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By *Urs Geiser*

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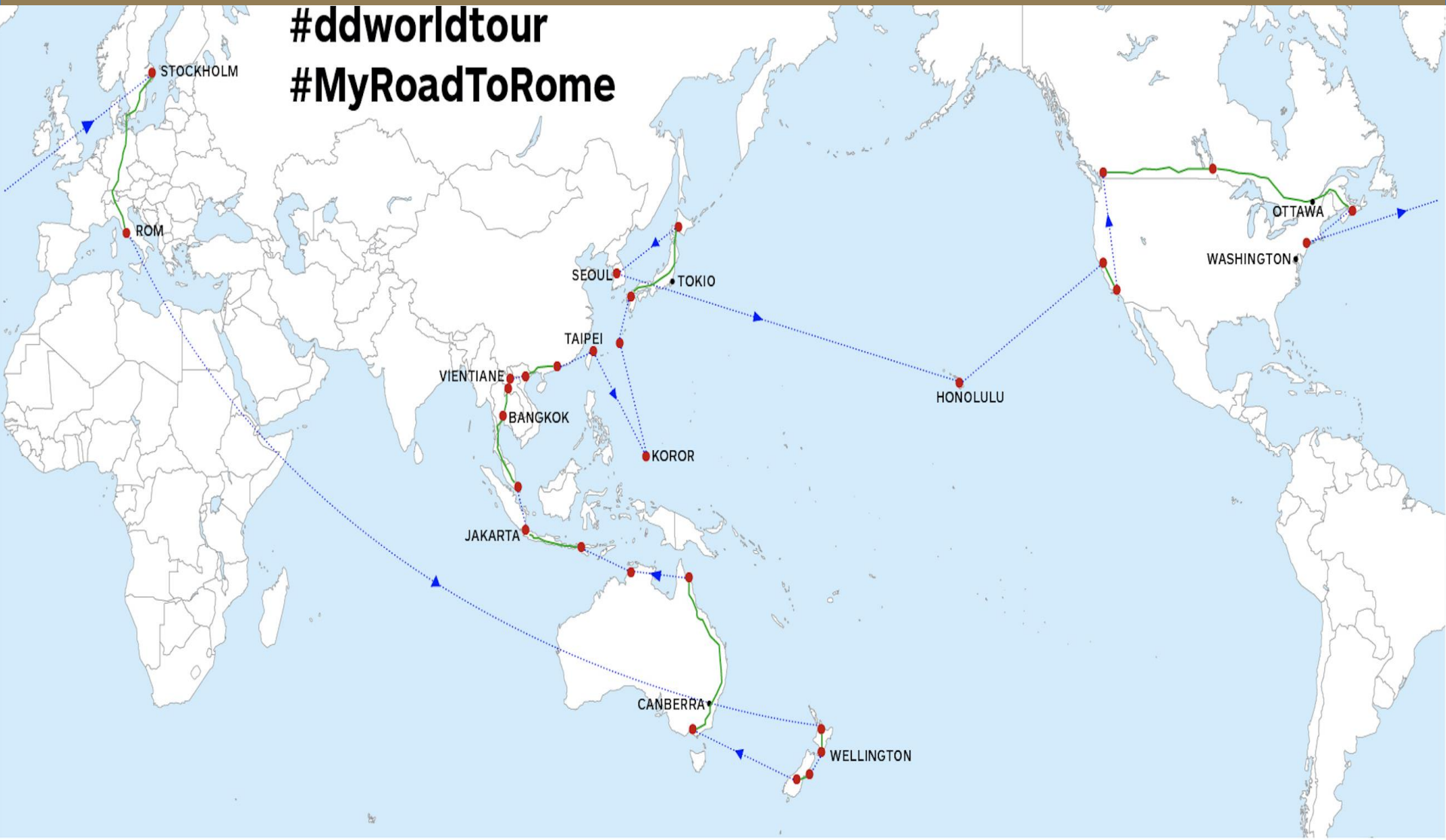
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## Why the Mekong needs to become a river of democracy

*By Bruno Kaufmann, Global Democracy Correspondent (text and photos)*

**Feb 13, 2018** - A fact-finding tour on the Mekong river in Laos shows the need for more 'river democracy'.

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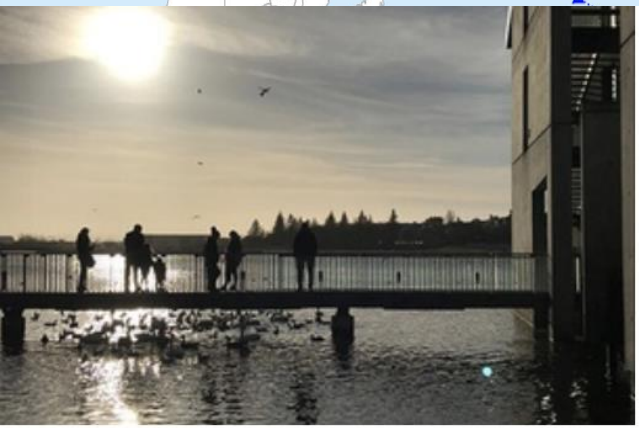
**Dec 22, 2017** - It has been an exhausting year for democracy supporters around the world. And no other place makes this more obvious than Spain.



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# MODERN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

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# My approach

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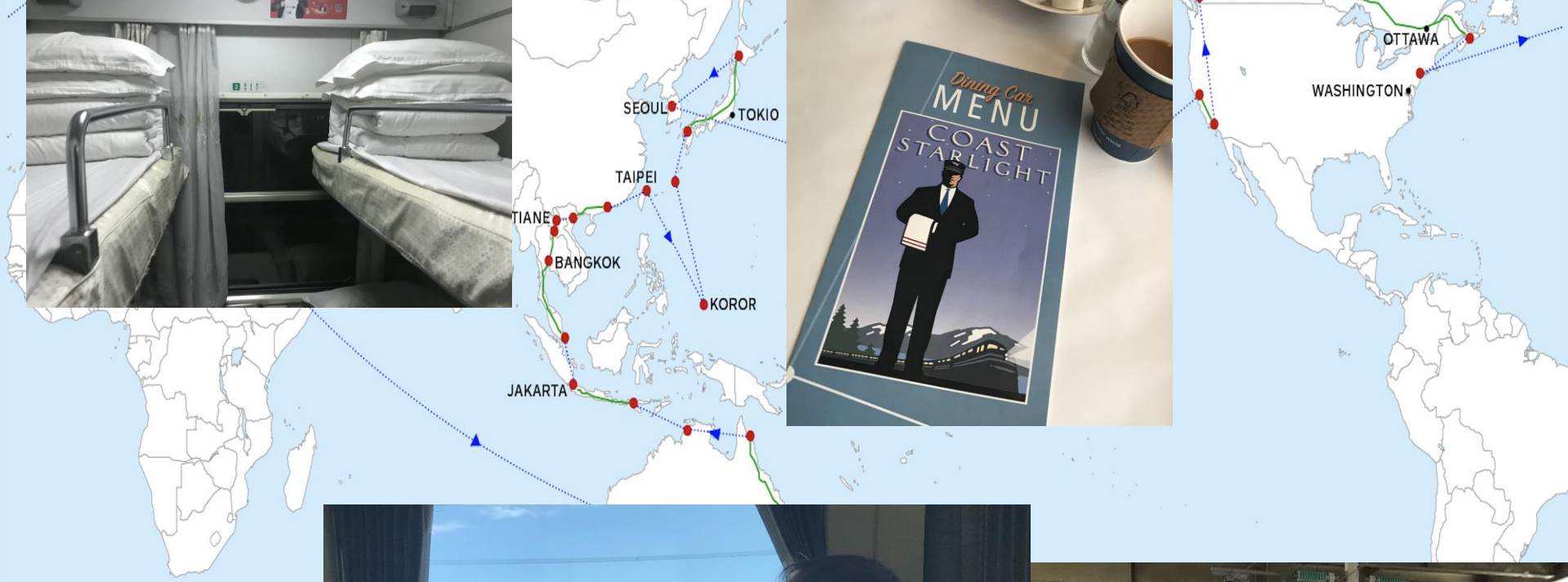
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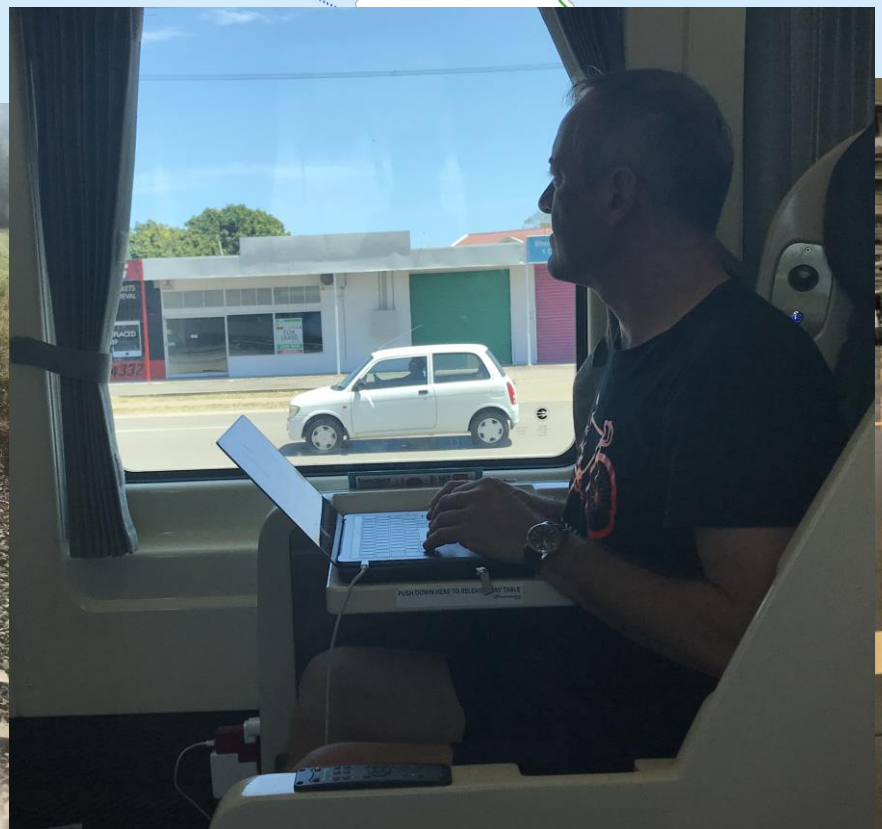

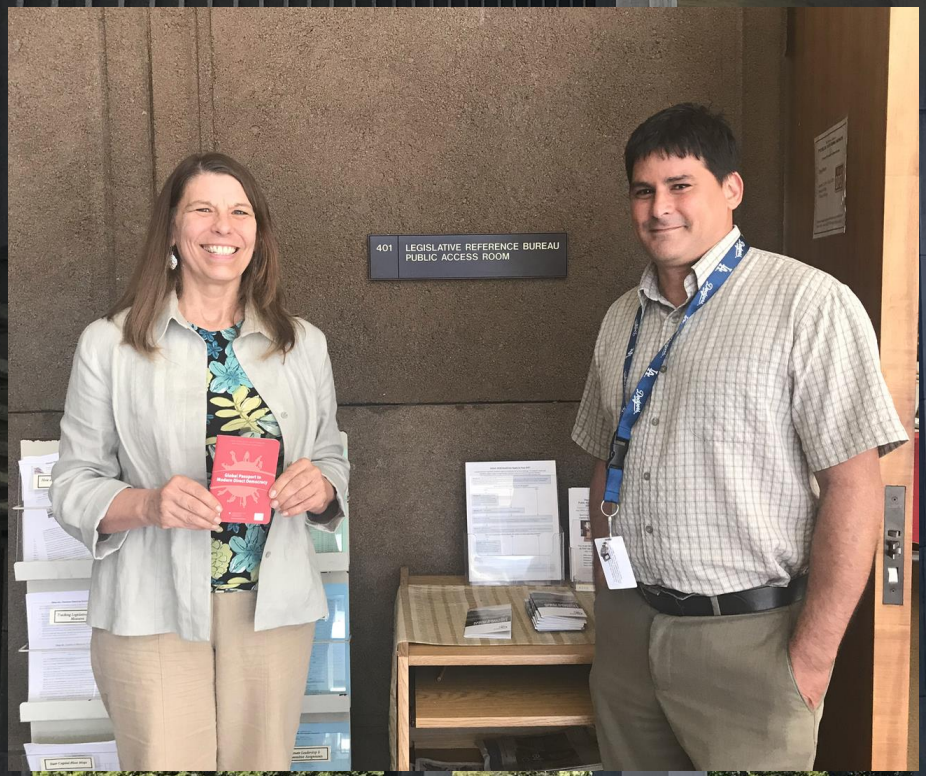
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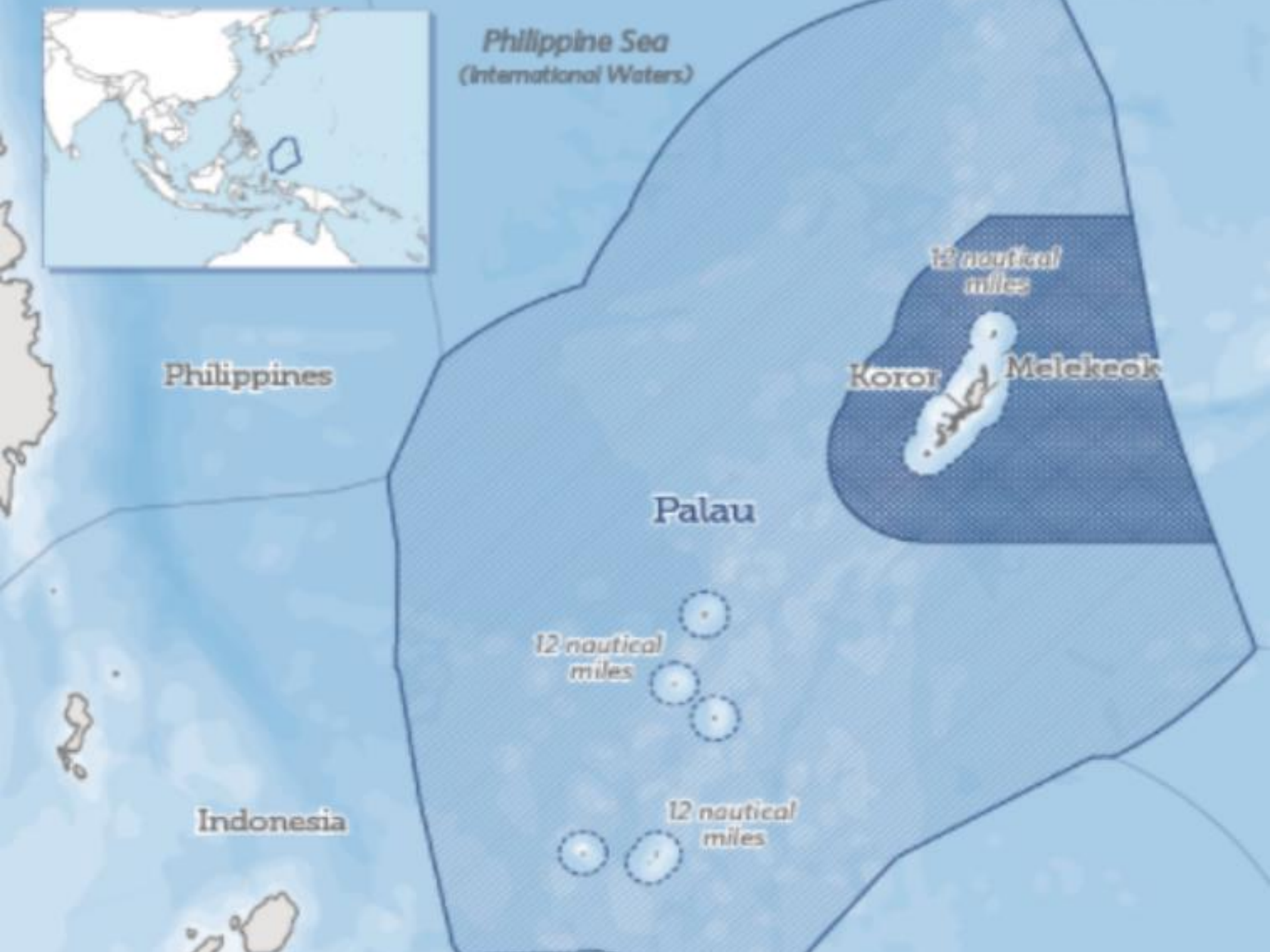
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I take this pledge
as your guest,
to preserve and protect
your beautiful and unique
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I vow to tread lightly,
act kindly and
explore mindfully.

I shall not take
what is not given.

I shall not harm
what does not harm me.

The only footprints
I shall leave are those
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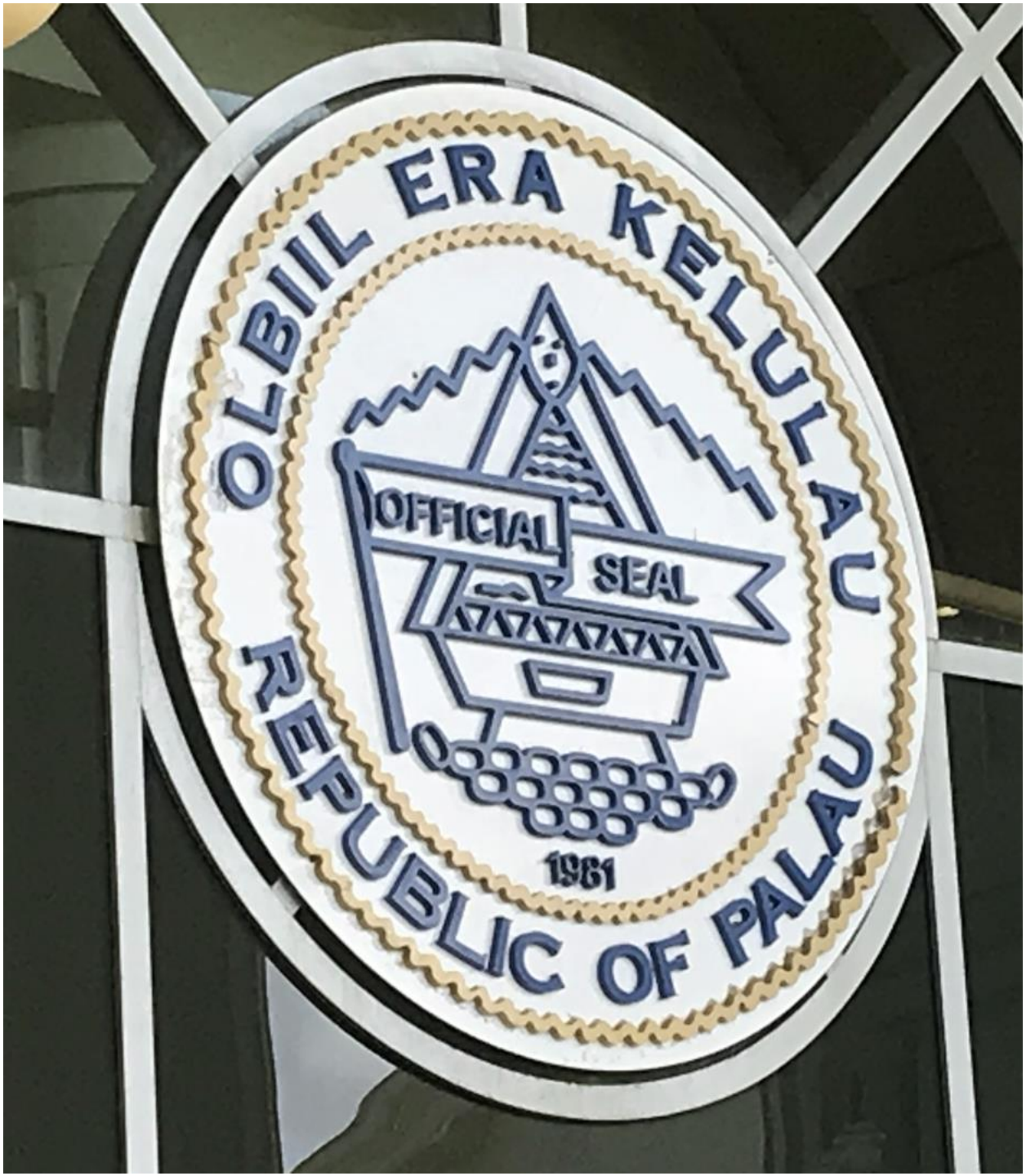
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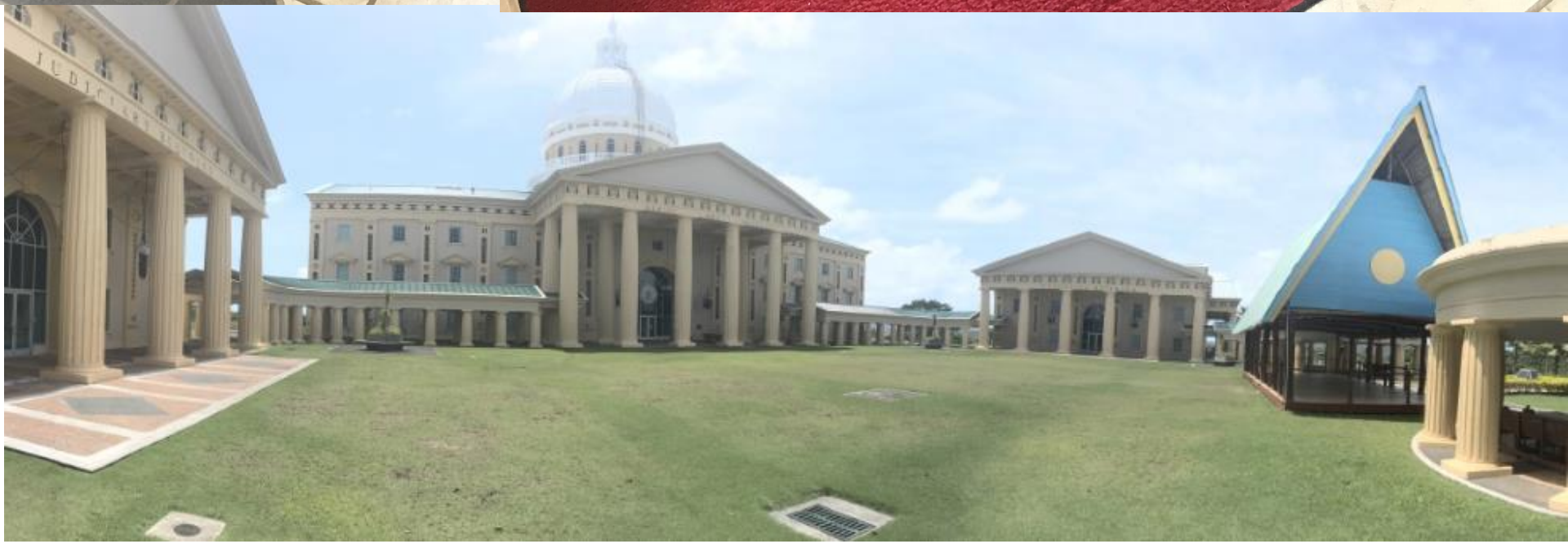

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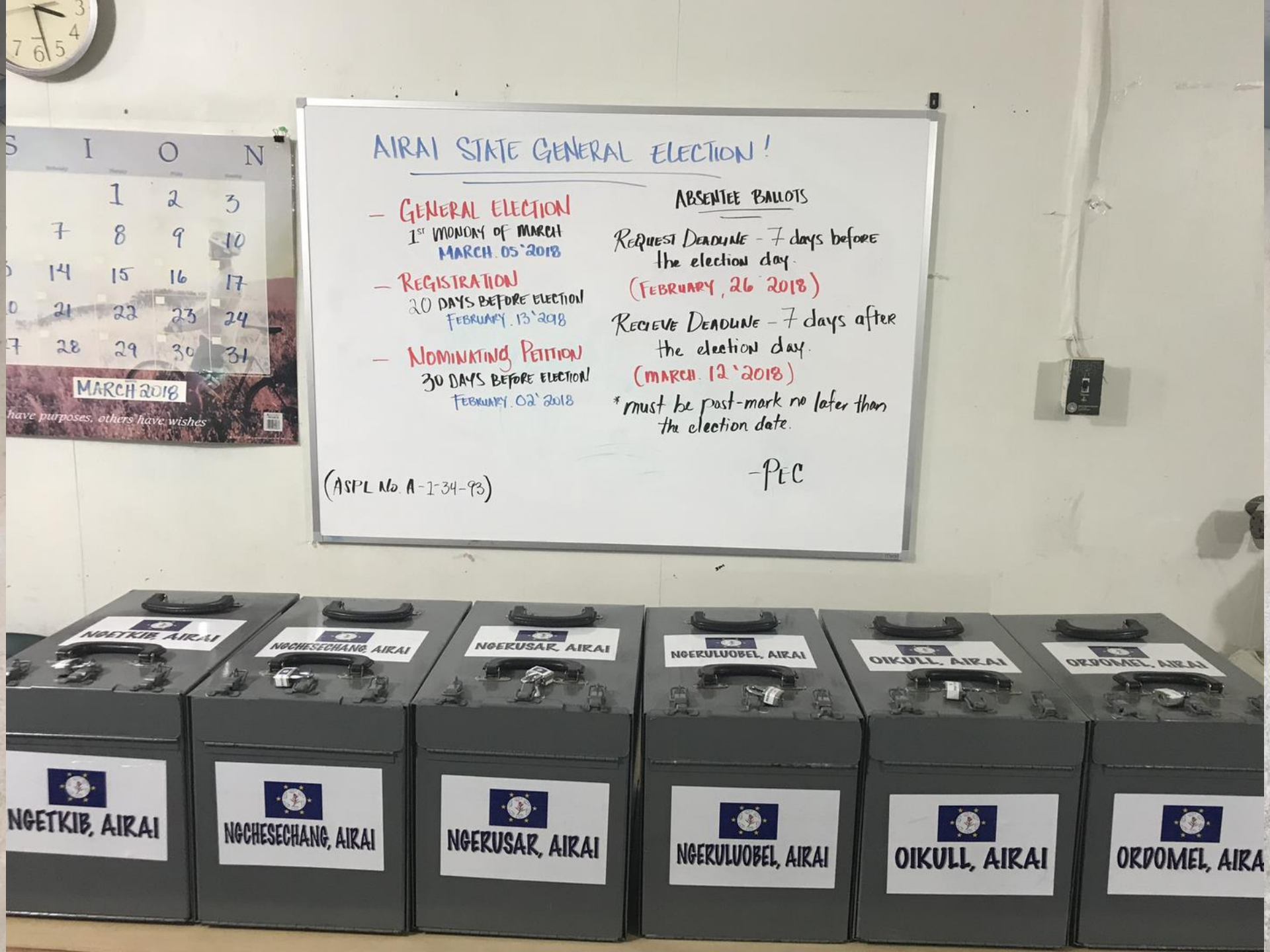
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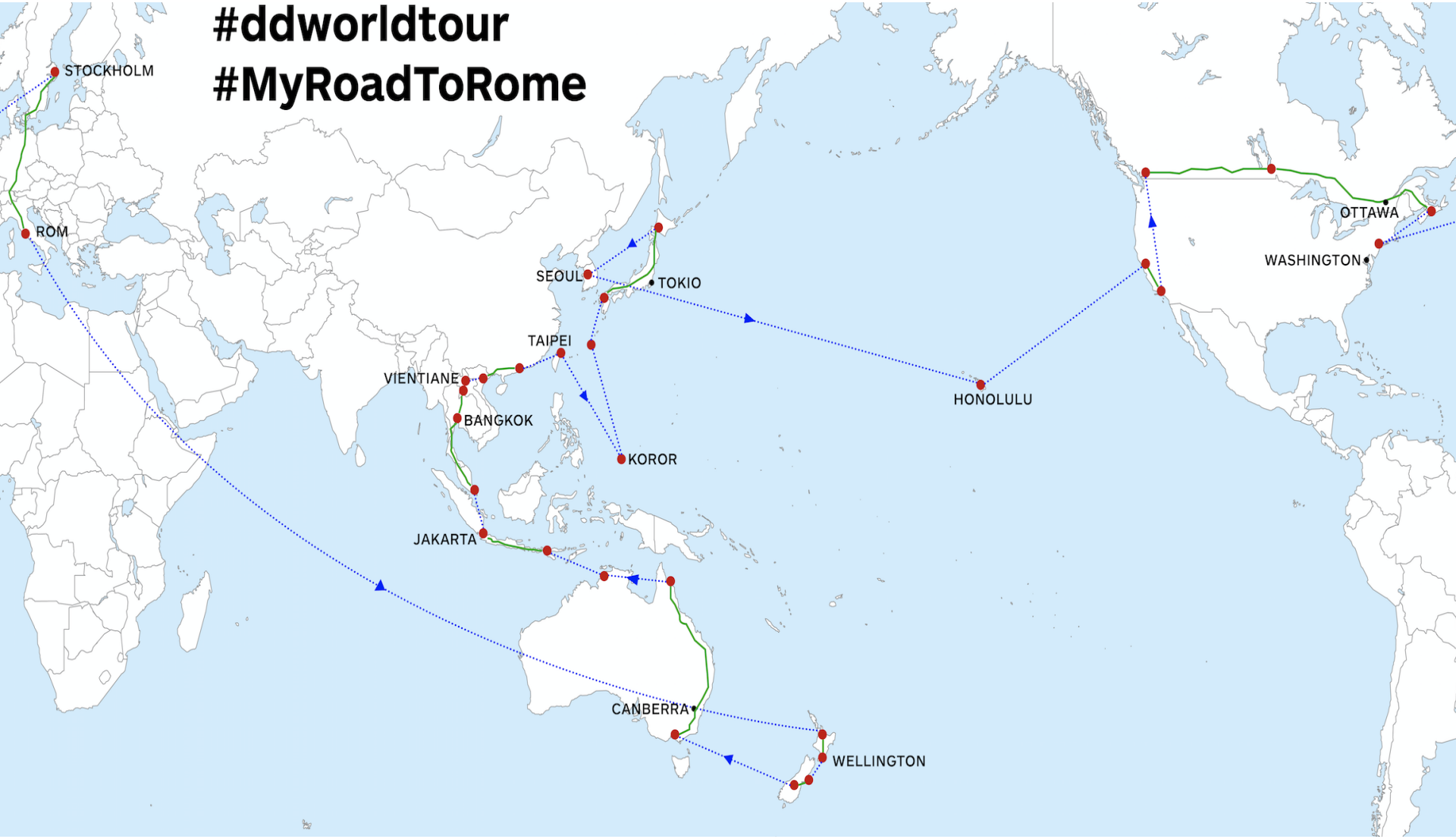
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# America's democracy learns to live with Trump

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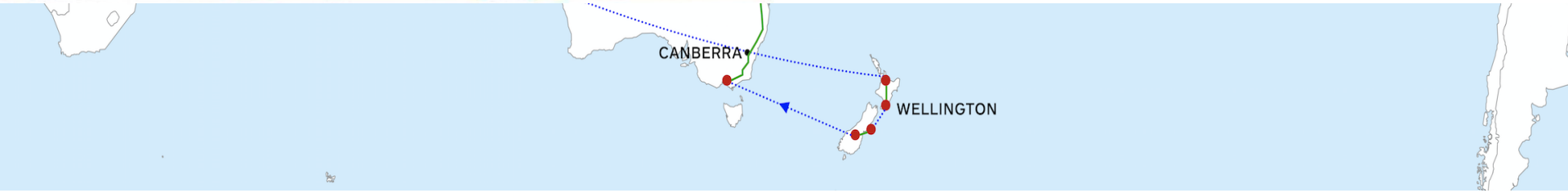

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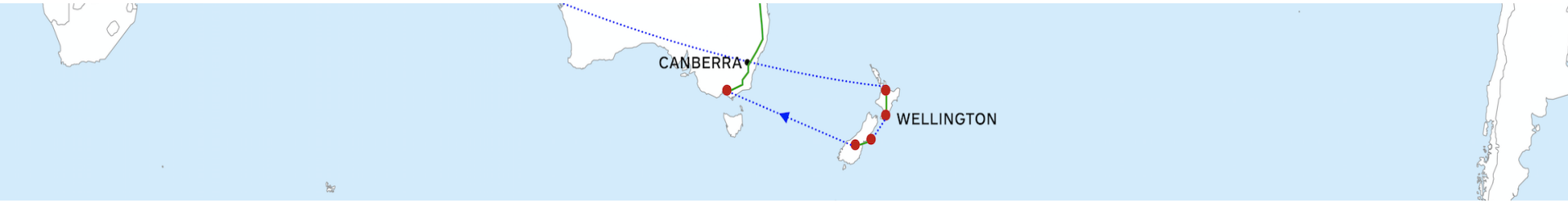

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## HOW CAN OUR CITIES BE BOTH GLOBAL AND DEMOCRATIC?

Since today's biggest challenges – from climate to inequality to democratic governance – require actions on a global scale, human beings are often instructed on the need to be global citizens. But very few of us spend our days traveling across the globe or even around our own countries. We make our lives in specific neighborhoods within municipalities. So being a global citizen starts with democratic participation in our home communities and cities.

This raises the fundamental question: what do we need to do in our cities to make sure they are both democratic – meaning they are representative and participatory – and global (so that they can address great problems that cross all borders)? And answering that question poses other questions. How do cities make decisions for their own citizens – and for people around the world? What do cities, states and local

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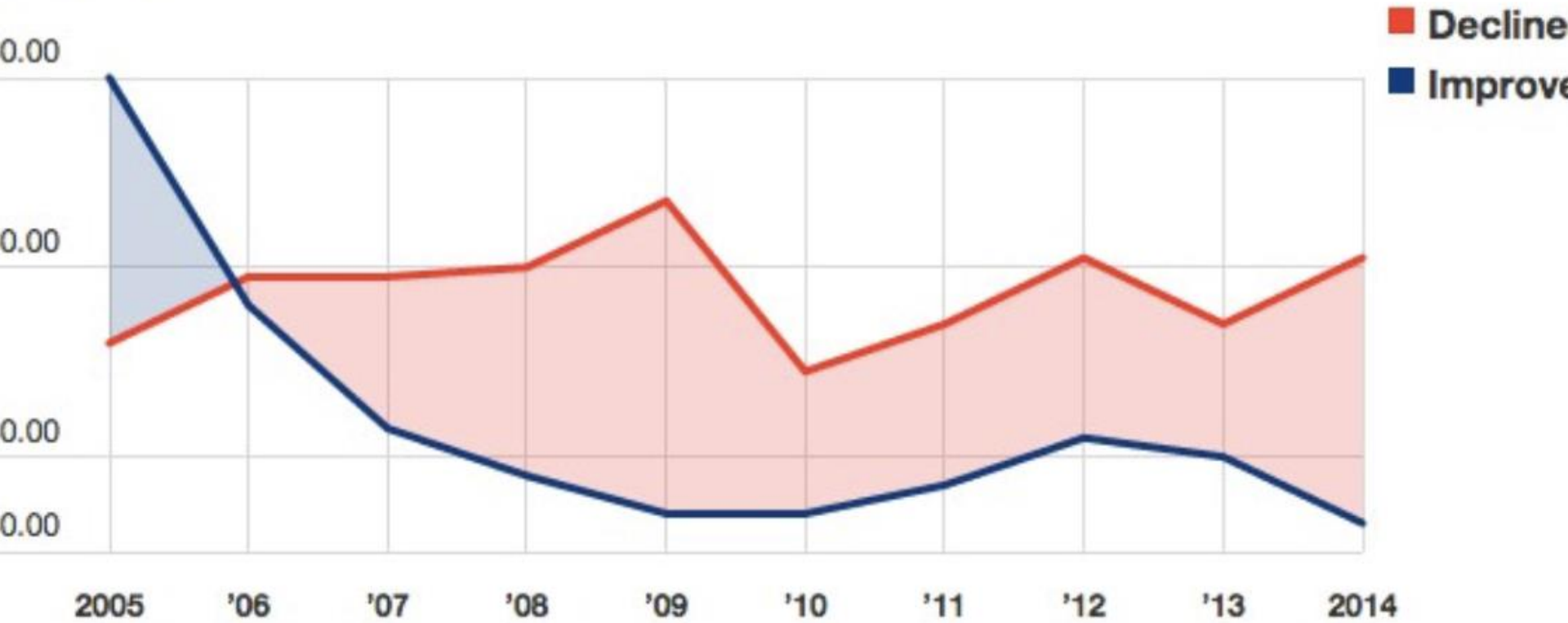

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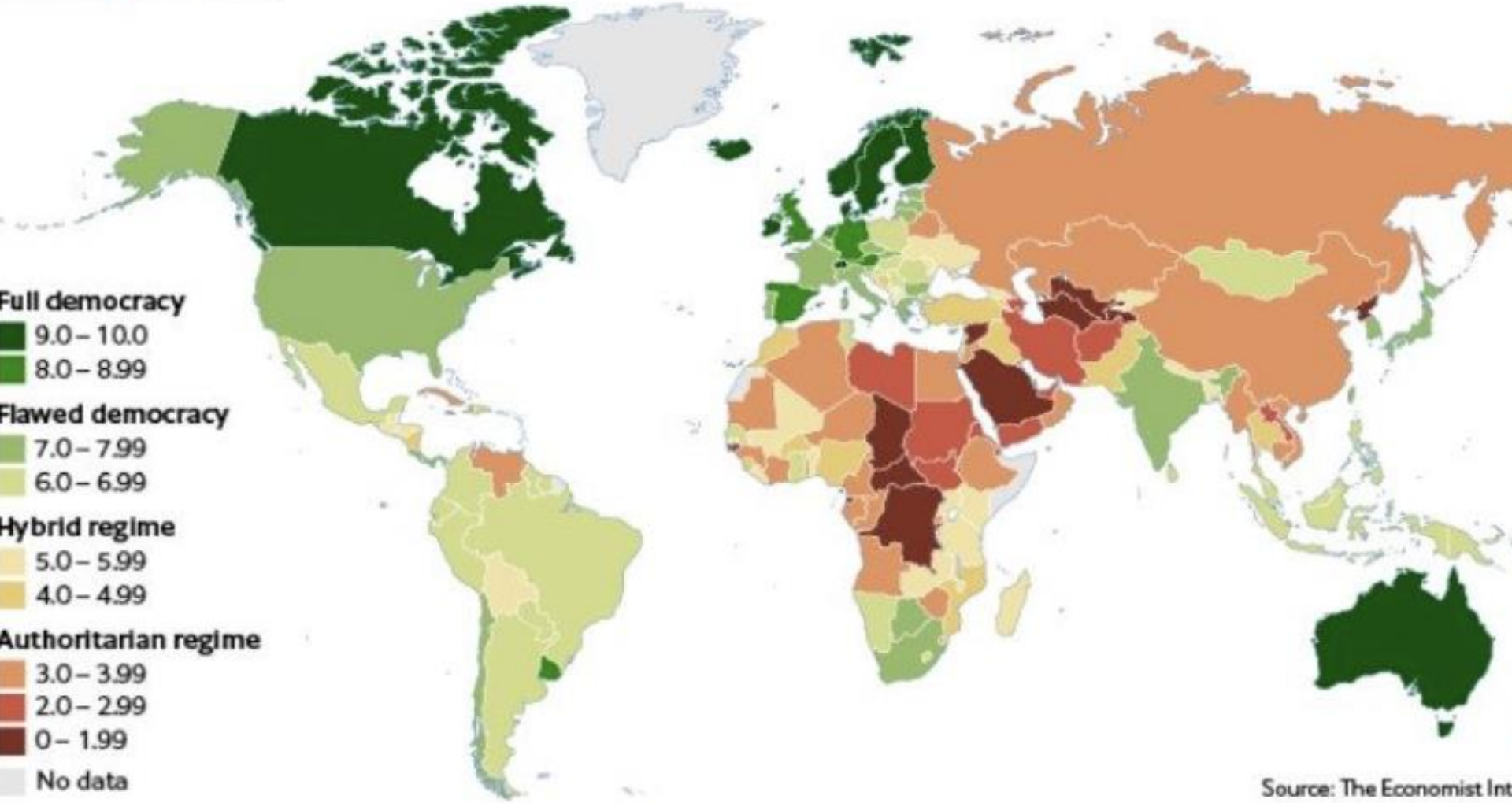


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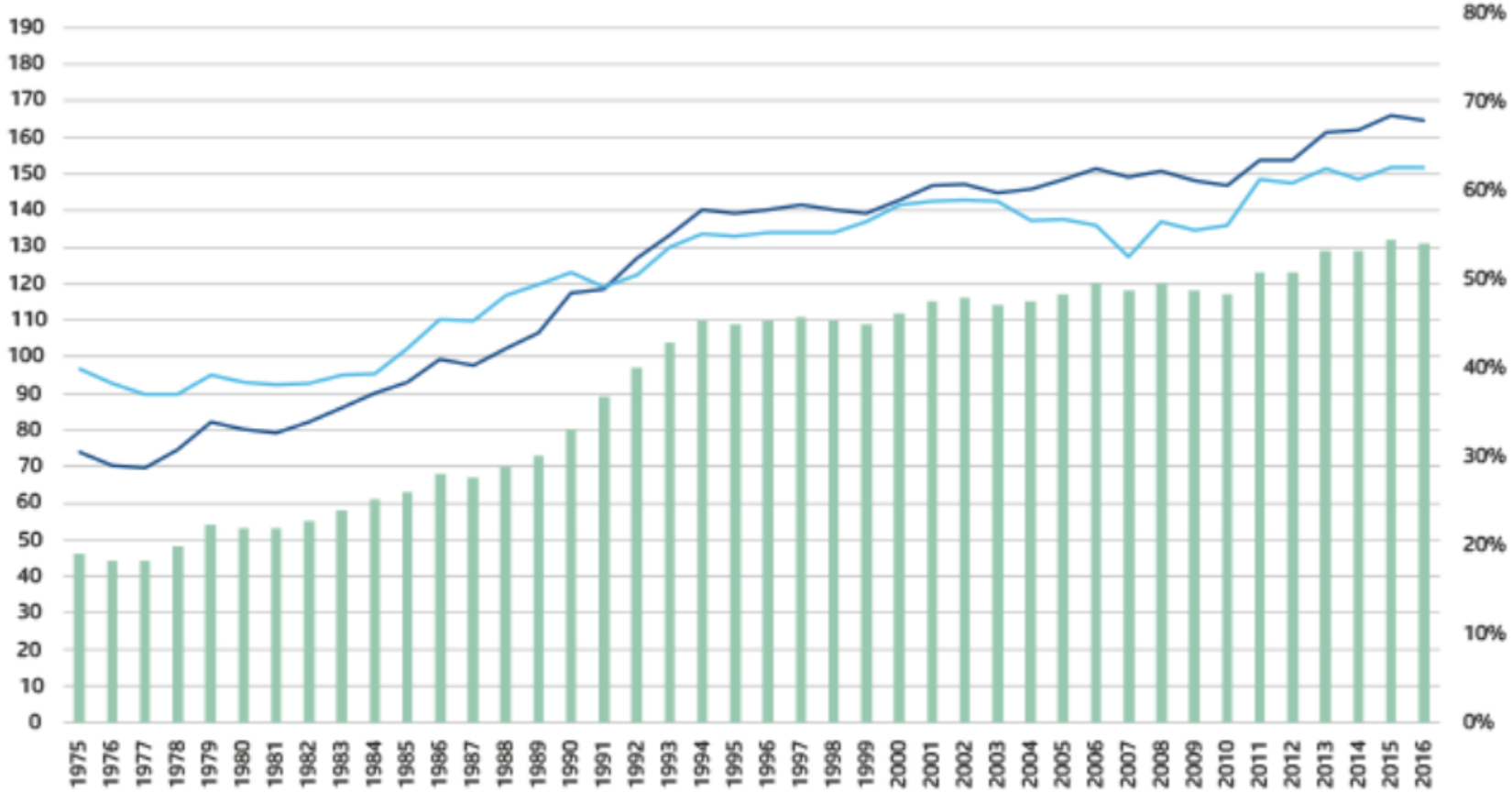


The number of electoral democracies has more than doubled since 1975

The percentage of all countries with electoral democracies climbed from 30% to 70%

The percentage of the world's population who live in a democratic country grew from 35% to 65% in the same period

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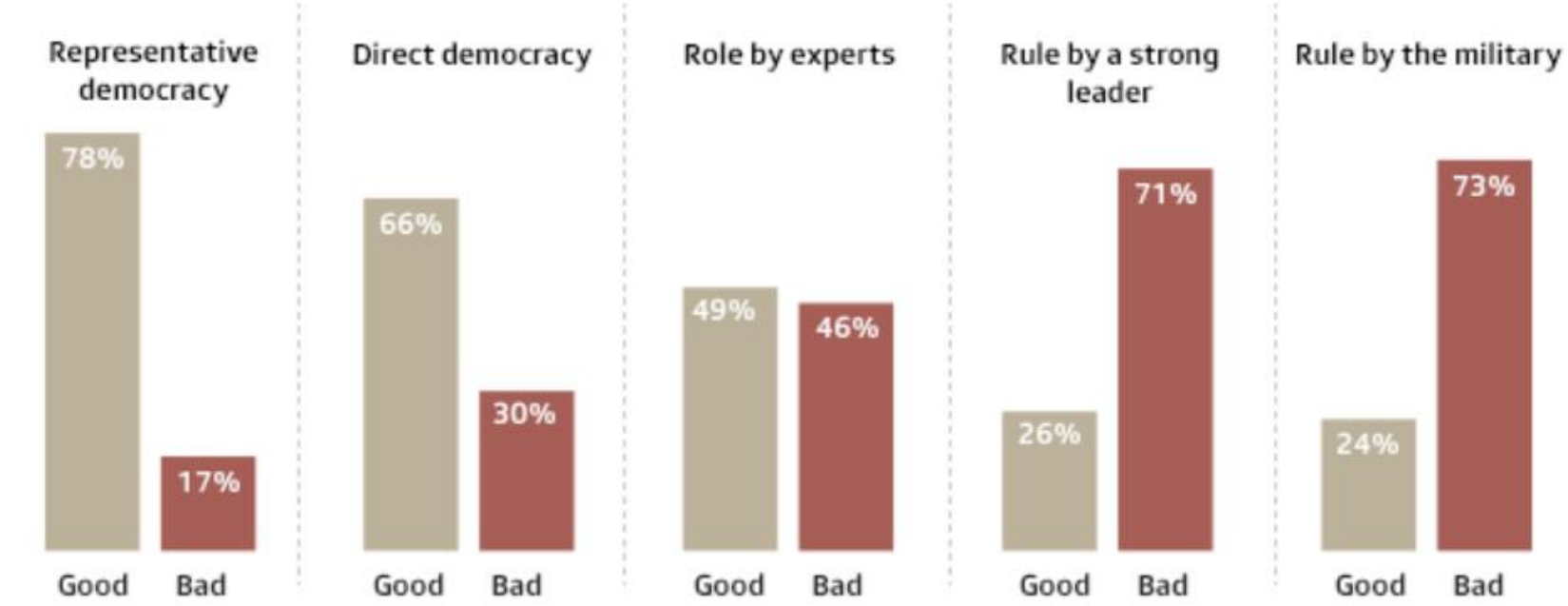
## Would you rate the following models of government as good or bad?

Percentages are global medians based on 38 countries

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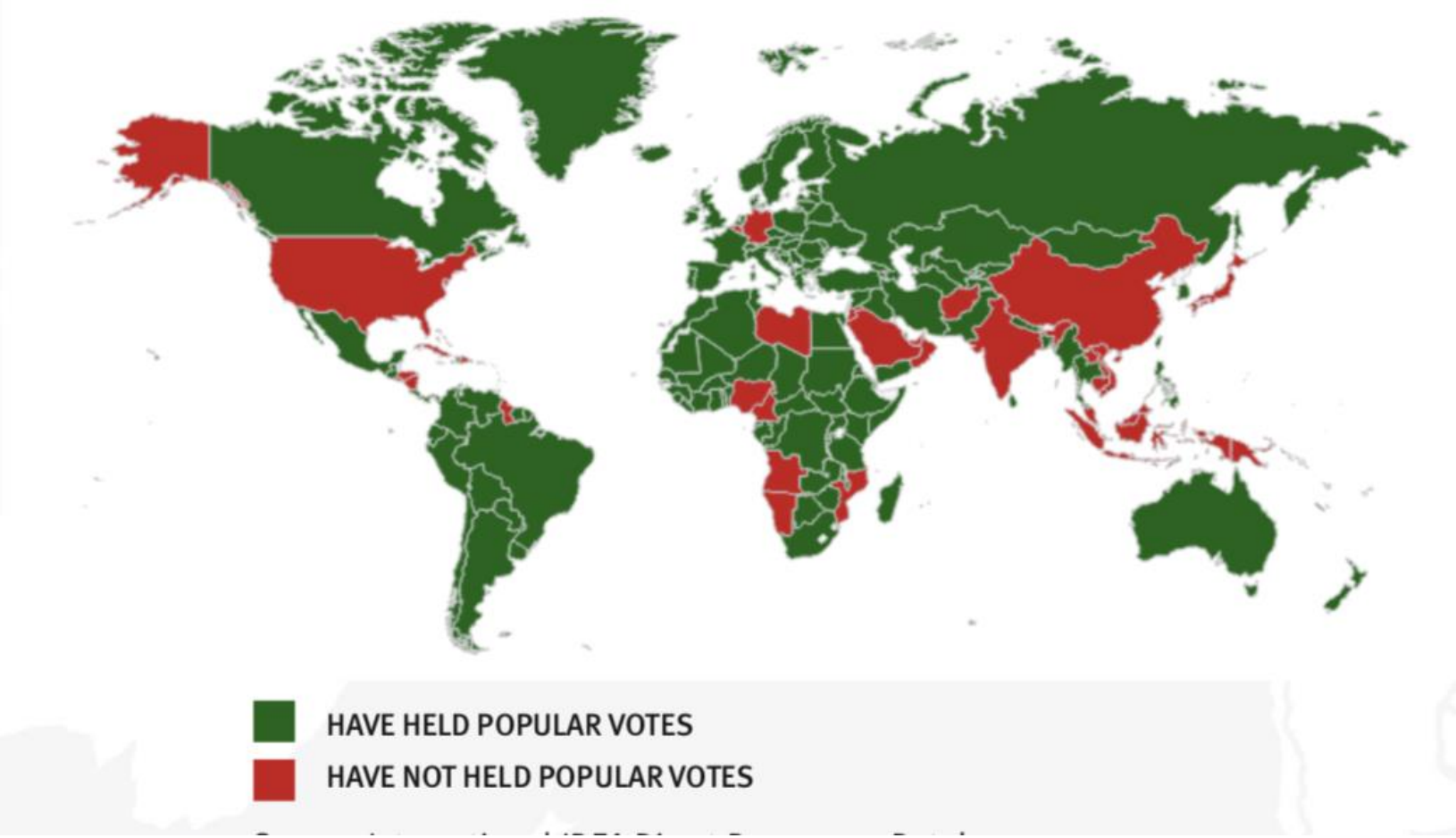

POPULATIONS*

| | 23.0% | 3.8% | 6.1% | 13.4% | 5.2% | |
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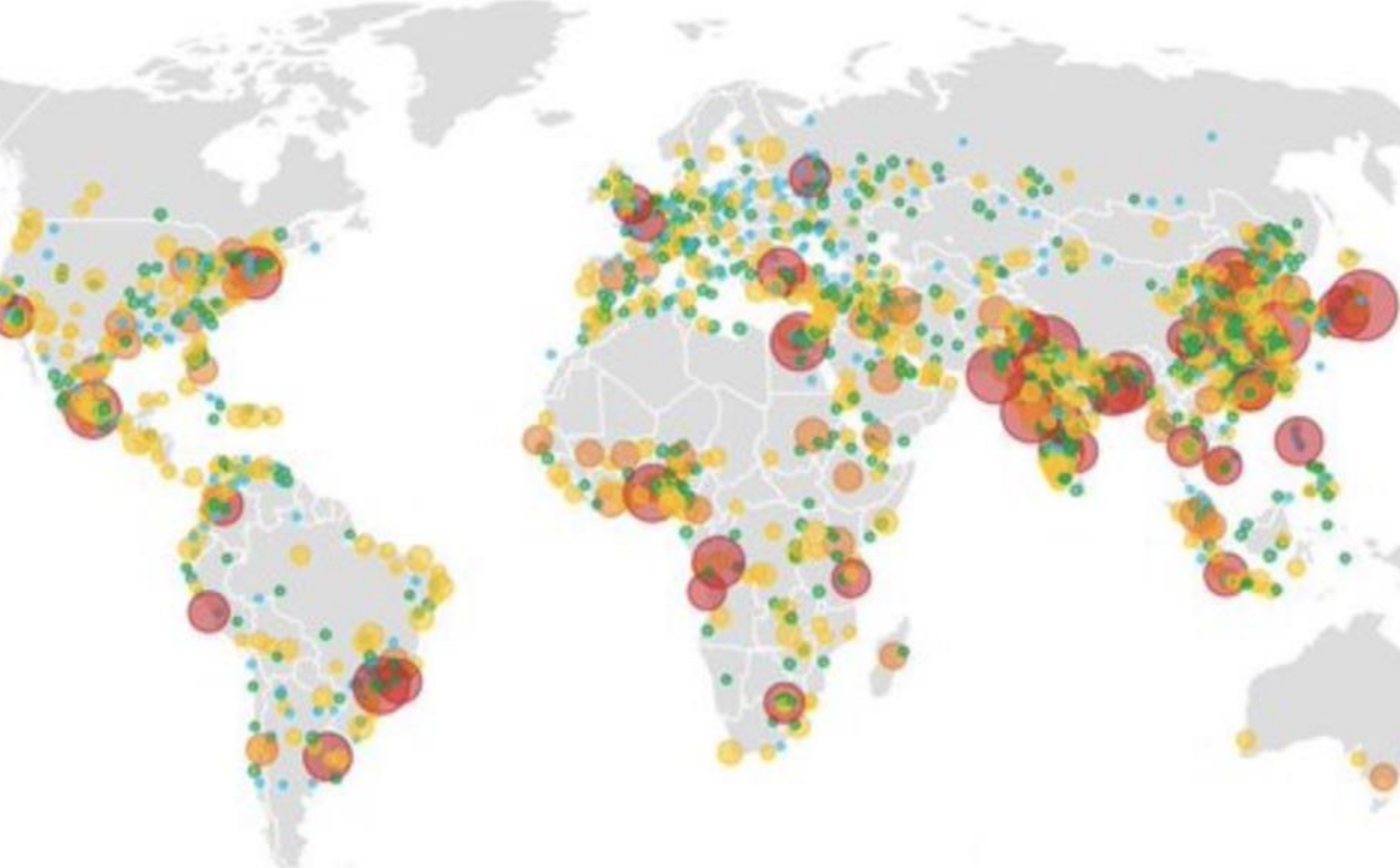

# MY THREE TAKE-AWAYS

# 1st take-away

We are living in a post-paternalistic world with a paternalistic culture of government

## 2nd take-away

The local is the new global!

3rd take-away

DEMOCRACY

IS WINNING!

3rd take-away

DEMOCRACY

IS WINNING! – AND YOU,

WE ARE ALL VERY MUCH

PART IN THIS!

# THANK YOU!

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