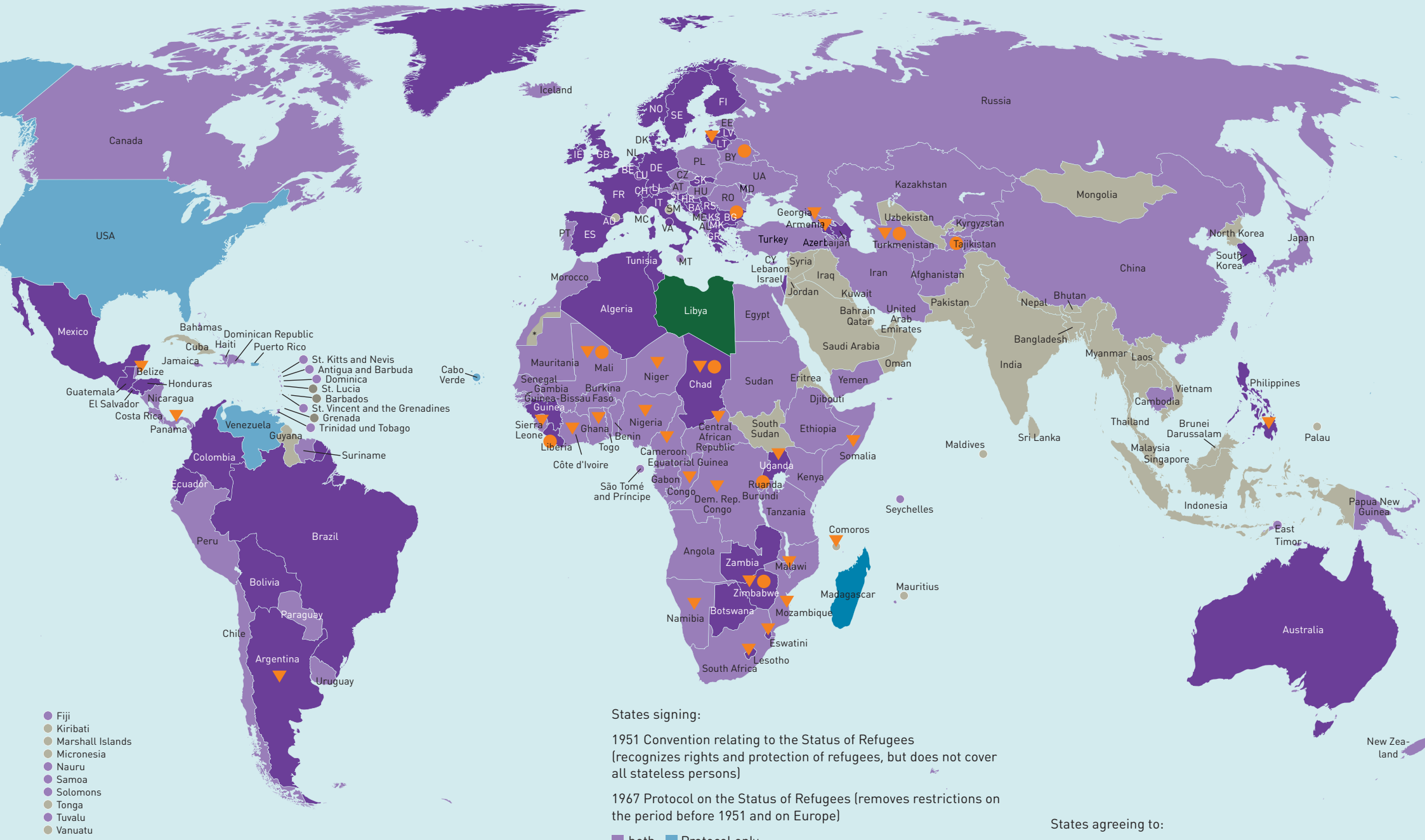


STATES AND STATELESSNESS

Member states of the United Nations that have signed the most important international agreements to protect stateless people, and countries that intend to improve the status of the stateless through new initiatives.

AD	Andorra	CY	Cyprus	GR	Greece	LV	Latvia	PT	Portugal
AL	Albania	CZ	Czech Rep.	HR	Croatia	MC	Monaco	RO	Romania
AT	Austria	DE	Germany	HU	Hungary	MD	Moldavia	RS	Serbia
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	DK	Denmark	IE	Ireland	ME	Montenegro	SE	Sweden
BE	Belgium	EE	Estonia	IT	Italy	MK	North Macedonia	SI	Slovenia
BG	Bulgaria	ES	Spain	KS	Kosovo	MT	Malta	SK	Slovakia
BY	Belarus	FI	Finland	LI	Liechtenstein	NL	Netherlands	SM	San Marino
CH	Switzerland	FR	France	LT	Lithuania	NO	Norway	UA	Ukraine
		GB	United Kingdom	LU	Luxembourg	PL	Poland	VA	Vatican



States signing:

- 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (recognizes rights and protection of refugees, but does not cover all stateless persons)
- 1967 Protocol on the Status of Refugees (removes restrictions on the period before 1951 and on Europe)
- both
- Protocol only
- in addition: 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (defines statelessness as a status, recognizes special need for protection as a foreigner)
- Madagascar: signed only the 1951 Convention
- Libya: signed only the 1954 Convention
- non-signatories

States agreeing to:

Commitments at the high-level meeting at the UNHCR in Geneva at the mid-term of the IBelong campaign against statelessness, October 2019, selected

- studies
- censuses

*Western Sahara (not UN member)