14 countries now recognise Taiwan as Republic of China (ROC)