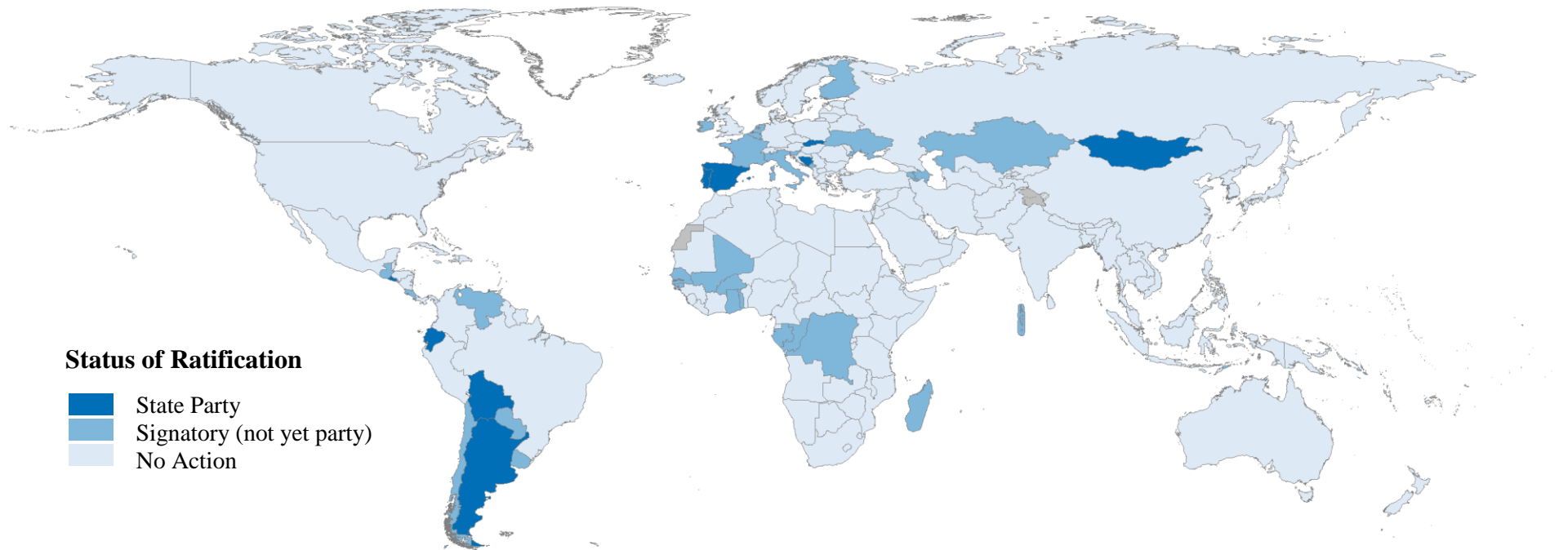


## Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, January 2013



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