

《多米尼加共和国宣布：与台湾断交，与中国大陆建交》

2018年5月1日上午，国务委员兼外交部长王毅在北京与多米尼加外交部长巴尔加斯签署了《中华人民共和国和多米尼加共和国关于建立外交关系的联合公报》。自公报签署之日起，中华人民共和国和多米尼加共和国相互承认，并且建立大使级外交关系



One of Taiwan's largest diplomatic allies, the Dominican Republic, cut ties on Tuesday in order to establish relations with China.

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Taiwan said it was "deeply upset" about the end of its 77-year long relationship with the Dominican Republic.

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The foreign ministry also seemed to be losing its patience with "dollar diplomacy."

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Taiwan's political situation is highly contentious as the island is self-ruled, and a pro-independence party has been in power since 2016.

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But Beijing considers Taiwan to be a province of China that will eventually be fully reunified.

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China refuses to have diplomatic relations with any country that recognizes Taiwan, leaving the self-ruled island with just 19 allies.

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A statement released by the Dominican Republic confirmed the nation's changed allegiances.

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"The Dominican Republic recognizes that there is only one China in the world, and Taiwan is an inalienable part of the Chinese territory," the statement read.

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