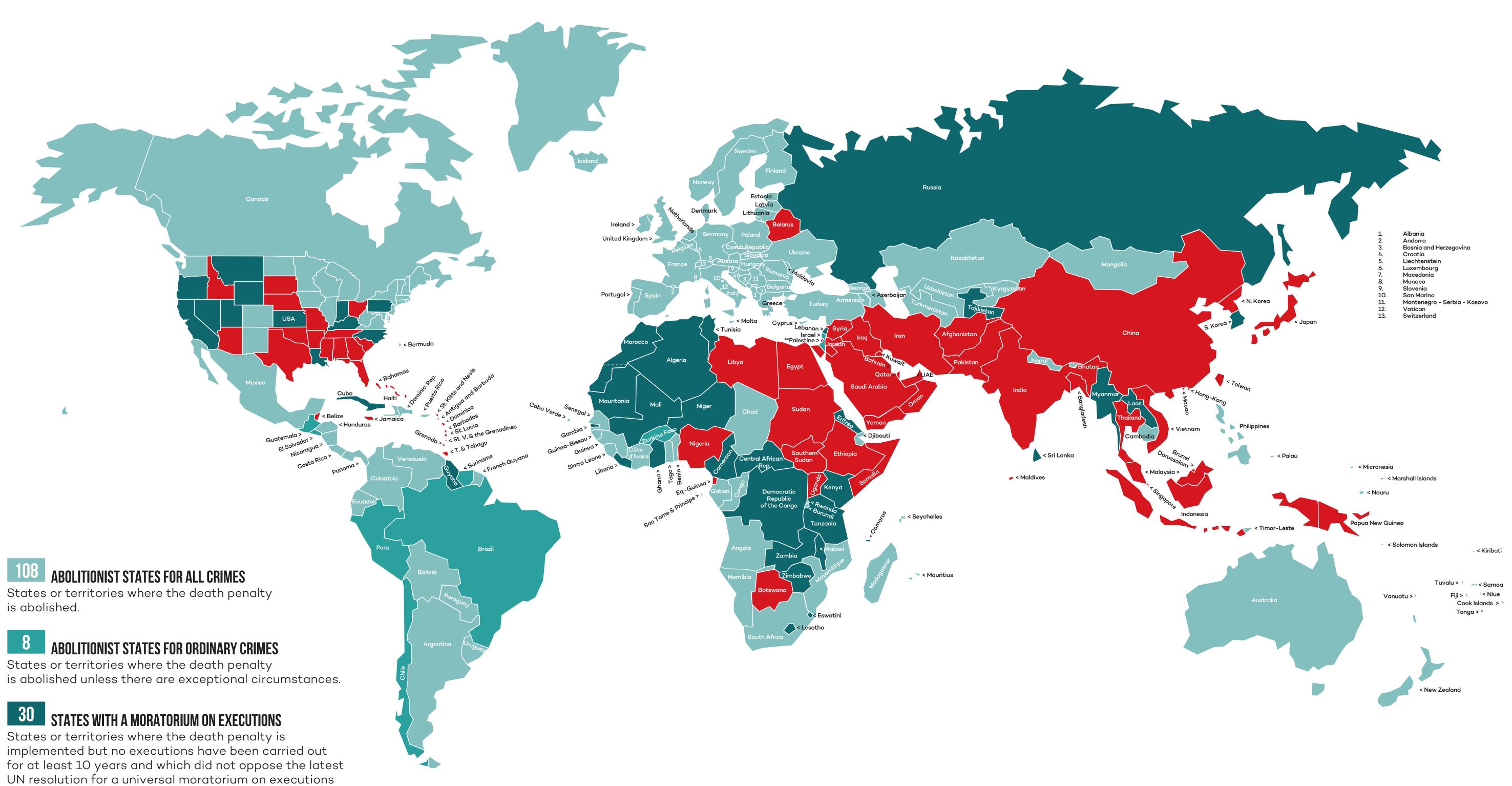


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and/or having ratified OP2*.

States or territories where the death penalty is implemented.



^{*} Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

^{**} **Palestine** is a particular case: it cannot vote the moratorium resolution, has ratified OP2, but the death penalty is still applied in Gaza (last documented executions in 2017).