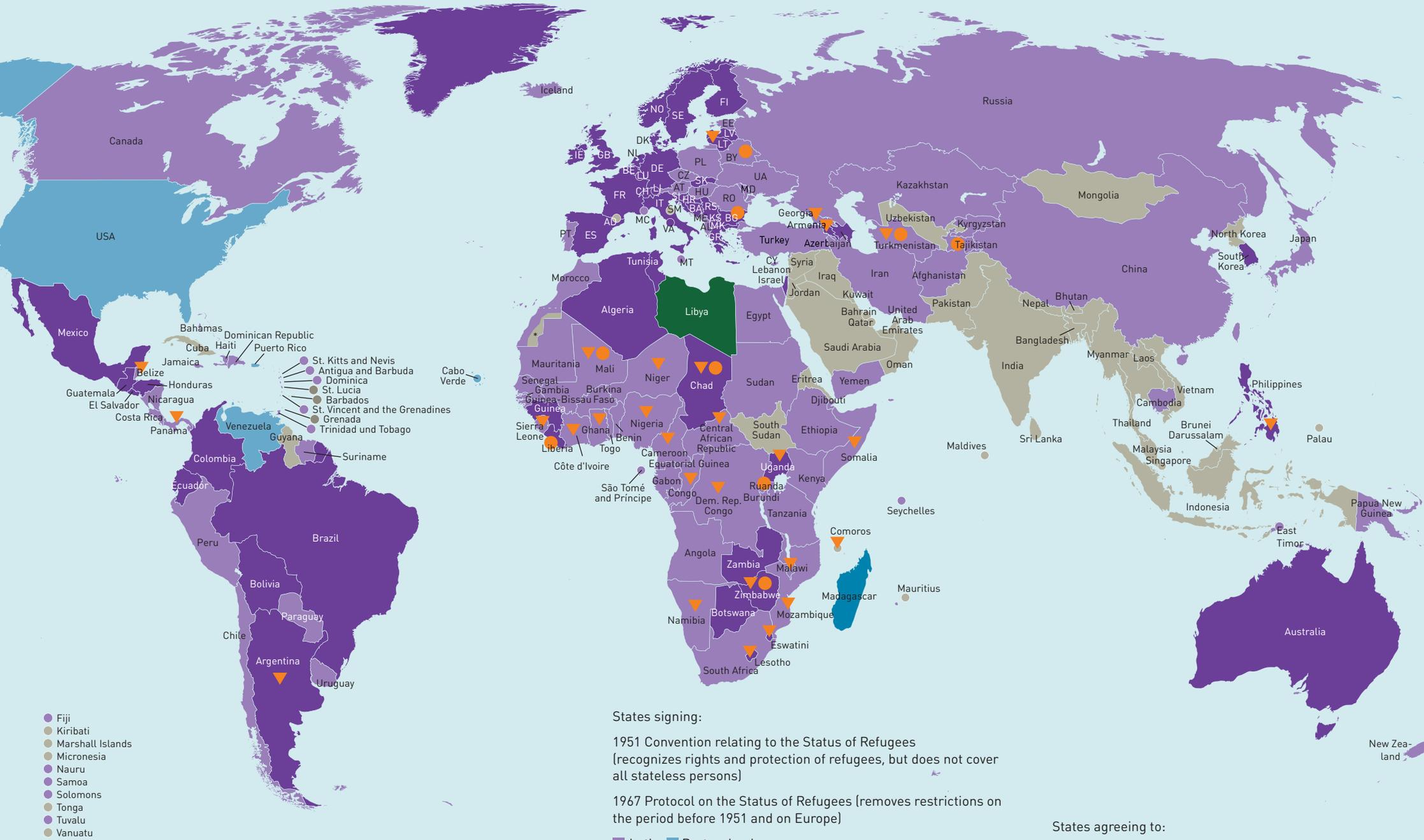


STATES AND STATELESSNESS

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)