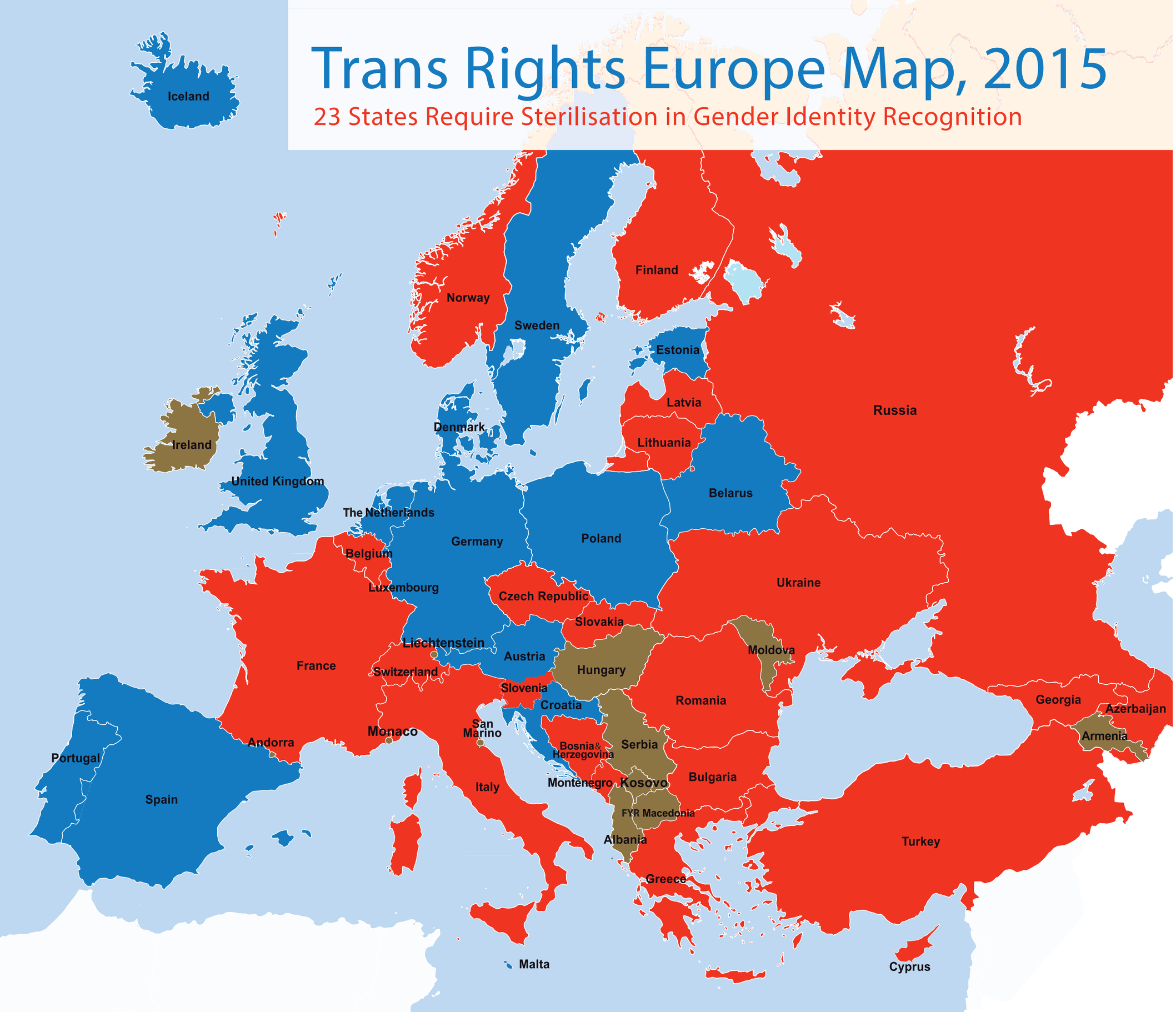
Trans Rights Europe Map, 2015

23 States Require Sterilisation in Gender Identity Recognition



23 states in Europe require by law that trans people undergo sterilization before their gender identity is recognized.

"Transgender people appear to be the only group in Europe subject to legally prescribed, state-enforced sterilisation."
(Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Thomas Hammarberg 2009)[1]

- Sterilisation required
- No Legal Gender Recognition
- No sterilisation required

The Trans Rights Europe Map reflects the requirement for sterilisation in laws and administrative practices in gender recognition legislation in Europe. The Trans Rights Europe Index provides detailed country information in 22 categories on the backside of this document.

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[1] https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1476365#P108_22710