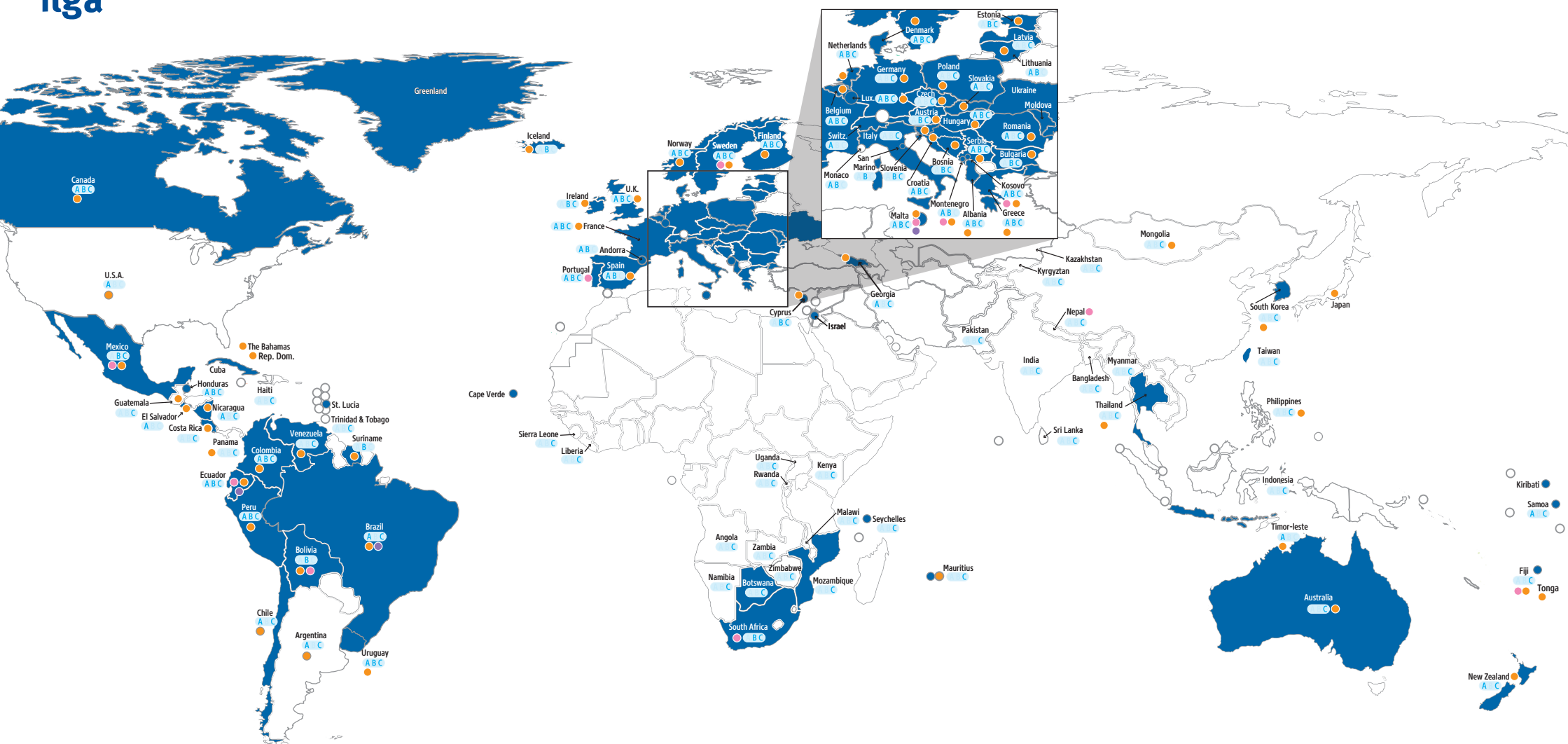




SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - PROTECTION

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Non-discrimination in employment
72 States

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Hate crimes based on sexual orientation considered an aggravating circumstance (43 States)

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Incitement to hatred based on sexual orientation prohibited (39 States)

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Presence of a National Human Rights Institution [NHRI] that includes sexual orientation in its human rights work (86 States)



Constitutional prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation (9 States)



Other non-discrimination provisions specifying sexual orientation (63 States)



Ban on so-called 'conversion therapy' (3 States)

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