Date	Development
2013	 Abdel Fattah el-Sisi <u>reopens</u> Egypt's embassy in Cairo, after Mohammed Morsi had closed it a month earlier.
2016	 Ali Mamlouk, security advisor to Bashar al-Assad, <u>undertakes</u> an unofficial visit to Egypt.
2018	 The United Arab Emirates and Bahrain <u>re-open</u> their embassies in Damascus. Jordanian and Syrian officials <u>meet</u> for technical discussions regarding cross- border trade. Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir <u>visits</u> Syria. Ali Mamlouk <u>meets</u> with the Abbas Kamel, Head of Egypt's General Intelligence Service.
2019	 Jordan <u>appoints</u> a chargé d'affaires to Damascus, though its embassy was never formally closed.
2020	Oman <u>sends</u> official ambassador to Syria.
March 2021	• Syrian Foreign Minister Faisal al-Mekdad visits his Omani counterpart in Muscat.
April 2021	 Iraqi Minister of Oil Ihsan Abdul Jabbar <u>meets</u> with his Syrian counterpart, Bassam Touma.
May 2021	 Saudi Arabia reopens embassy in Damascus after meeting involving Bashar al- Assad, Ali Mamlouk, and Saudi intelligence Chief General Khalid al-Humaidan in Damascus. Syrian Tourism Minister Mohammed Rami Martini <u>attends</u> tourism conference in Riyadh.
June 2021	 Nassib-Jaber border crossing between Syria and Jordan reopens.
August 2021	 Syria <u>agrees</u> to transfer Egyptian and Jordanian gas through its territory into Lebanon. Deal involves partial waiver of U.S. Caesar Sanctions for Lebanon and Jordan.
September 2021	 Lebanese delegation <u>visits</u> Damascus in official capacity. Syrian Defense Minister Ali Ayoub <u>meets</u> his Jordanian counterpart in Amman. Faisal al-Mekdad holds talks with the foreign ministers of <u>Tunisia</u>, <u>Jordan</u>, and <u>Egypt</u> on the sidelines of the 76th United Nations General Assembly in New York City.
October 2021	 King Abdullah II of Jordan takes official <u>call</u> from Bashar al-Assad, in first such call since 2012. Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan receives official <u>call</u> from Bashar al-Assad.
November 2021	 UAE Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed al-Nahyan <u>visits</u> Bashar al- Assad in Damascus. Khalid al-Humaidan <u>meets</u> with Ali Mamlouk in Cairo.
March 2022	37th Arab League Summit to take place in Algiers.