

Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2015.

Table listing countries ranked by the percentage of women in ministerial positions, with columns for Rank, Country, % Women, and Total ministers. The table is color-coded by percentage ranges: 60 to 69.9%, 50 to 59.9%, 40 to 49.9%, 30 to 34.9%, 20 to 24.9%, 10 to 14.9%, and 0 to 9.9%.

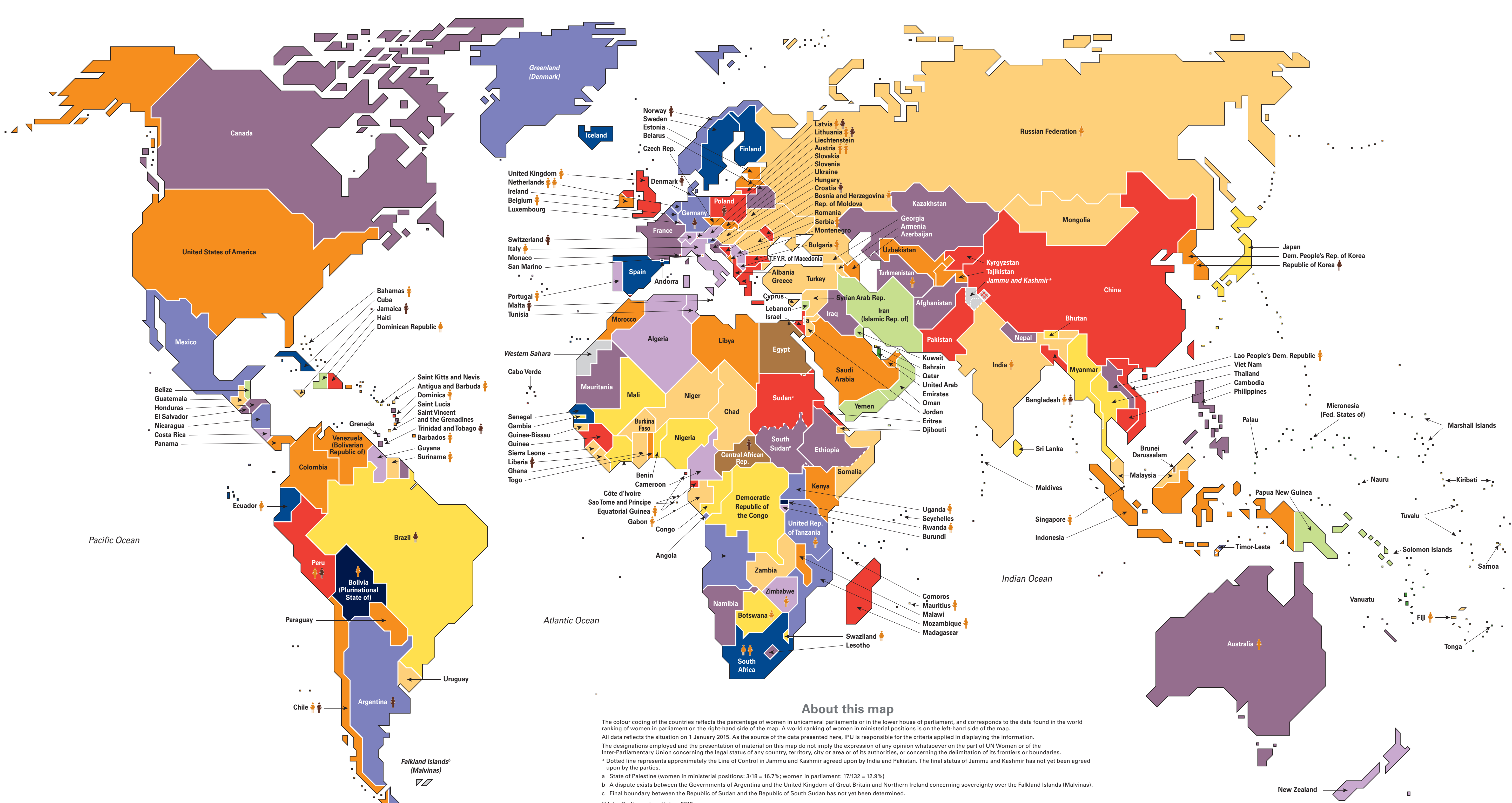


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Situation on 1 January 2015



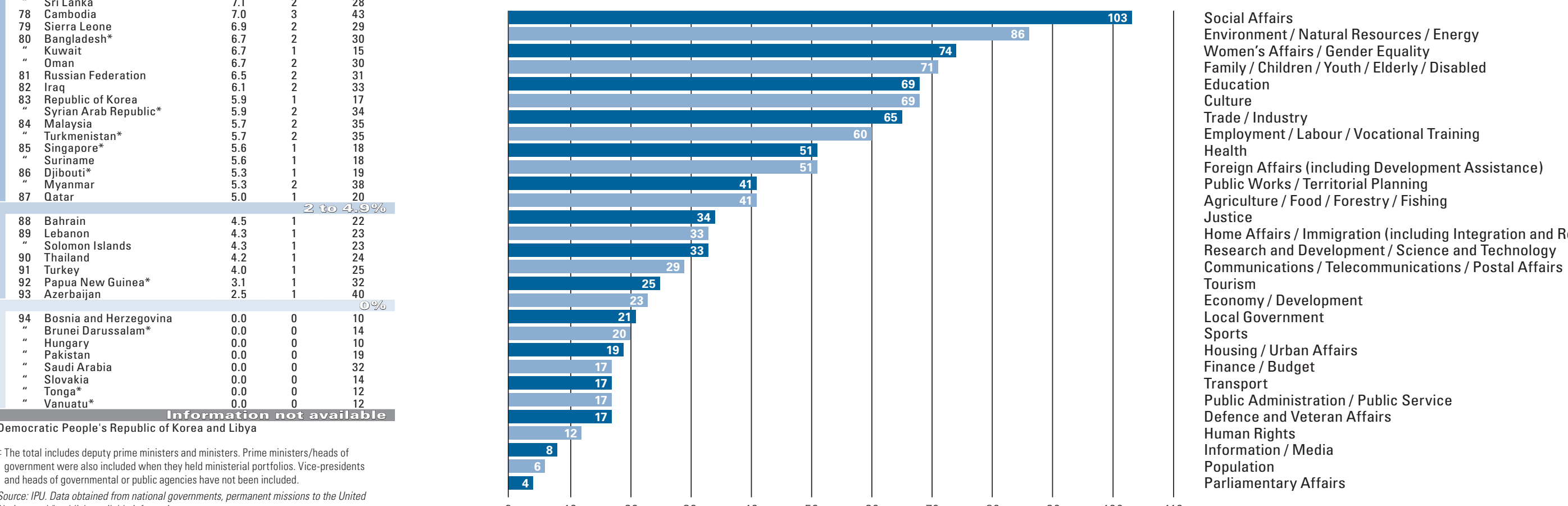
Women in parliament

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to 1 January 2015.

Table listing countries ranked by the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament. The table is color-coded by percentage ranges: 50 to 65%, 40 to 49.9%, 35 to 39.9%, 25 to 29.9%, 20 to 24.9%, 15 to 19.9%, 10 to 14.9%, and 0 to 9.9%.

Portfolios held by women ministers

(1 116 portfolios in 191 countries)



Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state¹ (10/152=6.6%) and women heads of government (14/193=7.3%)
Women speakers of parliament² (43/273=15.8%)
Women deputy speakers of parliament (169/634=26.7%)

World and regional averages of women in parliament

Table showing world and regional averages for women in parliament, categorized by region (Americas, Europe, etc.) and type of parliament (Single house, Upper house, etc.).

Source: IPU. Data obtained from national governments, parliament websites to the United Nations and "publicly available information".