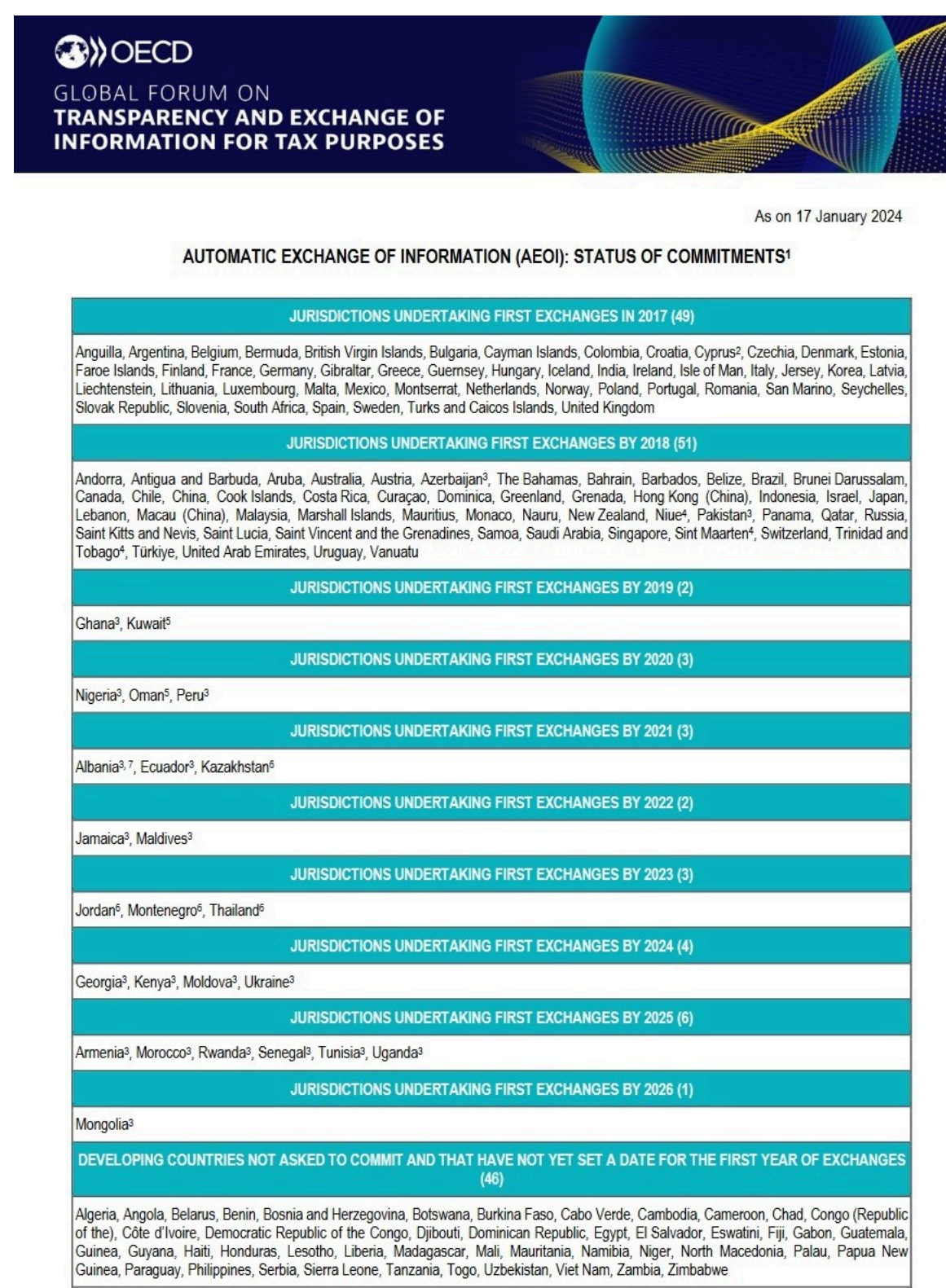


Half the world is not participating in CRS. Do you agree with Trump that they're shitholes?

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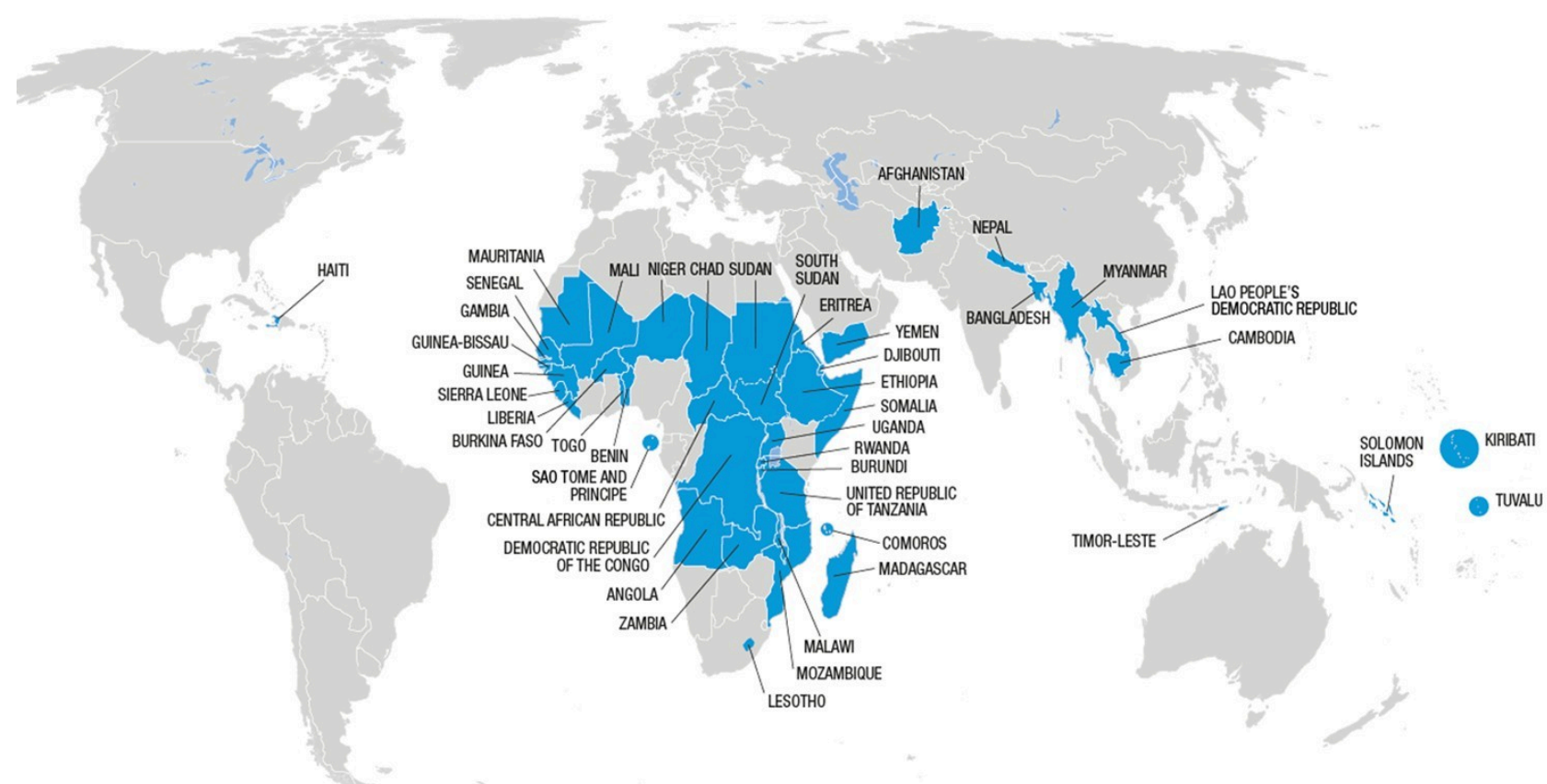
Developing countries that do not host a financial center and were not asked to commit to a specific date to exchange information but have done so voluntarily

- Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Bhutan, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Congo (Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, North Macedonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Non-Participating Undeveloped Jurisdictions

- Bangladesh, Burundi, Comoros, East Timor, Eritrea, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malawi, Mali, North Korea, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Sao Tome & Principe, Sierra Leon, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Venezuela, Yemen

UN categorized least developed countries



The LDCs are distributed among the following regions:

- **Africa:** Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia
- **Asia:** Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor-Leste and Yemen
- **Caribbean:** Haiti
- **Pacific:** Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu

Limited recognition States not party to UN

- Kosovo, Nagorno-Karabakh, Novorossiia & Crimea, Northern Cyprus, Palestine, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, South Ossetia & Abkhazia, Taiwan, Transnistria

Excluded from the OECD Convention

- Svalbard, Jan Mayen

No FATCA / CRS

- US Territories

Notable exceptions to the moniker

Places that I've visited, ok I admit seen on youtube, that don't seem to be shitholes:

Taiwan, Svalbard, Serbia, North Macedonia, Botswana, Namibia, Eswatini, US territories, Lesotho, and Vietnam.

You're invited to add your non-shithole list to the comment:

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