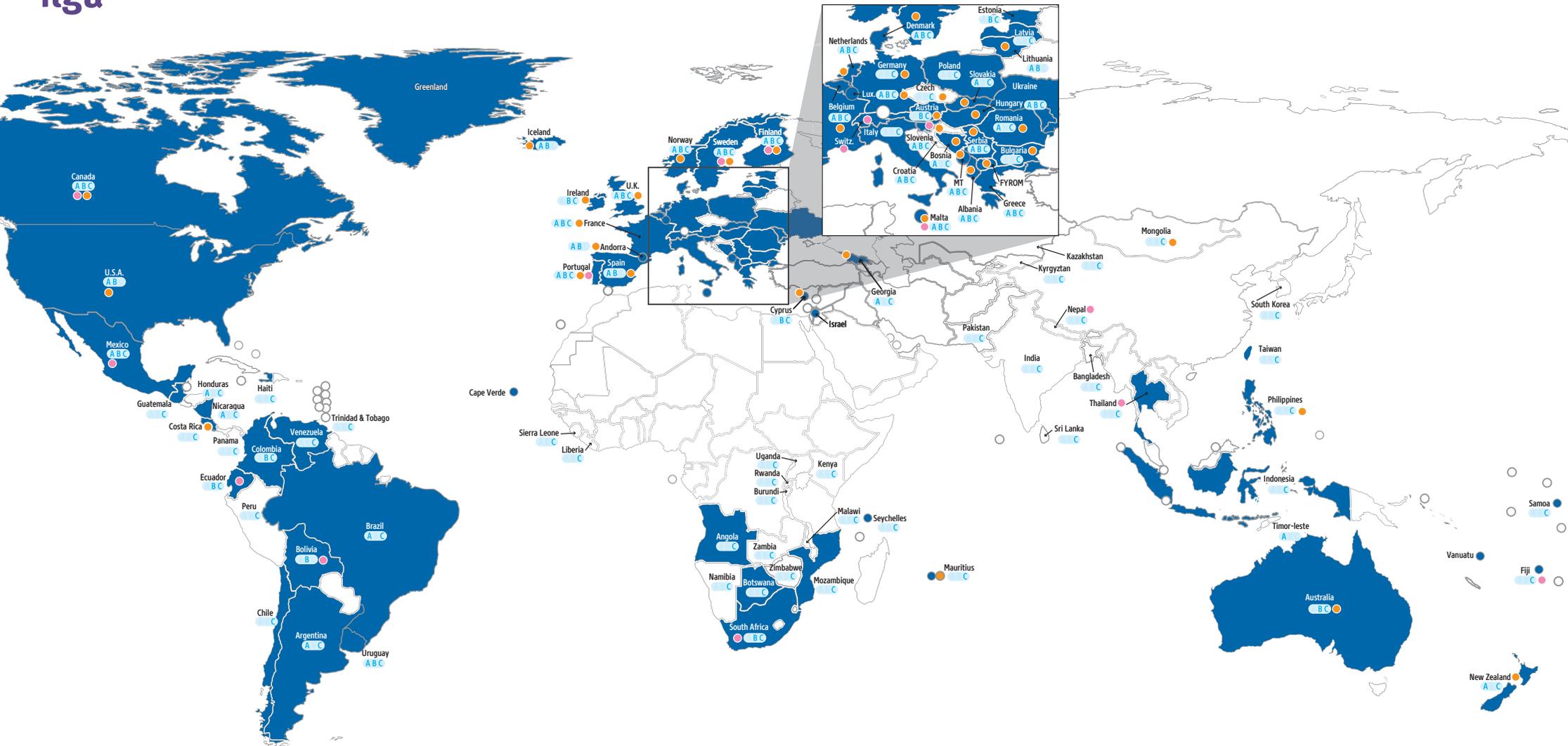




# SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - PROTECTION

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Non-discrimination in employment  
71 States

- A B C** Hate crimes based on sexual orientation considered an aggravating circumstance (40 States)
- B** Incitement to hatred based on sexual orientation prohibited (36 States)
- A B C** Presence of a National Human Rights Institution [NHRI] that includes sexual orientation in its human rights work (88 States)

-  Constitutional prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation (14 States)
-  Other non-discrimination provisions specifying sexual orientation (39 States)

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