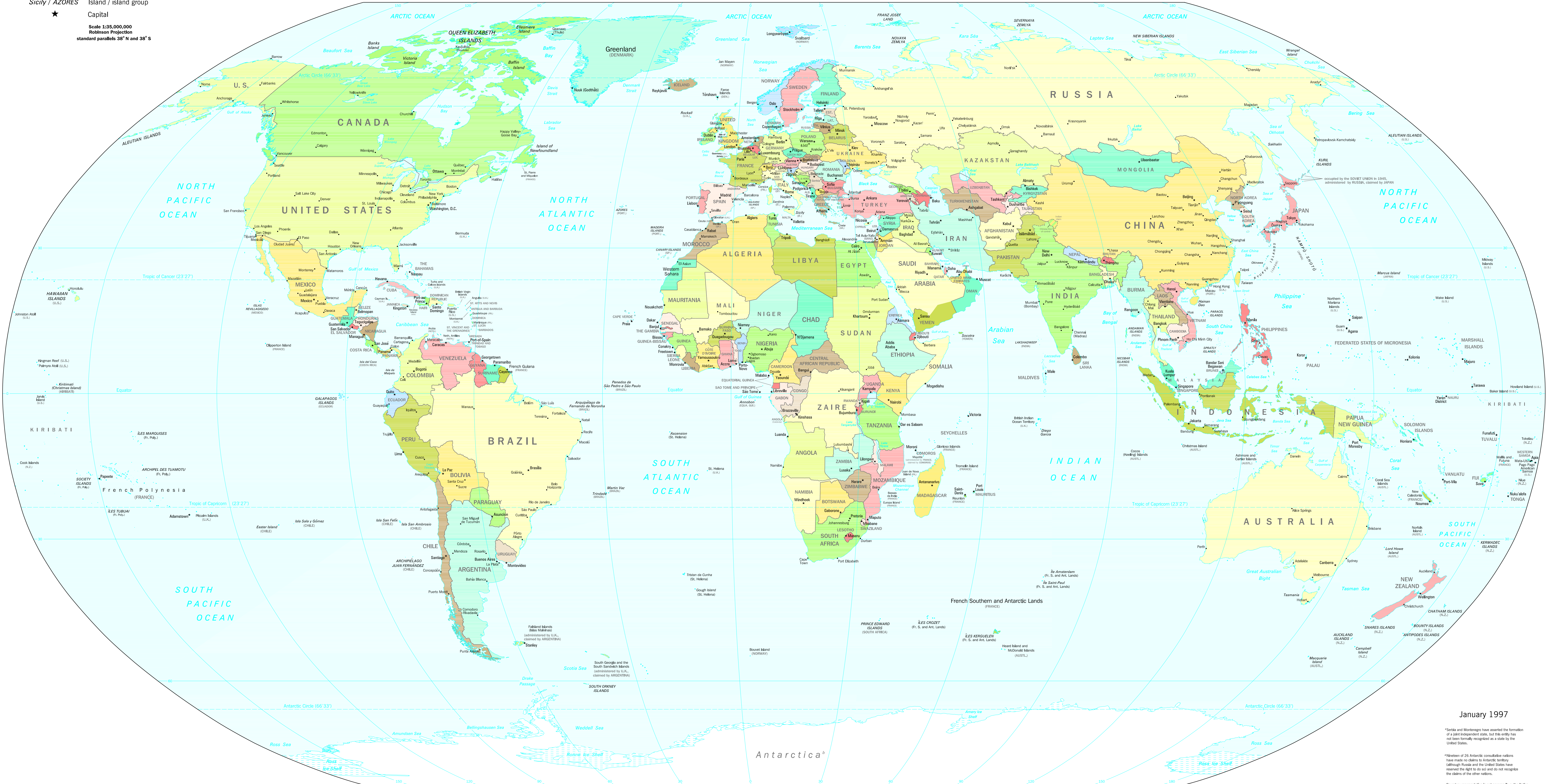


# Political Map of the World, January 1997

AUSTRALIA Nation  
Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty  
Sicily / AZORES Island / island group  
★ Capital  
Scale 1:35,000,000  
Robinson Projection  
standard parallels 38° N and 38° S



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\*Serbia and Montenegro have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but the entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States.

\*Nineteen of 26 Antarctic consultative nations have made no claims to Antarctic territory (although Russia and the United States have reserved the right to do so) and do not recognize the claims of the other nations.

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