

Rainbow Europe Map and Index 2012

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ILGA-Europe Rainbow Map 2012 reflects the national legal human rights situation of LGBTI people in a simple format. The Rainbow Map ranks all European countries according to their legislation and administrative practices that have direct impact on the human rights situation of LGBTI people

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From a legal perspective, the ILGA-Europe Rainbow Map shows that **none of the countries** in Europe can claim to provide full legal equality for LGBTI people. The five highest scoring countries – out of the maximum of 30 points – are:

- **United Kingdom** (21 points)
- **Germany** and **Spain** (20 points each)
- **Sweden** (18 points)
- **Belgium** (17 points)



10 countries are in the negative zone and do not meet the basic requirements of human rights standards:

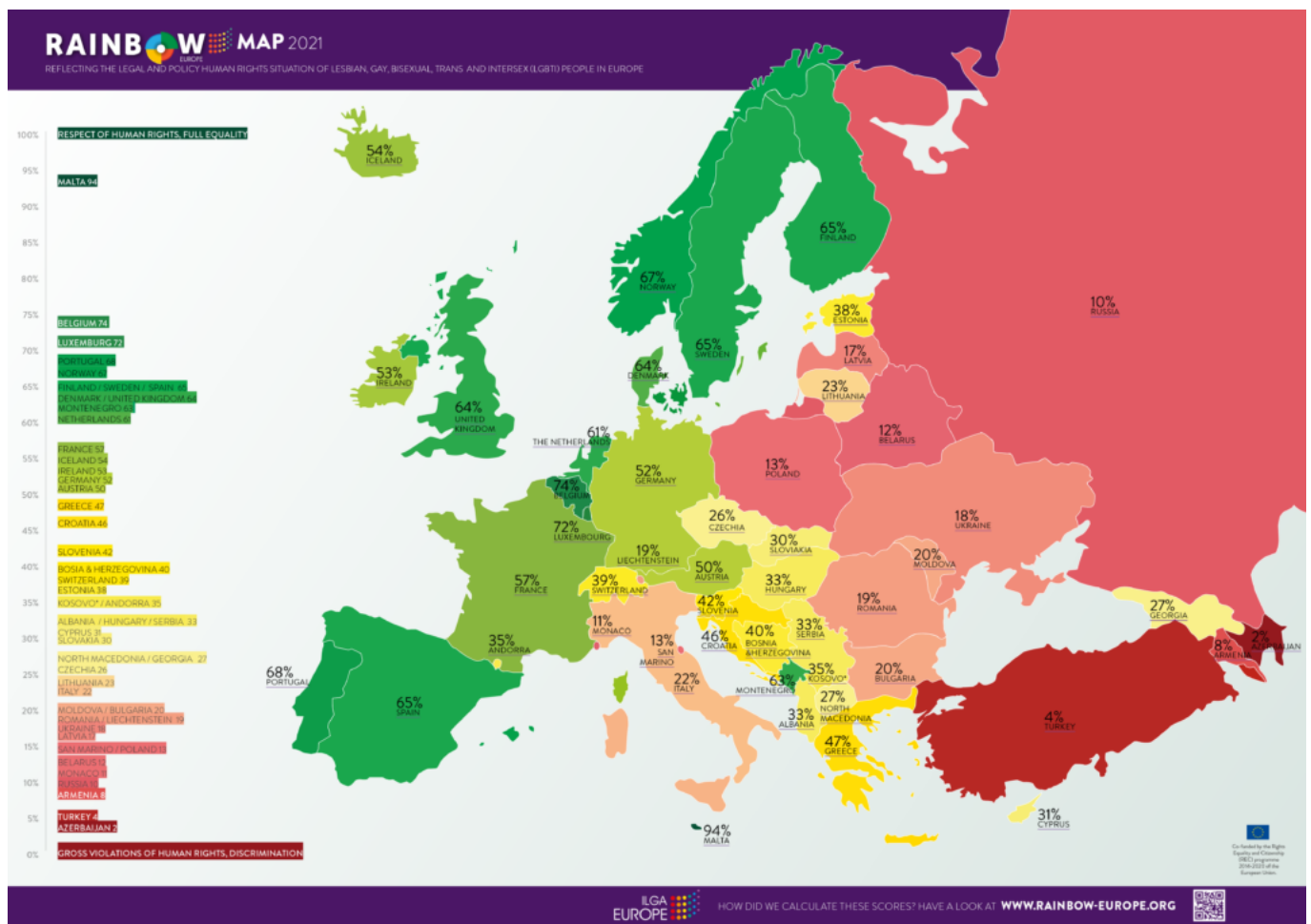
- **Moldova** and **Russia** (-4.5 points each)
- **Armenia**, **Azerbaijan**, **FYR Macedonia** and **Ukraine** (-4 points each)

- Monaco, San Marino and Turkey (-3 points each)
- Belarus and Liechtenstein (-1 point each)

A simple fact remains: on average, the level of legal equality continues to be very low in most countries.

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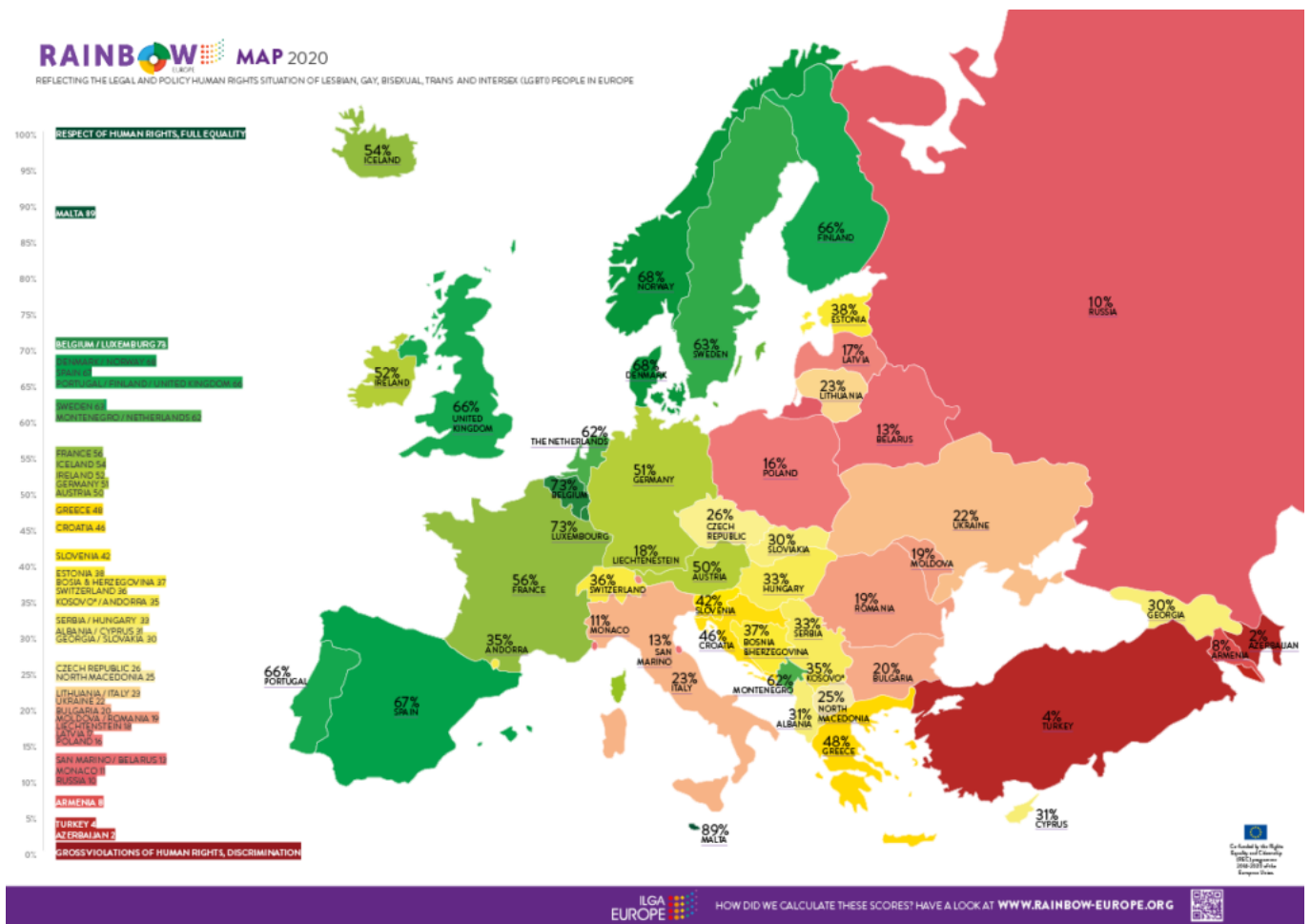


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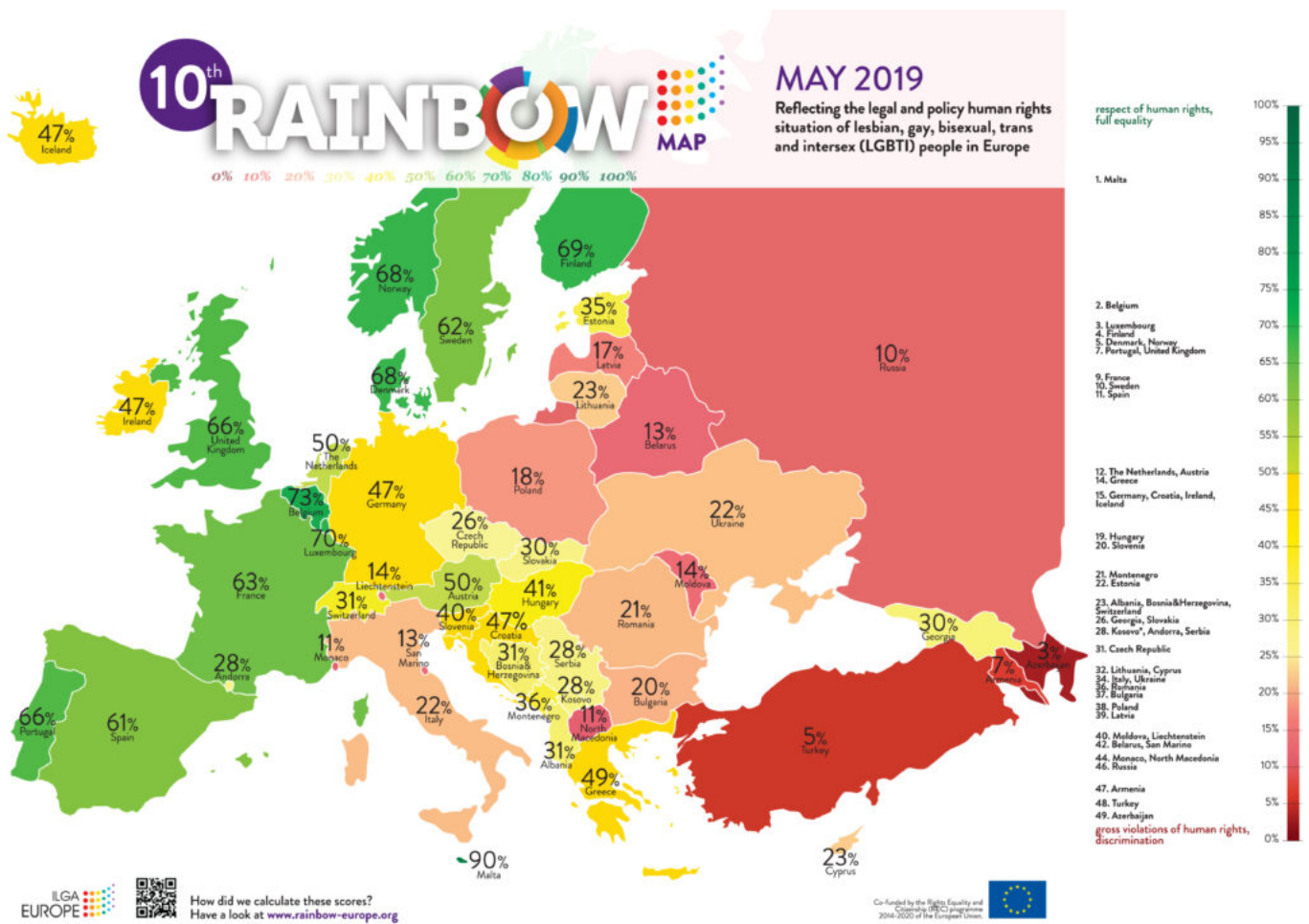
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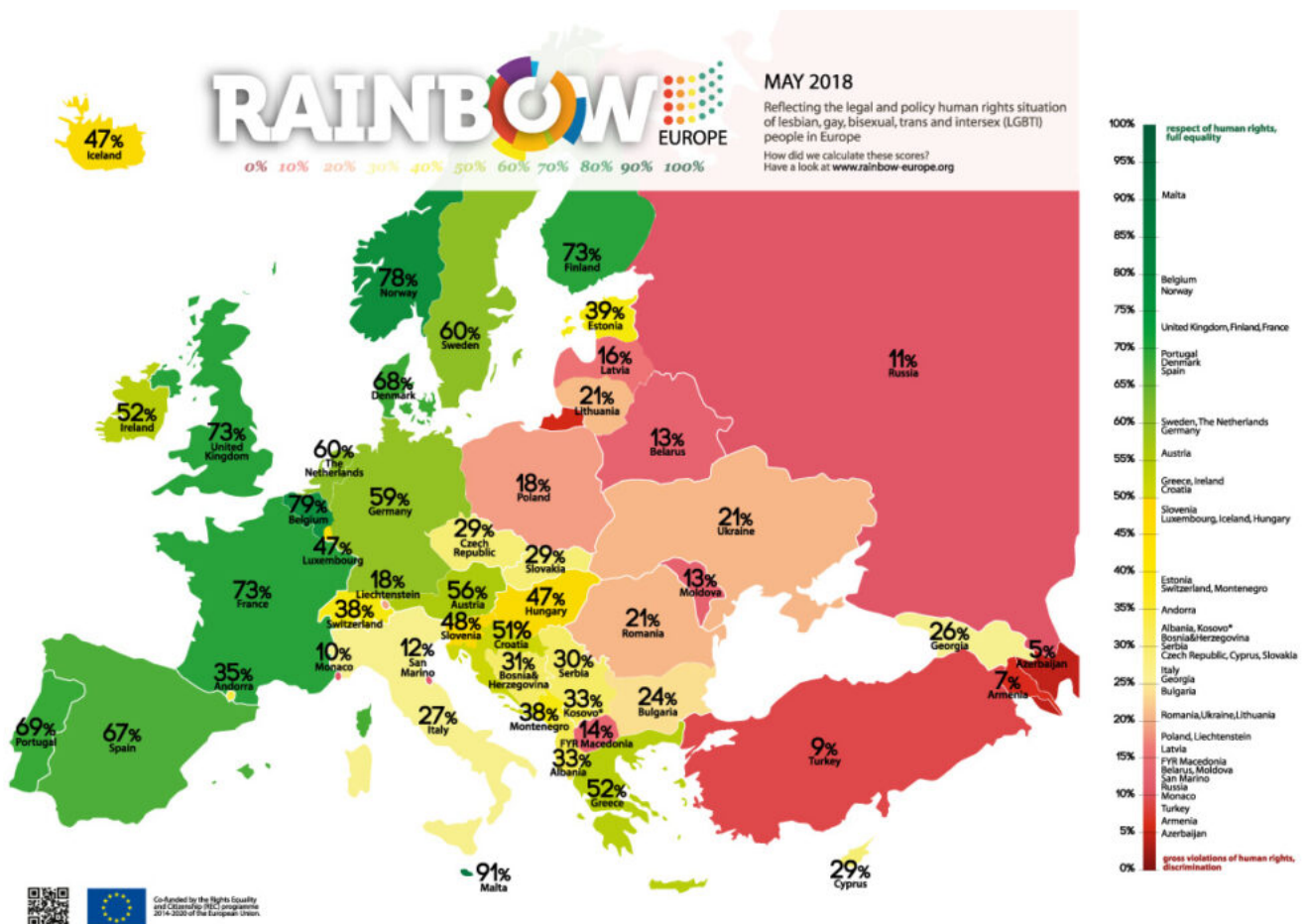
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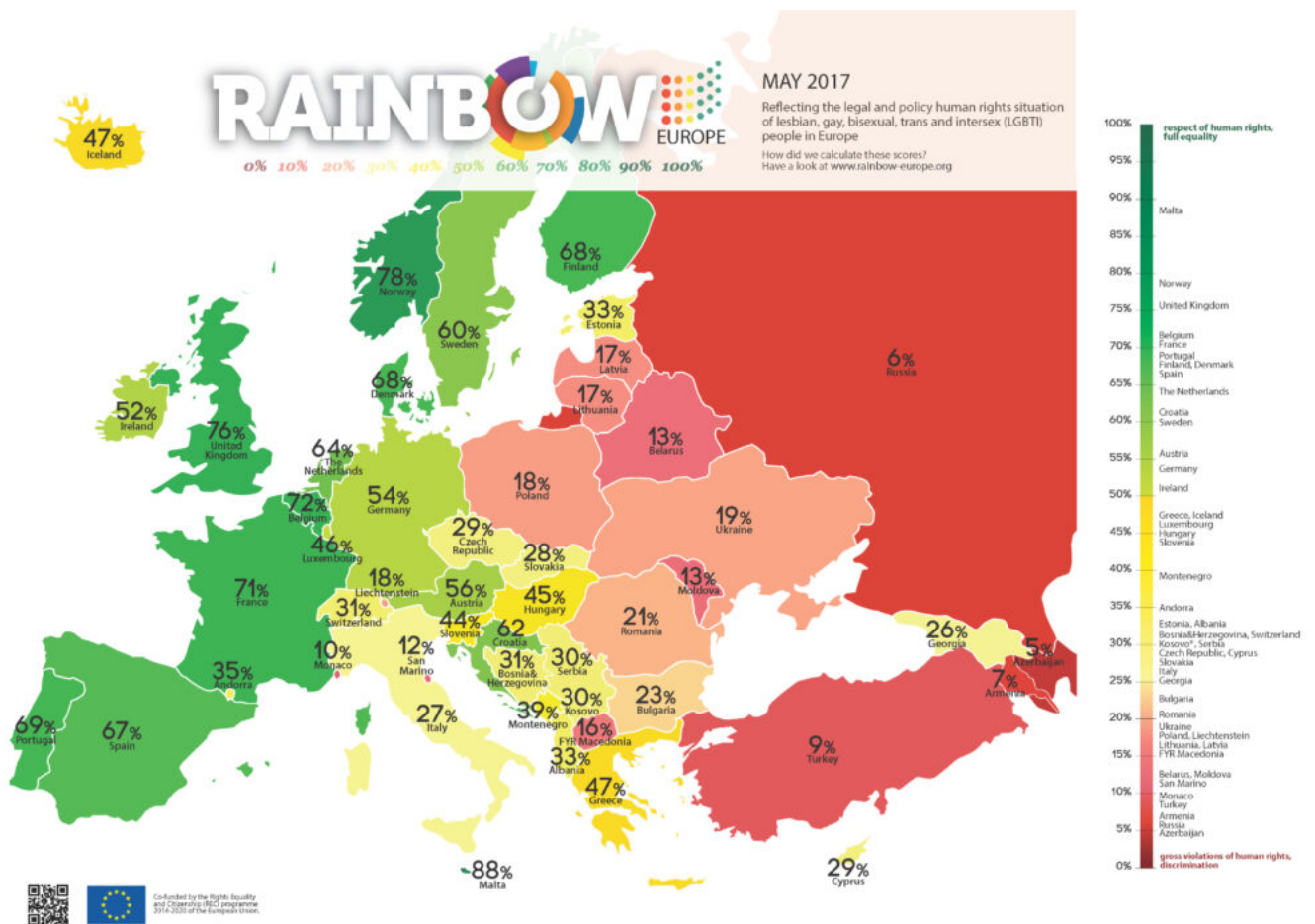
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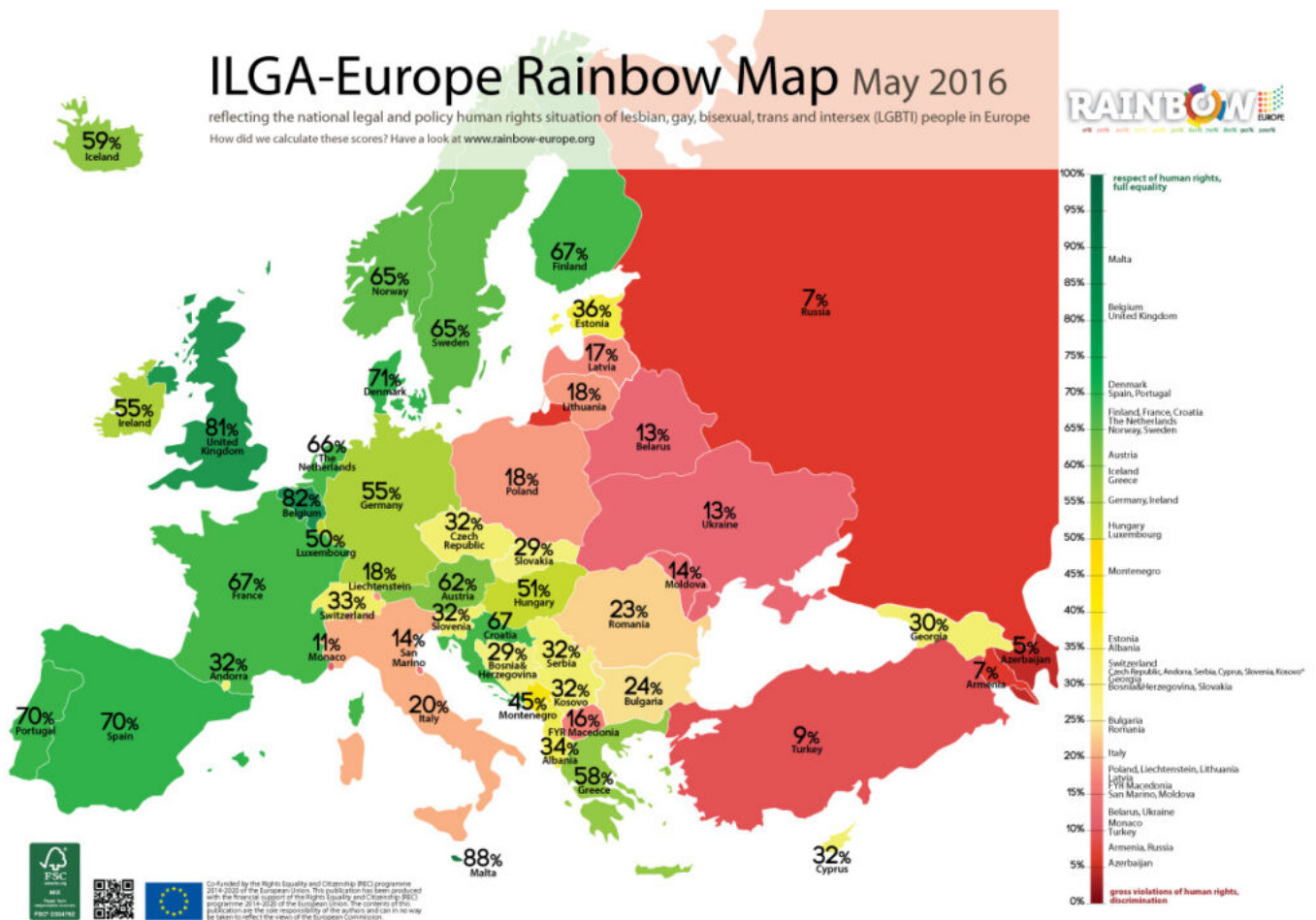
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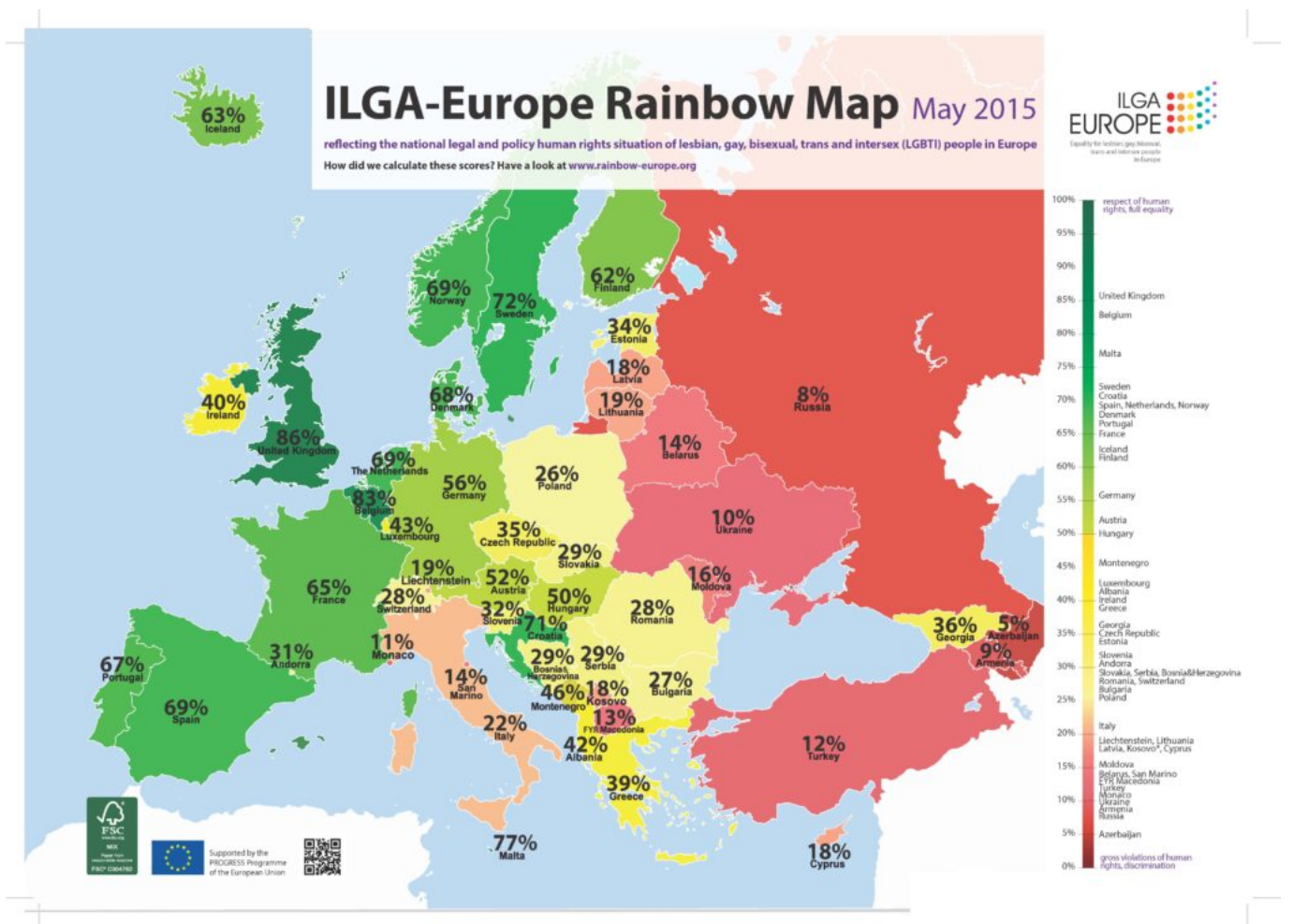
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