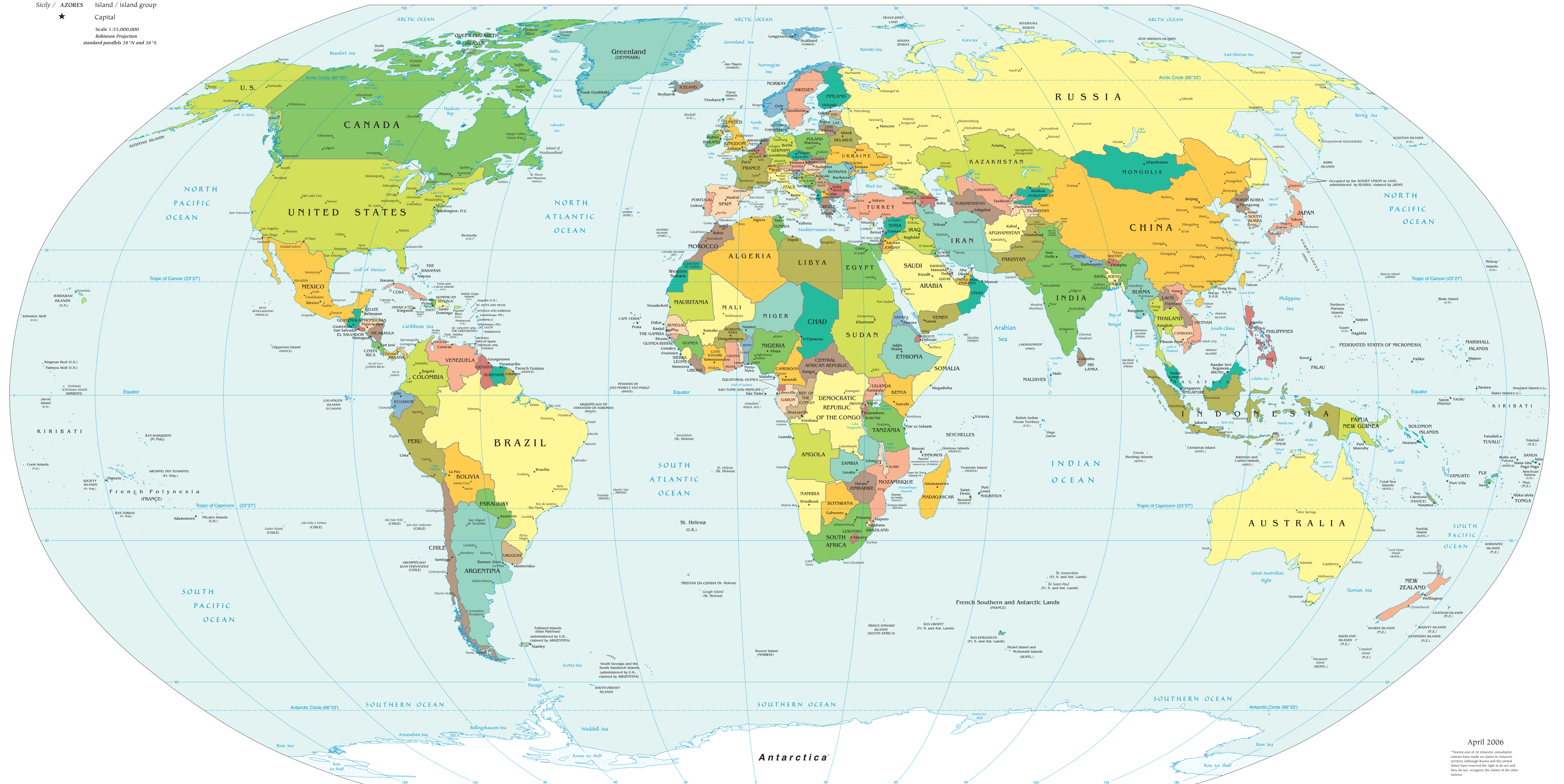


# Political Map of the World, April 2006

AUSTRALIA Independent state  
 Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty  
 Sicily / AZORES Island / island group  
 ★ Capital  
 Scale 1:35,000,000  
 Robinson Projection  
 standard parallels 38°N and 38°S



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 \*Territories of 16 Antarctic consultative  
 nations have made no claims to Antarctic  
 territory without Russia and the United  
 States have reserved the right to do so and  
 they do not recognize the claims of the other  
 nations.  
 Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.