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<b>Angola</b>	<b>27.12.07</b>	Gambia (via AP only)	09.12.97
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Armenia	25.12.91	Germany (via EP only)	24.01.78
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Austria	23.04.79	Greece (via EP only)	09.10.90
Azerbaijan	25.12.95	Grenada	22.09.98
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Belarus	25.12.91	Guinea-Bissau (via OAPI only)	12.12.97
Belgium (via EP only)	14.12.81	Honduras	20.06.06
Belize	17.06.00	Hungary (via EP only)	27.06.80
Benin (via OAPI only)	26.02.87	Iceland (via EP only)	23.03.95
Bosnia and Herzegovina	07.09.96	India	07.12.98
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Papua New Guinea	14.06.03	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10.08.95
Philippines	17.08.01	Togo (via OAPI only)	24.01.78
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Senegal (via OAPI only)	24.01.78	Uzbekistan	25.12.91
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