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**Taxonomy release notes**

**Release 1.1.0** / 05 November 2022

This document provides release notes for an update to our Legal Places taxonomy facet.

**About Legal Places**

Please see our [31 March 2022 release notes](https://github.com/noslegal/taxonomy) for a summary of Legal Places.

**Summary of release**

* This release is a minor one. It does not extend the scope of Legal Places but reflects various changes and corrections since March 2022.
* Highlights include
  + Change of official English name of Turkey to Türkiye – though, as in various other cases, we have retained Turkey as an alternative name in the taxonomy (useful as e.g. a synonym for search).
  + Some region and code changes.
  + Some non-English name changes.
  + Miscellaneous adjustments to legal system types based on further research and checking.
  + Additional names for South African provinces.
  + Updates to reflect new members of various international conventions.

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### 1.0 Countries and areas

### Changed the "UN English short name if different from noslegal name" column to "ISO English short name if different from noslegal name".

### Changed the "ISO English short name if different from noslegal name" of "Congo (the Democratic Republic of)" to "Congo (the Democratic Republic of the)".

### Changed the "noslegal succinct English name" of "Turkey" to "Türkiye".

### Added the "noslegal alt name" of "Türkiye" as "Turkey".

### Added the "Intermediate region code" for "Angola" as 17.

### Added the "Intermediate region code" for "Montserrat" as 29.

### Added the "Intermediate region code" for Zambia" as 14.

### Added the "Intermediate region code" for Zimbabwe" as 14.

### Changed the "Alt code 1" of "Guadeloupe" from "FR-971" to "FR-GP".

### Changed the "Alt code 1" of "Martinique" from "FR-972" to "FR-MQ".

### Changed the "Alt code 1" of "Mayotte" from "FR-976" to "FR-YT".

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### Updates based on the following sources:

### <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

### <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/overview/>

### <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/growth-in-un-membership>

### <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/non-member-states>

### 1.3 Non-English names

### Removed pronouns from the "UN French short name" column.

### Removed pronouns from the "UN Spanish short name" column.

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Åland Islands" from "Åland(les Îles)" to "Îles d’Åland".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Cocos / Keeling Islands" from "Cocos (les Îles)/ Keeling (les Îles)" to "Îles des Cocos (Keeling)".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "DR Congo" from "Congo (la République démocratique du)" to "République démocratique du Congo".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Dominican Republic" from "dominicaine (la République)" to "République dominicaine".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Falklands / Malvinas" from "Falkland (les Îles)/Malouines (les Îles)" to "Îles Falkland (Malvinas)".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "BIOT" from "Indien (le Territoire britannique de l'océan)" to "Territoire britannique de l'océan Indien".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Korea (North)" from "Corée (la République populaire démocratique de)" to "République populaire démocratique de Corée".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Korea (Republic)" from "Corée (la République de)" to "République de Corée".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Laos" from "Lao (la République démocratique populaire)" to "République démocratique populaire lao".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Moldova" from "Moldova (la République de)" to "République de Moldova".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Palestine" from "Palestine, État de" to "État de Palestine".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Russia" from "Russie (la Fédération de)" to "Fédération de Russie".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Saint Helena" from "Sainte-Hélène, Ascension et Tristan da Cunha" to "Sainte-Hélène".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Svalbard" from "Svalbard et l'Île Jan Mayen (le)" to "Îles Svalbard-et-Jan Mayen".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Tanzania" from "Tanzanie (la République-Unie de)" to "République-Unie de Tanzanie".

### Changed the "noslegal succinct English name" of "Turkey" to "Türkiye".

### Changed the "UN French short name" of "Türkiye" from "Turquie (la)" to "Türkiye".

### Changed the "UN Spanish short name" of "Türkiye" from "Turquía" to "Türkiye".

### Added the "UN Spanish short name" for Åland Islands, American Samoa, Anguilla, Antarctica, Aruba, Bermuda, BES Islands, BIOT, Bouvet Island, British Virgin Islands, Caymans, Christmas Island, Cocos / Keeling Islands, Curaçao, Falklands / Malvinas, Faroes, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, HIMI, Isle of Man, Jersey, Macao, Martinique, Mayotte, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Northern Marianas, Pitcairn, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Helena, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre, Sint Maarten, South Georgia , Svalbard, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands, USMO Islands, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Sahara.

### Added the "UN Russian short name" for Åland Islands, American Samoa, Anguilla, Antarctica, Aruba, Bermuda, BES Islands, BIOT, Bouvet Island, British Virgin Islands, Caymans, Christmas Island, Cocos / Keeling Islands, Curaçao, Falklands / Malvinas, Faroes, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, HIMI, Isle of Man, Jersey, Macao, Martinique, Mayotte, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Northern Marianas, Pitcairn, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Helena, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre, Sint Maarten, South Georgia , Svalbard, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands, USMO Islands, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Sahara.

### Changed the "UN Chinese short name" of "Congo-Brazzaville" from "刚果（布）" to "刚果".

### Changed the "UN Chinese short name" of "Vatican" from "罗马教廷" to "教廷".

### Added the "UN Chinese short name" for Åland Islands, American Samoa, Anguilla, Antarctica, Aruba, Bermuda, BES Islands, BIOT, Bouvet Island, British Virgin Islands, Caymans, Christmas Island, Cocos / Keeling Islands, Curaçao, Falklands / Malvinas, Faroes, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, HIMI, Isle of Man, Jersey, Macao, Martinique, Mayotte, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Northern Marianas, Pitcairn, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Helena, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre, Sint Maarten, South Georgia , Svalbard, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands, USMO Islands, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Sahara.

### Added the "UN Arabic short name" for Åland Islands, American Samoa, Anguilla, Antarctica, Aruba, Bermuda, BES Islands, BIOT, Bouvet Island, British Virgin Islands, Caymans, Christmas Island, Cocos / Keeling Islands, Curaçao, Falklands / Malvinas, Faroes, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, HIMI, Isle of Man, Jersey, Macao, Martinique, Mayotte, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Northern Marianas, Pitcairn, Puerto Rico, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Helena, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre, Sint Maarten, South Georgia , Svalbard, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands, USMO Islands, Wallis and Futuna, and Western Sahara.

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### Updates based on the following source:

### <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/overview/>

### 2.0 Systems

### Changed the "Main legal type" of "American Samoa" to "Hybrid".

### Added the "Hybrid legal type (1)" and "Hybrid legal type (2)" of "American Samoa" as "Common" and "Customary".

### Added the "Historical influence (1)" column of "Finland" as "SE".

### Changed the "Main legal type" of "Seychelles" to "Hybrid".

### Added the "Hybrid legal type (1)" and "Hybrid legal type (2)" of "Seychelles" as "Common" and "Civil".

### Added the "Historical influence (1)" of "Togo" as "FR".

### Added the "Verification link" of "Mayotte" as "NY University GlobaLex site".

### Removed the "FR" Historical influence (2) of "Ukraine". After reviewing the 2014 Civil Code reforms, which are influenced mostly by German law, it was not clear to us that there is a significant French law influence remaining.

### Updates based on the following sources:

### <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/>

### <https://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/>

### 3.0 Subdivisions

### Upon research and review with the help of Ruth Ward (Head Librarian at Webber Wentzel), noslegal added support for South African provinces in isiZulu and Sesotho. This was further supported by research into legal aid provision and the demand for translation services into English, which is the language of record in the country's courts.

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Eastern Cape" as "iMpumalanga Koloni".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Free State" as "iFuleyisitata".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Gauteng" as "iGauteng".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Kwazulu-Natal" as "iKwaZulu-Natali".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Limpopo" as "iLimpopo".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Mpumalanga" as "iMpumalanga".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Northern Cape" as "iNyakatho Koloni".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "North-West" as "iNyakatho Ntshonalanga".

### Added the "ISO name 3" for "Western Cape" as "iNtshonalanga Koloni".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Eastern Cape" as "Kapa Botjhabela".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Free State" as "Freistata".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Gauteng" as "Gauteng".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Kwazulu-Natal" as "KwaZulu-Natal".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Limpopo" as "Mpumalanga".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Mpumalanga" as "Kapa Leboya".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Northern Cape" as "Limpopo".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "North-West" as "Leboya Bophirima".

### Added the "ISO name 4" for "Western Cape" as "Kapa Bophirima".

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### Updates based on the following source:

### <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

### 5.0 Memberships

### Added the following member countries for "1961 Hague Apostille Convention": Singapore, Jamaica, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia.

### Removed duplicate member countries for "1973 Hague Maintenance Applicable Law Convention" and incorrectly labelled member countries: Andorra, Australia, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, United Kingdom, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine.

### Added the 24 member countries for the "1973 Hague Maintenance Enforcement Convention".

### Added "Costa Rica" to the "1996 Hague Child Protection Convention".

### Added "Belgium" and "Greece" to the "2000 Hague Protection of Adults Convention".

### Added "Ecuador", "New Zealand" and "Philippines" to the "2007 Hague Child Support Convention".

### Added "Ecuador" and "Ukraine" to the "2007 Hague Maintenance Obligation Protocol".

### Added "DR Congo" to "EAC".

### Added "Belize", "Egypt", "Iraq", "Malawi" and "Turkmenistan" to the "New York Convention".

Updates based on the sources listed in L.P. 5.1.