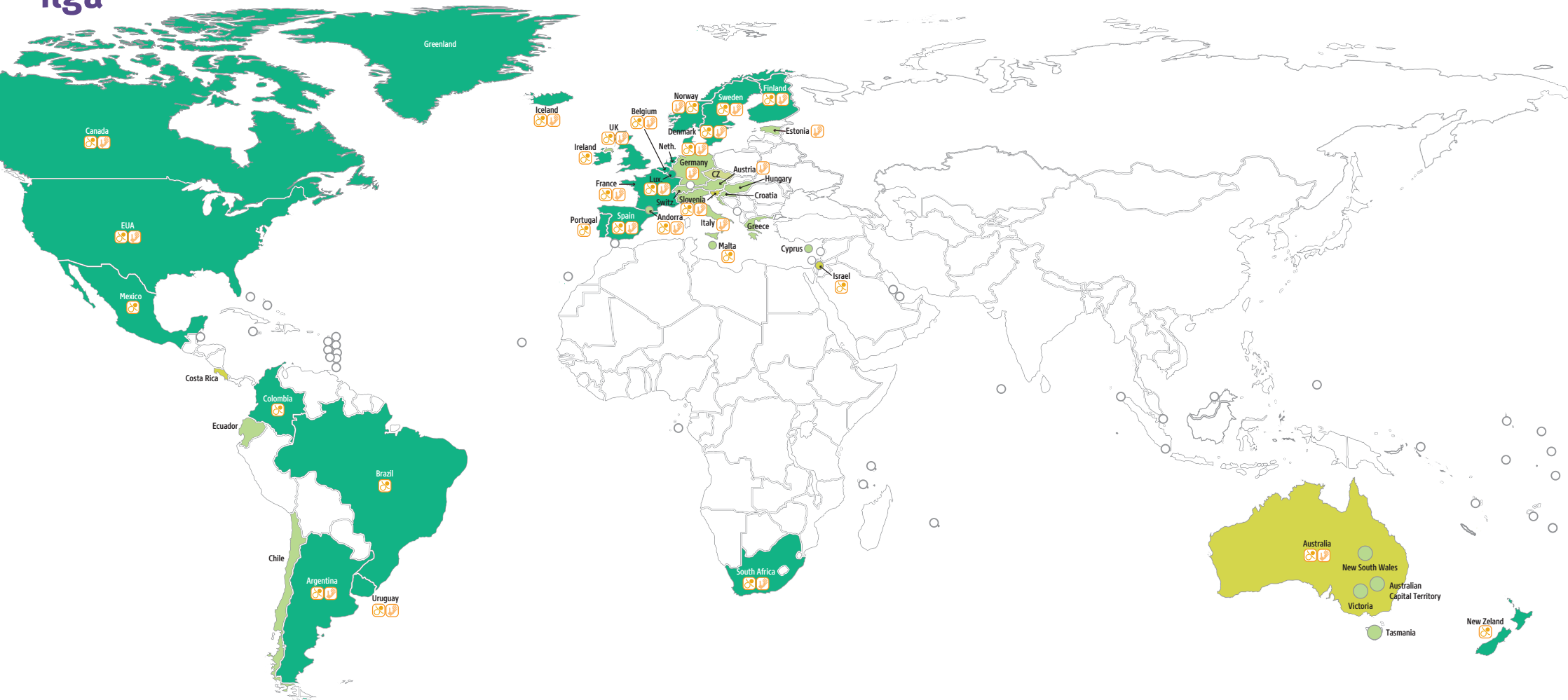




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Marriage 22 States
Equal (almost equal) substitute to marriage 19 States
Clearly inferior substitute to marriage 6 States



Joint Adoption [26 States]



Second parent adoption [33 States]

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