MIDDLE EAST

ROM. Bucharest Sofia BULGARIA Constanța Varna Black Sea UKR. Sevastopol' Krasnodar RUSSIA Gora El'brus (highest point in Europe, 5633 m) CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS Groznyy Sokhumi GEORGIA Tbilisi Bat'umi Samsun Trabzon DOGUKARADENIZ DAGLARI Bosporus Thessaloniki İstanbul Bursa Dardanelles Aegean Sea GREECE Athens İzmir Denizli Ankara TURKEY Kayseri Konya Antalya TAURUS MOUNTAINS İçel (Mersin) Adana Gaziantep Crete Nicosia CYPRUS Aleppo Latakia SYRIA Ḥimṣ Beirut LEBANON Damascus Golan Heights SYRIAN DESERT Haifa ISRAEL Port Said Jerusalem West Bank Amman Dead Sea (lowest point in Asia, -408 m) JORDAN Al 'Aqabah Alexandria Gaza Strip Suez Canal Cairo Al Jīzah Suez QATTARA DEPRESSION SINAI PENINSULA Gulf of Suez Gulf of Aqaba Tabūk WESTERN DESERT EGYPT Asyūt Luxor Aswān Tropic of Cancer Administrative Boundary Ḥalā'ib NUBIAN DESERT Red Sea Port Sudan Nile SUDAN Omdurman Khartoum Wad Madanī White Nile Blue Nile Tana Hāyk' Desē Scale 1:21,000,000 Lambert Conformal Conic Projection, standard parallels 12°N and 38°N 0 300 Kilometers 0 300 Miles Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative. Mediterranean Sea Black Sea Caspian Sea (lowest point in Europe, -28 m) Aral Sea KAZAKHSTAN Aqtaū (Aktau) UZBEKISTAN Nukus Dasoguz Amu Darya Buxoro Türkmenbaşy Balkanabat TURKMENISTAN Türkmenabat GARAGUM KOPPEH DAGH Ashgabat Mary Sumqayit ARMENIA Erzurum Yerevan AZERBAIJAN Baku Mount Ararat Van Lake Van Diyarbakır Tabrīz Lake Urmia Rasht ELBURZ MTS. Küh-e Damāvand Zanjān Qazvīn Tehran Mashhad Herāt AFG. Arbīl Mosul Kirkuk Euphrates Tigris Baghdad IRAQ Kermānshāh Qom Arāk ZAGROS MOUNTAINS Eṣfahān DASHT-E LŪT IRAN Ahvāz An Nāṣirīyah Al Baṣrah Abādān Kermān Zāhedān PAK. Shīraz Būshehr Kuwait KUWAIT Ḥafar al Bāṭīn Bandar 'Abbās Persian Gulf Strait of Hormuz Al Jubayl Ad Dammām Dhahran BAHRAIN Manama QATAR Doha Dubai Abu Dhabi UNITED ARAB EMIRATES OMAN Gulf of Oman Muscat Buraydah Ḥā'il HEJAZ Medina Riyadh SAUDI ARABIA RUB' AL KHALI Yanbu' al Baḥr Jiddah Mecca ASIR Abhā Jīzan Ṣalālah Al Ghaydah YEMEN Sanaa Asmara ERITREA Massawa Al Ḥudaydah Al Mukallā Arabian Sea Aden Gulf of Aden Bab el Mandeb Socotra (YEMEN) DJIBOUTI Djibouti Lac'Assal (lowest point in Africa, -155 m) Berbera Hargeysa SOMALIA Addis Ababa ETHIOPIA GREAT RIFT VALLEY Provisional Administrative Line

Golan Heights is Israeli-occupied Syria.

West Bank and Gaza Strip are Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement -- permanent status to be determined through further negotiation.

Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but the US, like nearly all other countries, maintains its Embassy in Tel Aviv.

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