

# TRANS RIGHTS MAP

## Europe & Central Asia 2021



TGEU Trans Rights Map illustrates the legal situation of 49 countries in Europe and 5 in Central Asia. It shows country-specific requirements for legal gender recognition, as well as existing protections for trans people in asylum, hate crime/speech, non-discrimination, health, and family.

The Trans Rights Map does not claim to exhaustively portray the complex realities of trans people's lives.

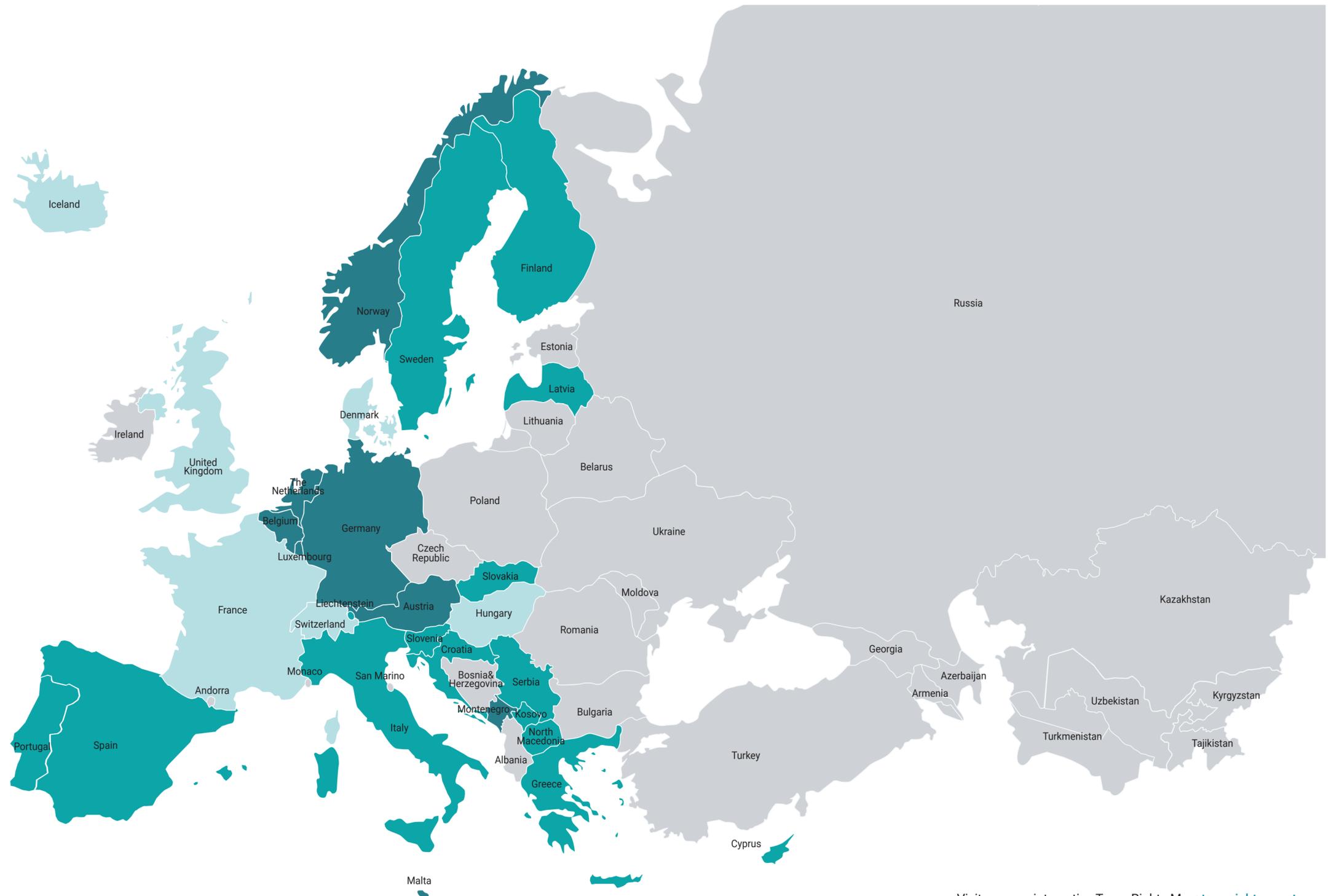
This map reflects the level of protection granted to a person seeking legal protection in Europe and Central Asia in relation to their gender identity.

### Asylum

Asylum laws in 23 States expressly include "gender identity" as a qualification criterion. This means a trans person has a right to be recognised as a refugee if they can demonstrate a well-founded fear of being persecuted for being trans in their country of origin.

16 States feature policies, instructions, or other positive measures explicitly referring to "gender identity" which provide a recurrent and continuing framework by State actors.

Learn more about asylum protections for trans people and what you can do to improve it: [tgeu.org/issues/asylum](https://tgeu.org/issues/asylum)



- No protection
- Policy only
- Law only
- Law & Policy