

# New world order and Old Fashioned UN: Is it Sustainable?

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International politics remains determined by great powers.

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Security Council  
United Nations

## Soviet soldier in Budapest (November 1956)

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# American soldiers in Grenada (October 1983)

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## U.S. Military Troops and Bases Around the World

*"The United States military is currently deployed to more locations than it has been throughout history."*

*—Dept. of Defense.*

Source: Dept. of Defense, "Base Structure Report, FY 2002" and "Active Duty Military Personnel Strengths by Regional Area and by Country, Dec. 31, 2001"; Zoltan Grossman, "New U.S. Military Bases," Feb. 2, 2002; Weekly News, 2002.

- 40 countries with no U.S. military presence
  - 75 countries with U.S. troops
  - 52 countries with U.S. military bases and troops
  - 7 countries with 12 new U.S. military bases since 9/11/2001
- In 2001, the U.S. had 275,000 troops abroad

## G20: countries and permanent members

### G20 members



### Permanent members

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- European Central Bank
- World Bank

The G-20 is the premier forum for our international economic development that promotes open and constructive discussion between industrial and emerging market countries on key issues related to global economic stability.

The G20 was formed in 1999

The main forms of G20 activity are annual meetings at the level of financial ministers and heads of central banks.

The meetings are hosted by a **presiding country**.

The presiding country is **changed annually** on a rotation basis.

Each year the presiding countries must represent a **different region**.

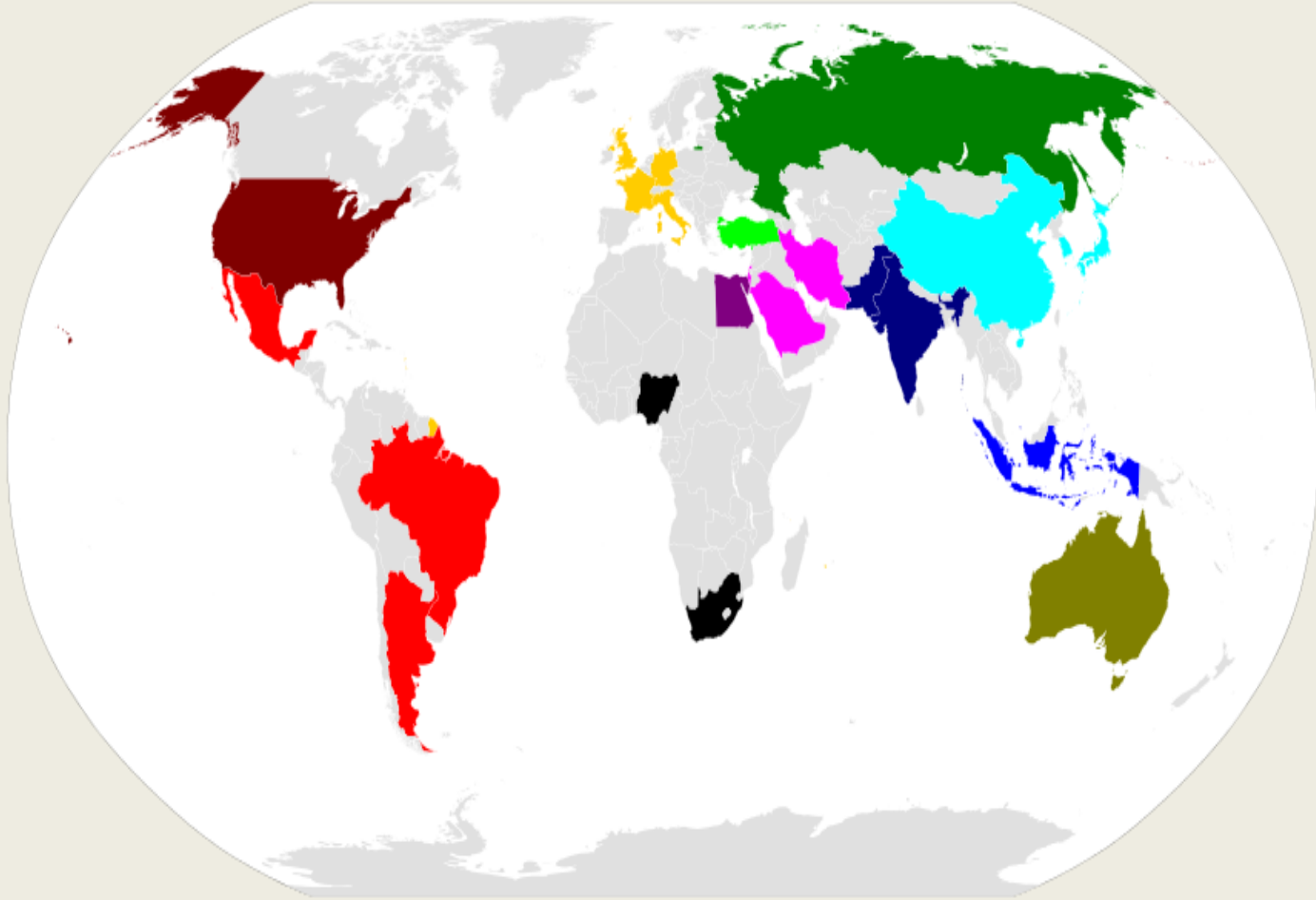
The temporary secretariat is located in the **presiding country**.


















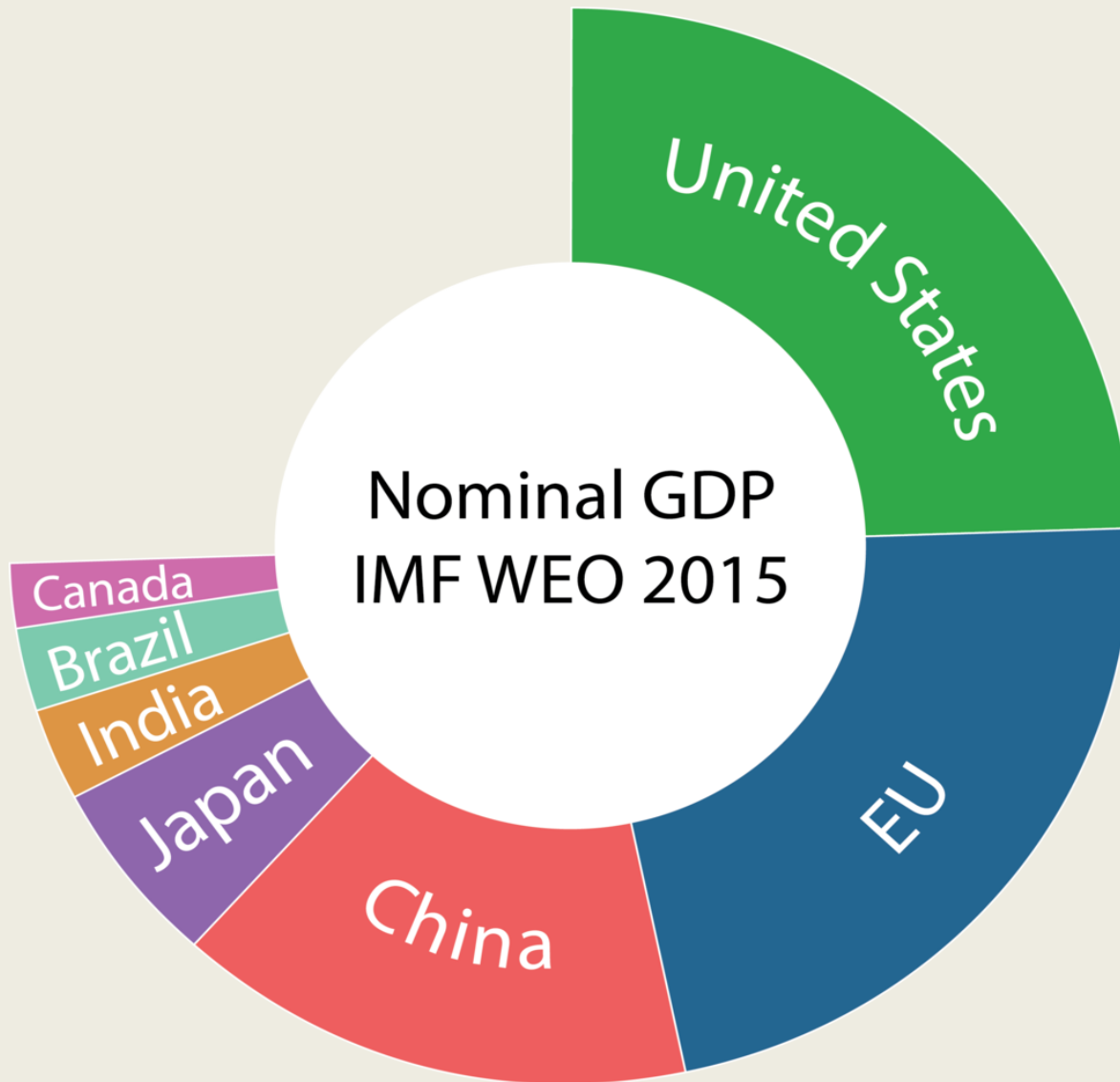


# Great and regional powers

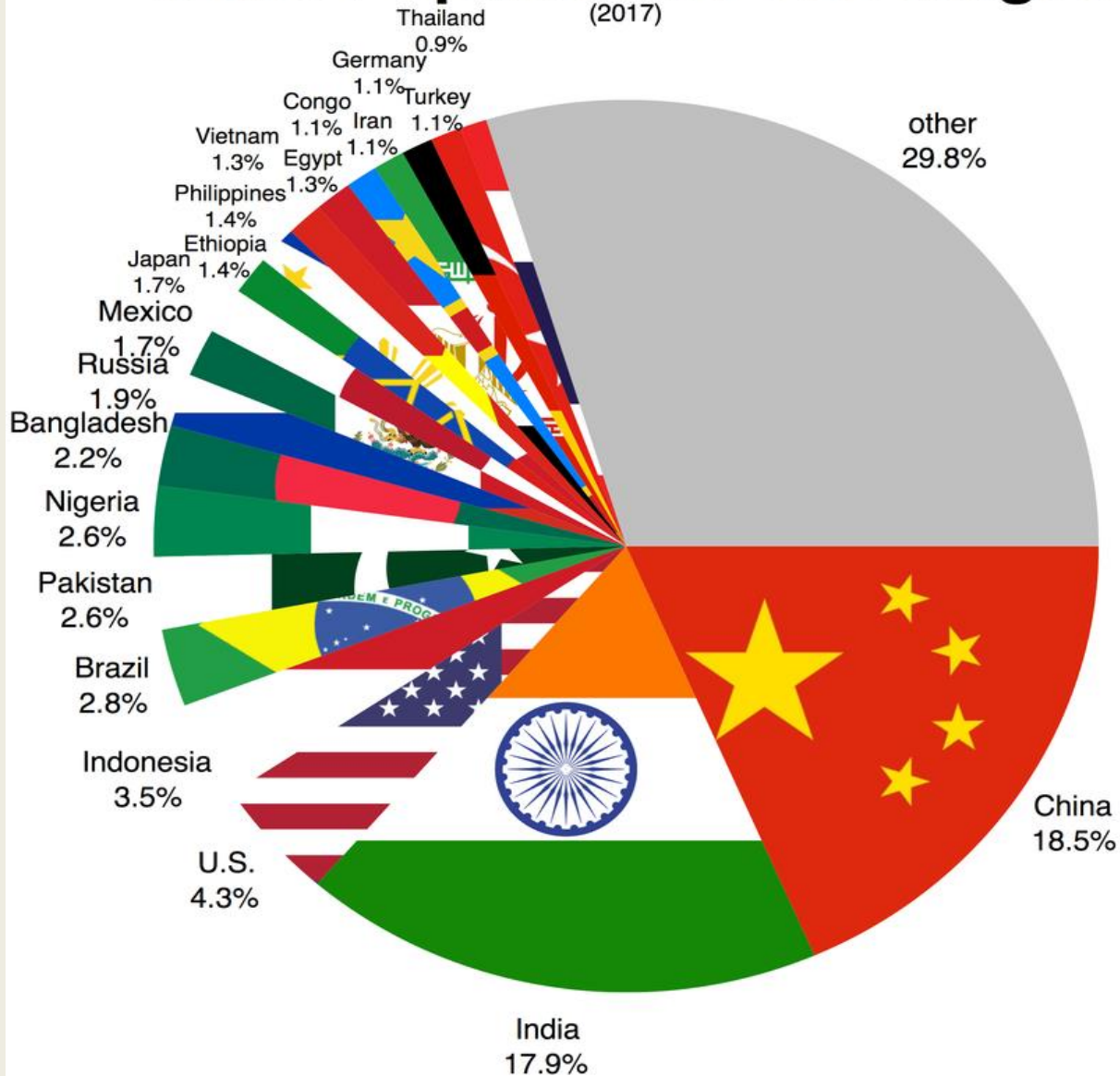
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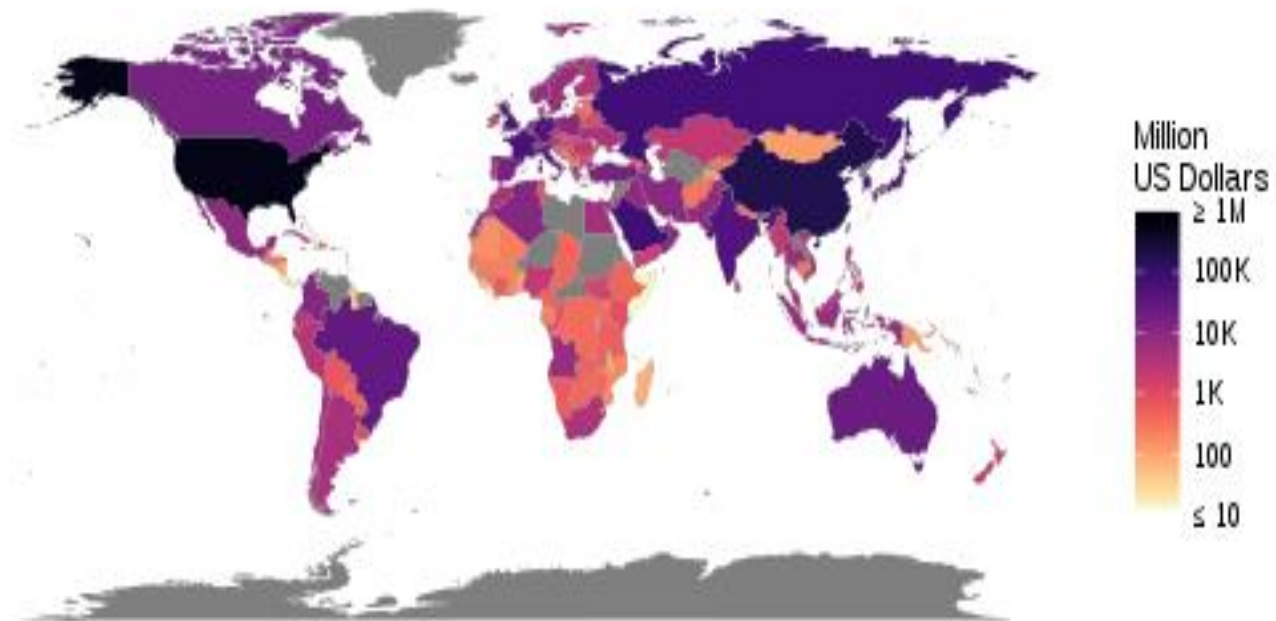
Country	Regional group	Current state representation	Former state representation
China 	Asia-Pacific	People's Republic of China  (since 1971)	Republic of China (1946-49) (on the mainland)  Republic of China (1949-71) (on Taiwan) 
France 	Western Europe and others	French Fifth Republic (since 1958) 	Provisional Government of the French Republic (1945-46)  French Fourth Republic (1946-50) 
Russia 	Eastern Europe	Russian Federation (since 1992) 	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  (1946-91)
United Kingdom 	Western Europe and others	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (since 1946) 	-
United States 	Western Europe and others	United States of America  (since 1946)	-



# World Population Percentages

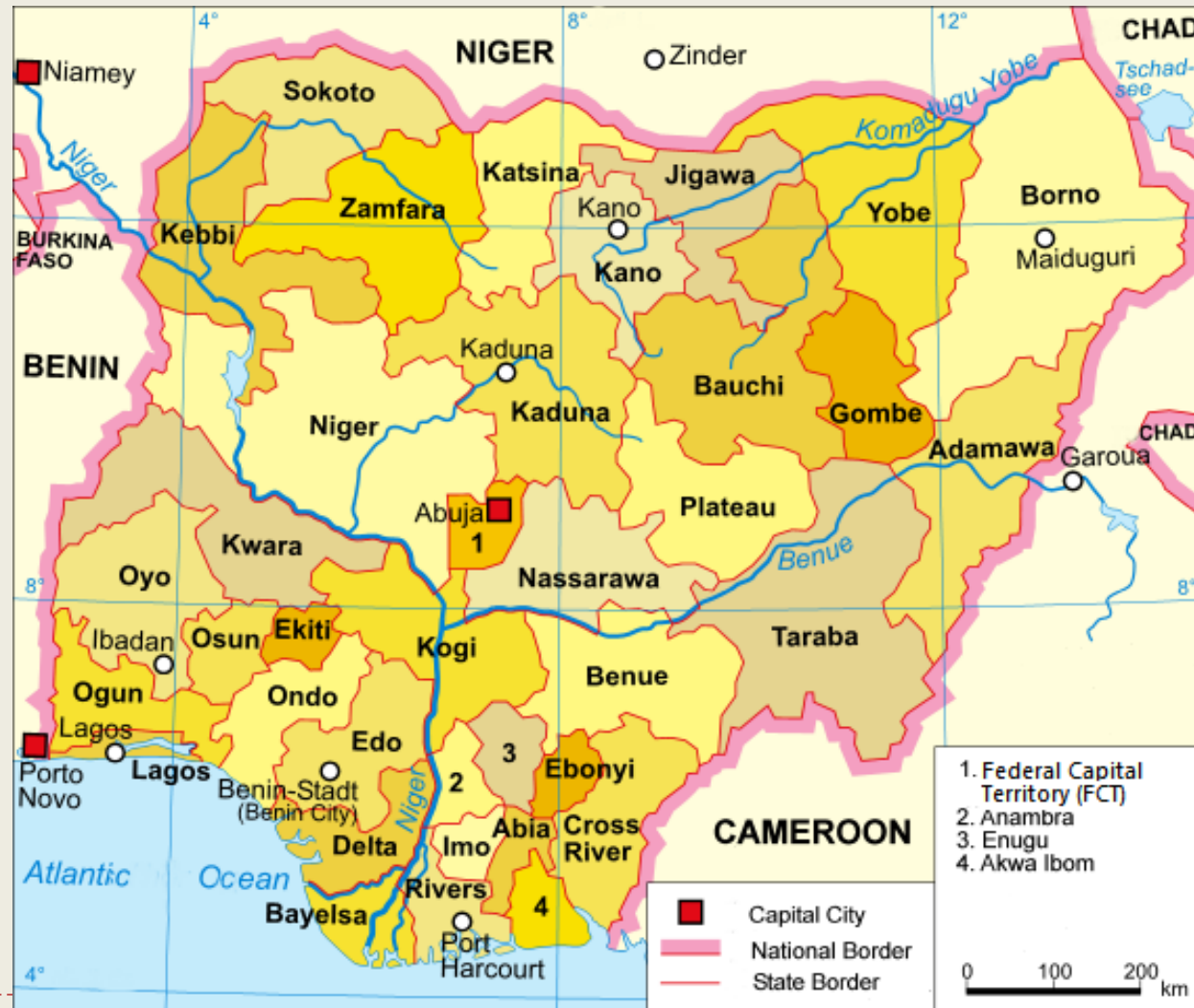


## Countries by military expenditures in 2014





# Subdivision of Nigeria



# Open-ended Working Group on the Equitable Representation on and Increase in Membership of the Security Council

## ► Koffi Annan's Proposal

	Current structure	Model A	Model B
Permanent seats	5	11	5
Elected on 2 years	10	13	11
Elected on 4 years	-	-	8



# Kishor Mahbubani's Proposal

Status	$\Sigma$	Members (States)		$\Sigma$
Permanent	7	<b>USA, China, Russia, India, Brazil, Nigeria and EU</b>		7
Semi-permanent	7	<i>Asia-Pacific:</i> <b>Japan, Pakistan, South Korea, Bangladesh, Philippines, Iran, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia</b>	<i>West/East Europe:</i> <b>Germany, France, UK, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Canada</b>	28
		<i>Latin America/Caribbean:</i> <b>Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela</b>	<i>Africa:</i> <b>South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Algeria, DR Congo, Tanzania, Egypt</b>	
Non-permanent	7	All other states (UN members)		158

## *"Wikileaks":*

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- ▶ *A correspondence between the American Ambassador to the UN Zalmay Khalilzad and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice:*
  - ▶ ***the Expansion of the Security Council in accordance with the models that are now being considered would decrease US influence in this body. The introduction of new permanent members with veto power would present an exponentially increased risk for American interests.***
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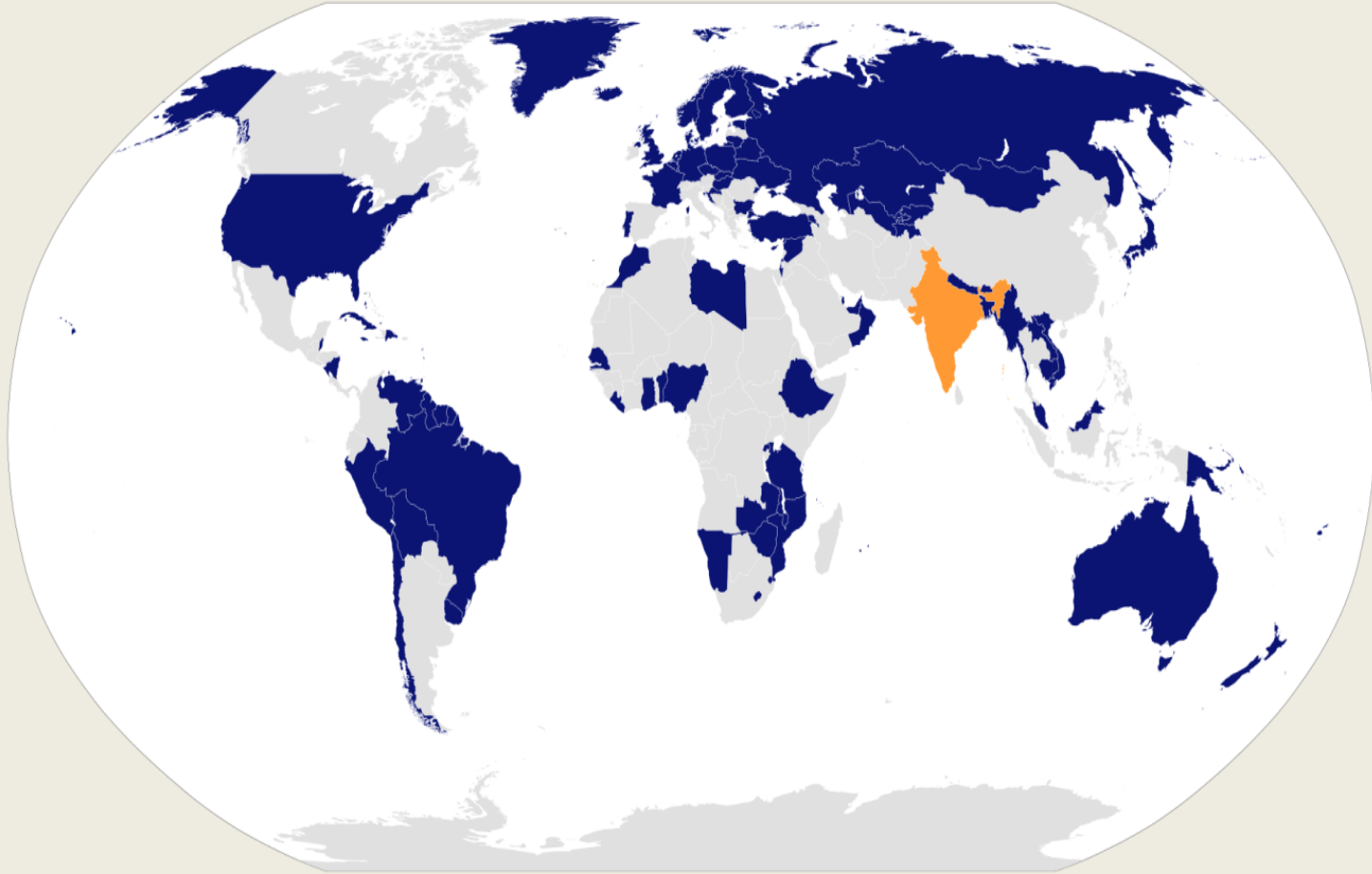


# G4 (Brazil, Germany, India and Japan)

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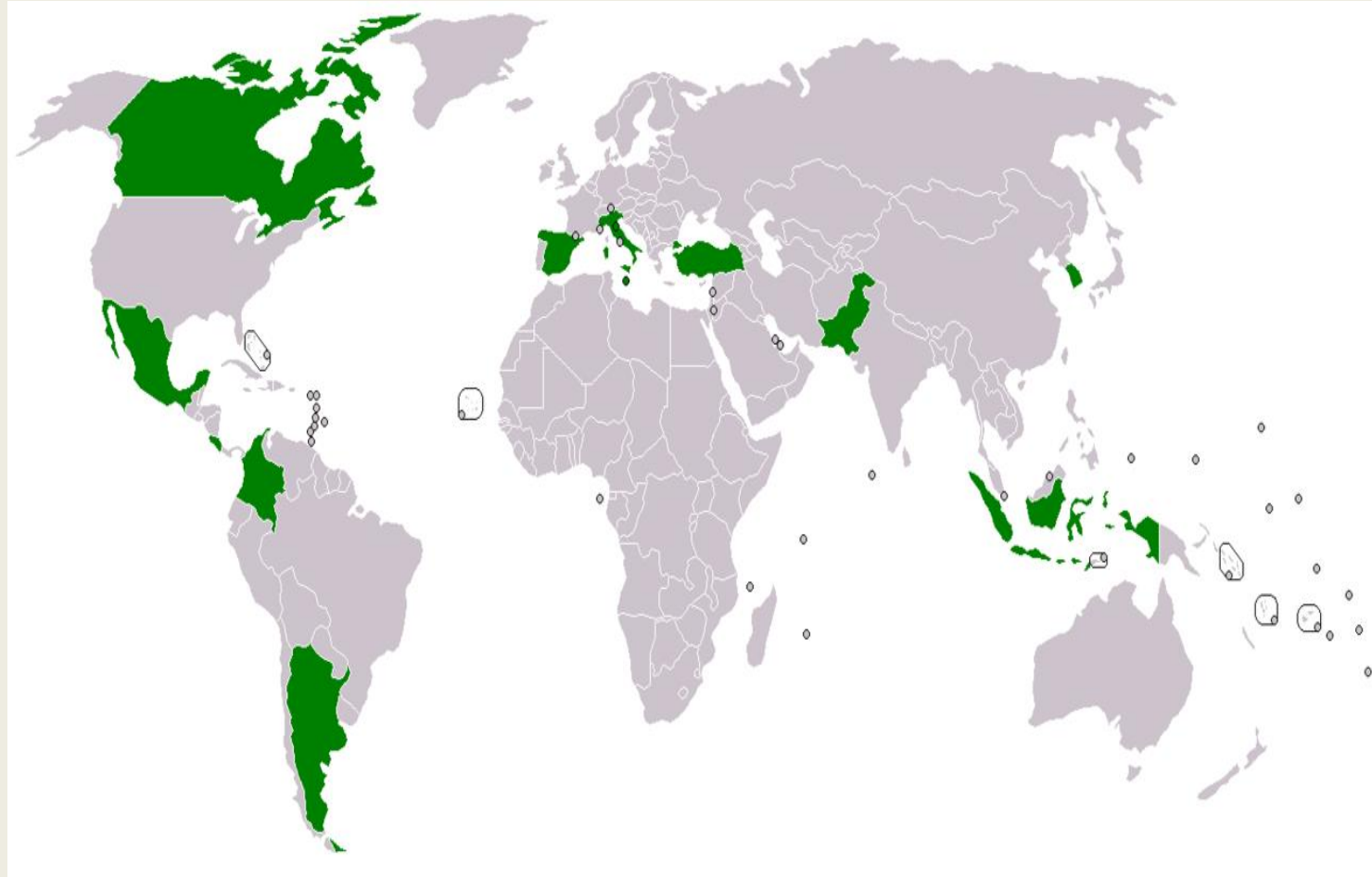
# Countries that explicitly and openly support India for UNSC permanent seat.





# Uniting for Consensus (UfC)

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- ▶ **"Everyone agrees that the present structure is flawed. But consensus on how to fix it remains out of reach."**

*Paul Kennedy*



The current structure does not reflect the real conditions in international relations.

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Thank you.

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