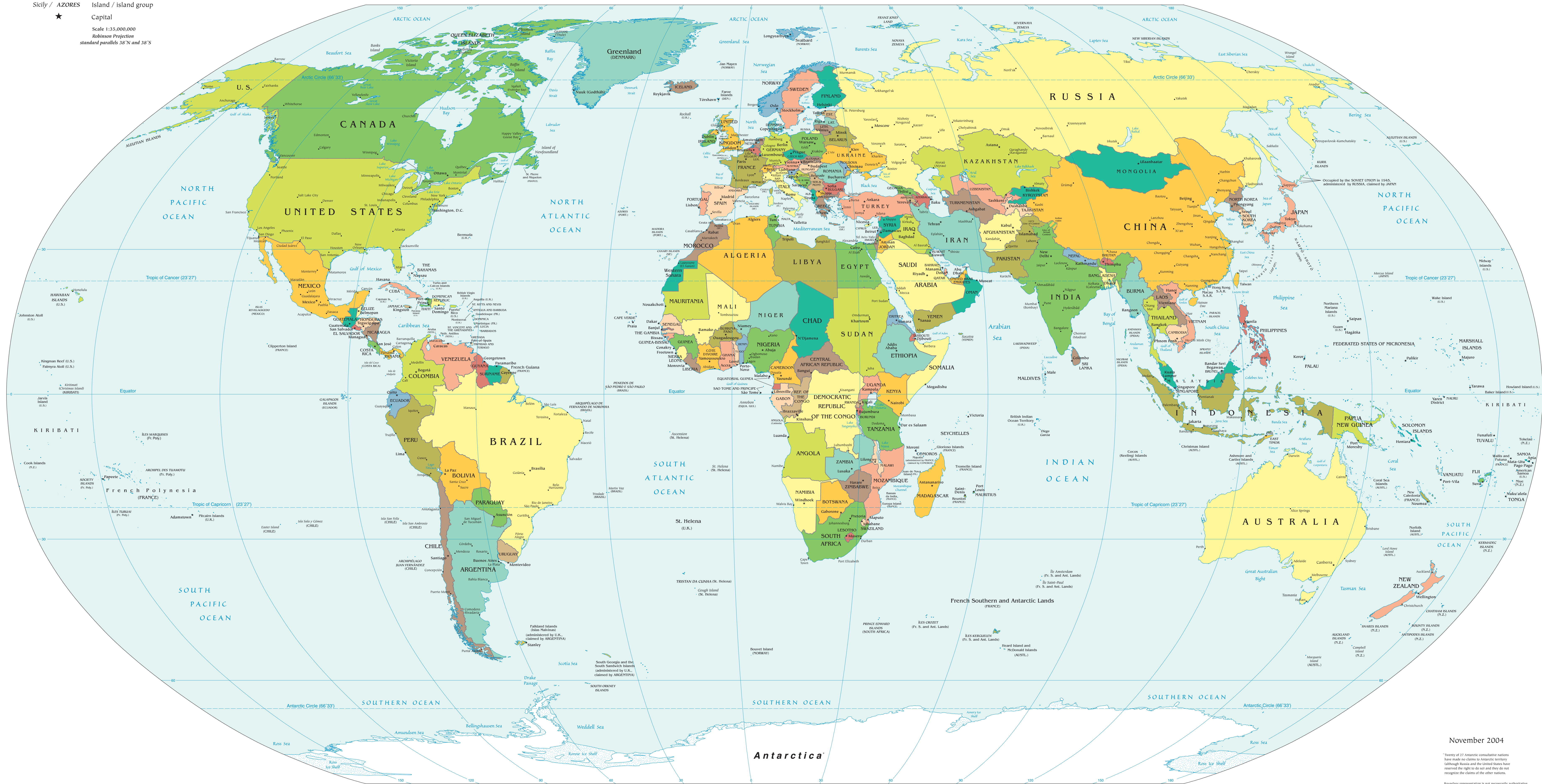


# Political Map of the World, November 2004

AUSTRALIA Independent state  
Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty  
Sicily / AZORES Island / island group  
★ Capital  
Scale 1:135,000,000  
Robinson Projection  
standard parallels 38° N and 38° S



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Twenty of 17 Arctic coastline nations have made no claims to Arctic territory. Although Russia and the United States have claimed the right to do so and they do not recognize the claims of the other nations. Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.