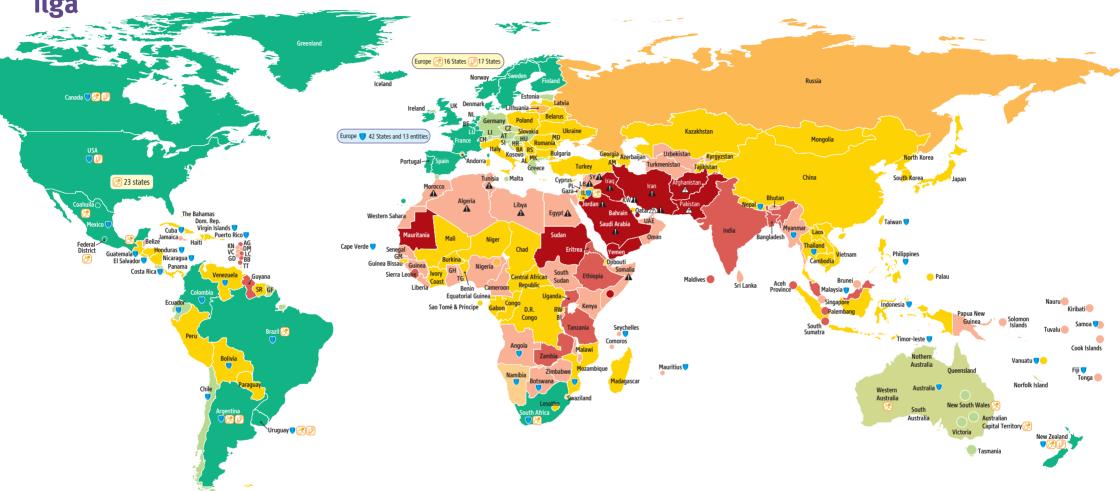
SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - OVERVIEW

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CRIMINALISATION

IMPRISONMENT

75 countries and 5 entities

DEATH PENALTY

13 States [or parts of]



Death penalty not known to be implemented



Morality laws (religion-based) that limit LGB freedom of expression and association

Death penalty

Imprisonment 14 Y - Life

Imprisonment up to 14 years

Promotion ('propaganda') laws limiting freedom of expression

No penalty specified

PROTECTION

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

76 countries and 85 entities



Includes employment, Constitution, other non-discrimination protections, hate crime and hate speech.

NO SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

Laws penalising same-sex sexual acts decriminalised, or never existed

RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX UNIONS 34 countries and 65 entities

JOINT ADOPTION

27 countries and 28 entities

SECOND PARENT ADOPTION

17 countries and parts of Italy



substitute to marriage

Clearly inferior substitute

Clearly inferior substitute to marriage

Marriage

Equal (almost equal)

The data represented in this map, and the three accompanying separate maps on Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition, are based on State-Sponsored Homophobia: a World Survey of Sexual Orientation Laws: Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition, an ILGA report by Aengus Carroll. The report and these maps are available in the six official UN languages: English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on www.liga.org. This edition of the world map (May 2016) was coordinated by Aengus Carroll and Renato Sabbadini (ILGA), and designed by Eduardo Enoki (eduardo enoki@omaila.com).