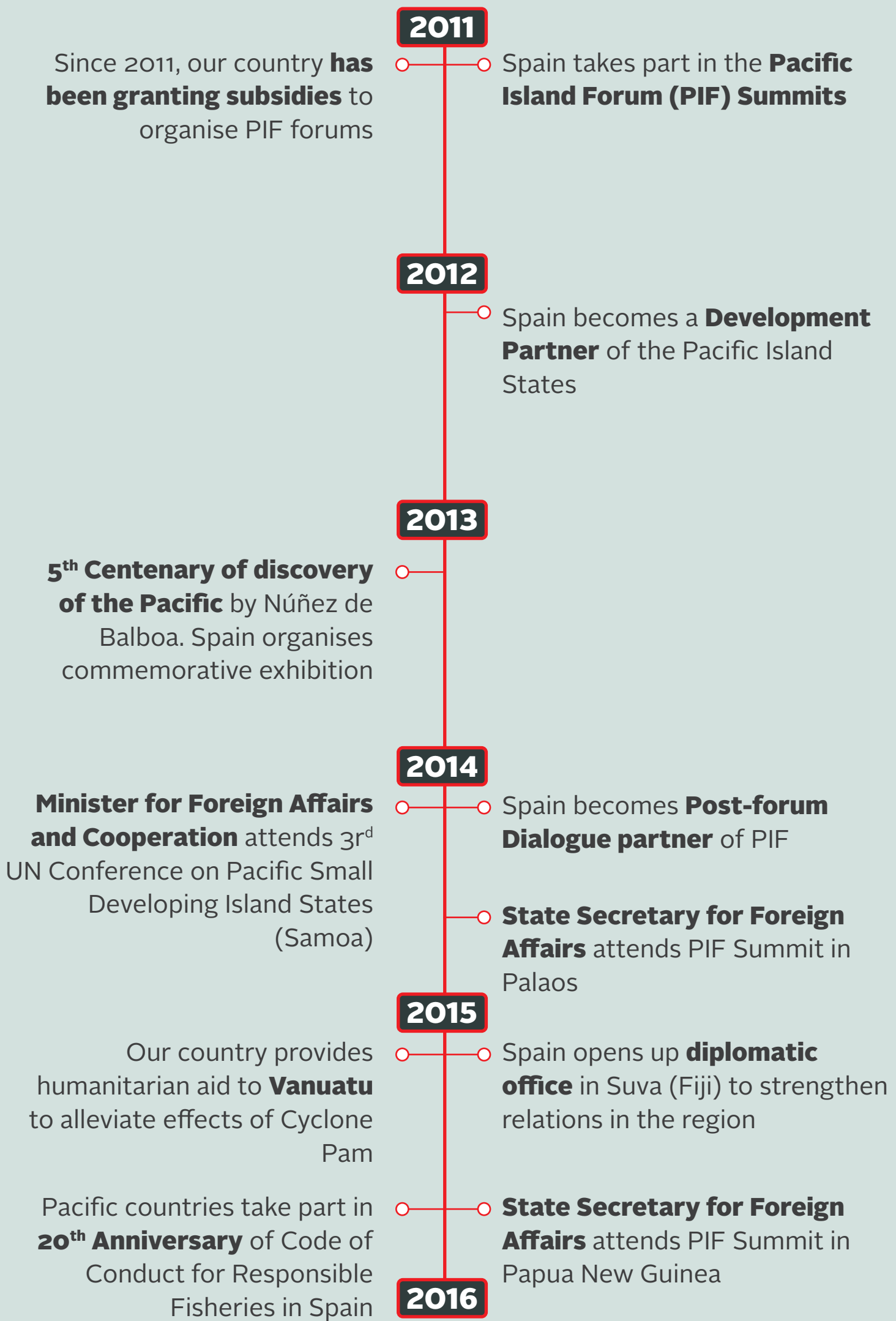


THE PACIFIC, A REGION OF INTEREST FOR SPAIN

In recent years, Spain has stepped up its presence in the Pacific and has diplomatic relations with each of the States in the region

FIVE YEARS OF INTENSE RELATIONS



OUR GOALS IN THE PACIFIC



Increase our presence and **foster** reciprocal knowledge



Collaborate in multilateral forums on **global issues**



Cooperate with the region in its **priorities:** climate change, responsible fisheries...



Strengthen the role of the **European Union** as a strategic player

PACIFIC ISLAND FORUM



> Is the main **organisation** in Oceania.

> Is made up of **16 countries:** Australia, Cook Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Salomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Founded in **1971** as the South Pacific Forum

Adopted its current name in **2000**

Secretariat of Forum based in **Suva (Fiji)**

Encompasses territory of **35 million** inhabitants