

<b>Official name:</b>	<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE</b>
<b>Governmental system:</b>	Republic
<b>Head of State:</b>	Manuel Pinto Da Costa
<b>Prime Minister:</b>	Gabriel Costa
<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs:</b>	Isaltalia Pedro da Costa Umbelina Neto
<b>Date of establishing diplomatic relations:</b>	1977

### Political relations:

There has been no exchange of visits lately. The only meetings were those held on the margins of international events, the latest being between the two Foreign Ministers at the Executive Council of the African Union in January 2012, in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia).

### Economic relations:

Trade was not developed in 2012.

### [Bilateral agreements](#)