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THE DEATH PENALTY WORLDWIDE
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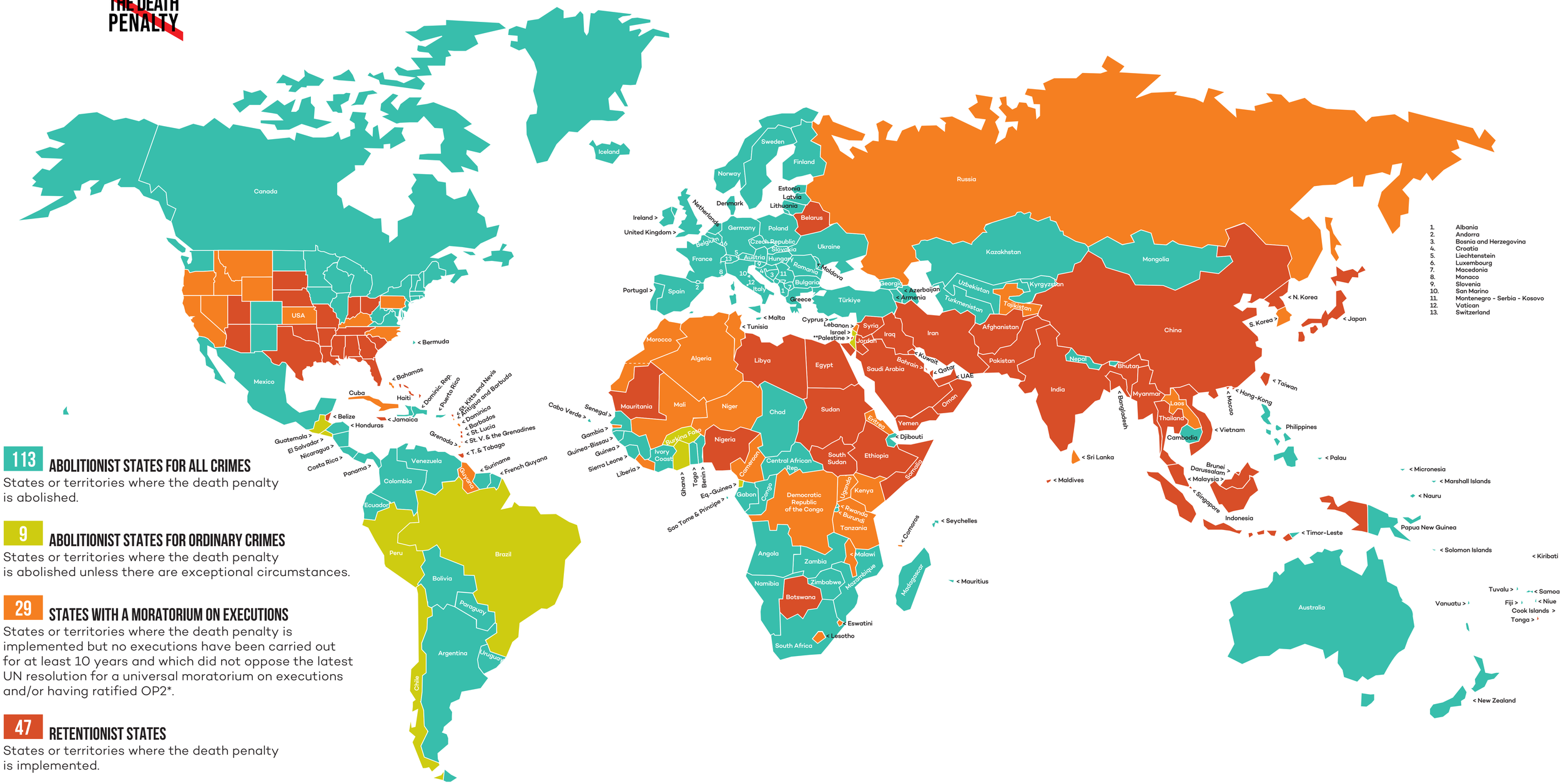

113 **ABOLITIONIST STATES FOR ALL CRIMES**
States or territories where the death penalty is abolished.

9 **ABOLITIONIST STATES FOR ORDINARY CRIMES**
States or territories where the death penalty is abolished unless there are exceptional circumstances.

29 **STATES WITH A MORATORIUM ON EXECUTIONS**
States or territories where the death penalty is implemented but no executions have been carried out for at least 10 years and which did not oppose the latest UN resolution for a universal moratorium on executions and/or having ratified OP2*.

47 **RETENTIONIST STATES**
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 2023).

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