



**Vatican**

# Location



# Size



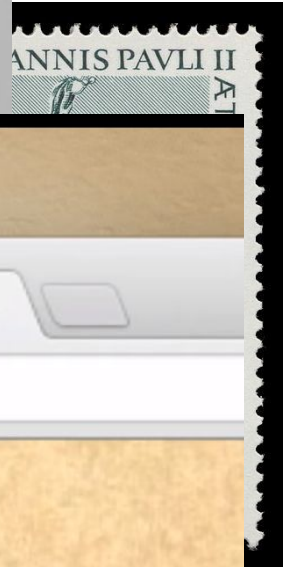
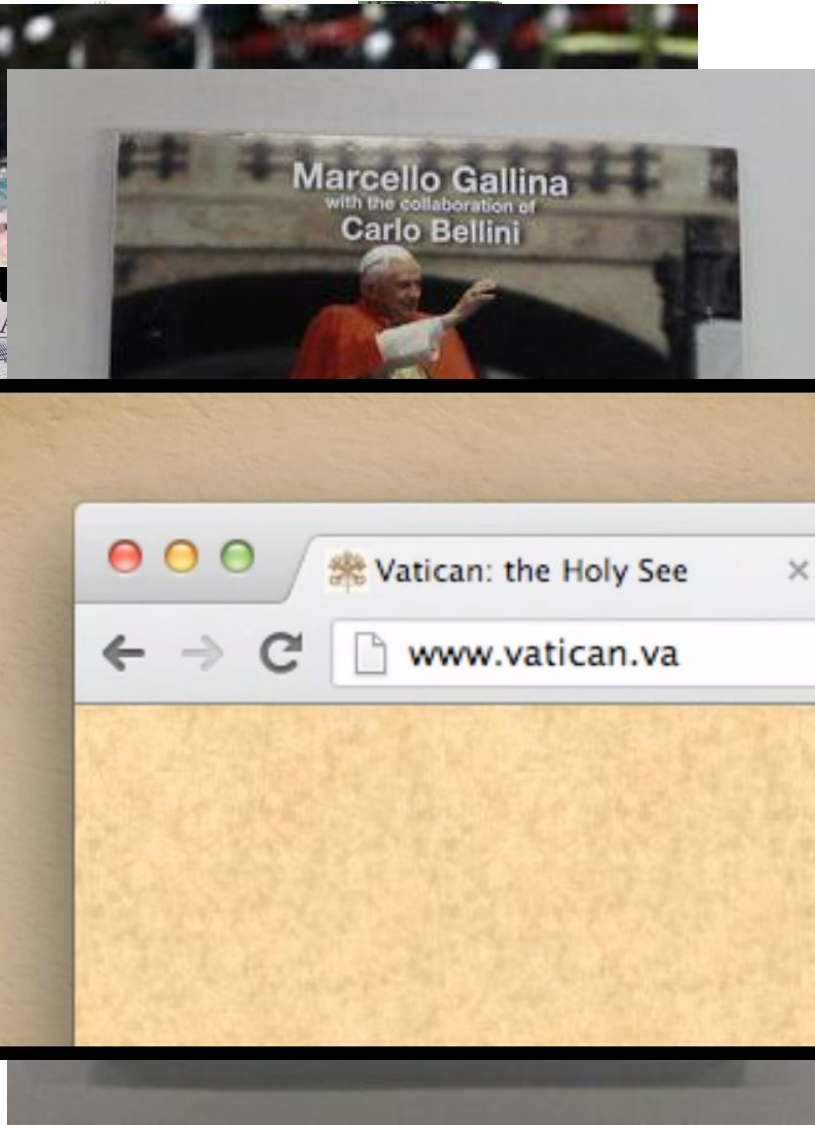
# General facts

- 44 hectares
- Languages are Latin and Italian
- Religion is Roman Catholicism
- Population is about 1000 people

A black and white photograph capturing the historic moment of the signing of the Lateran Treaty of 1929. The scene is set in a grand room with marble walls. In the foreground, two men are seated at a large table covered with a dark cloth. On the left, a man in clerical attire, including a zucchetto and a dark robe, is looking towards the right. On the right, a man in a dark suit is focused on signing a document. Several ornate, silver-colored vessels, possibly chalices or censers, are placed on the table between them. Behind them, three other men stand, observing the proceedings. The man on the far left is looking down at the seated cleric. The man in the center background is looking towards the camera. The man on the far right is looking towards the seated man in the suit. The overall atmosphere is formal and significant.

# THE LATERAN TREATY OF 1929

# An independent nation with



**People:**

**King**



**Pope**



**Things:**



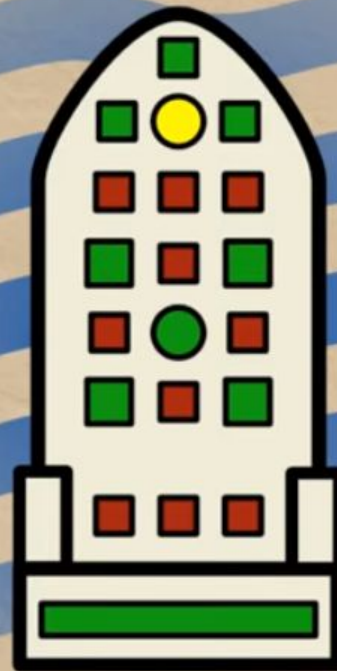
**Vatican City**



**Holy See**



# The Holy See





# Papal Election

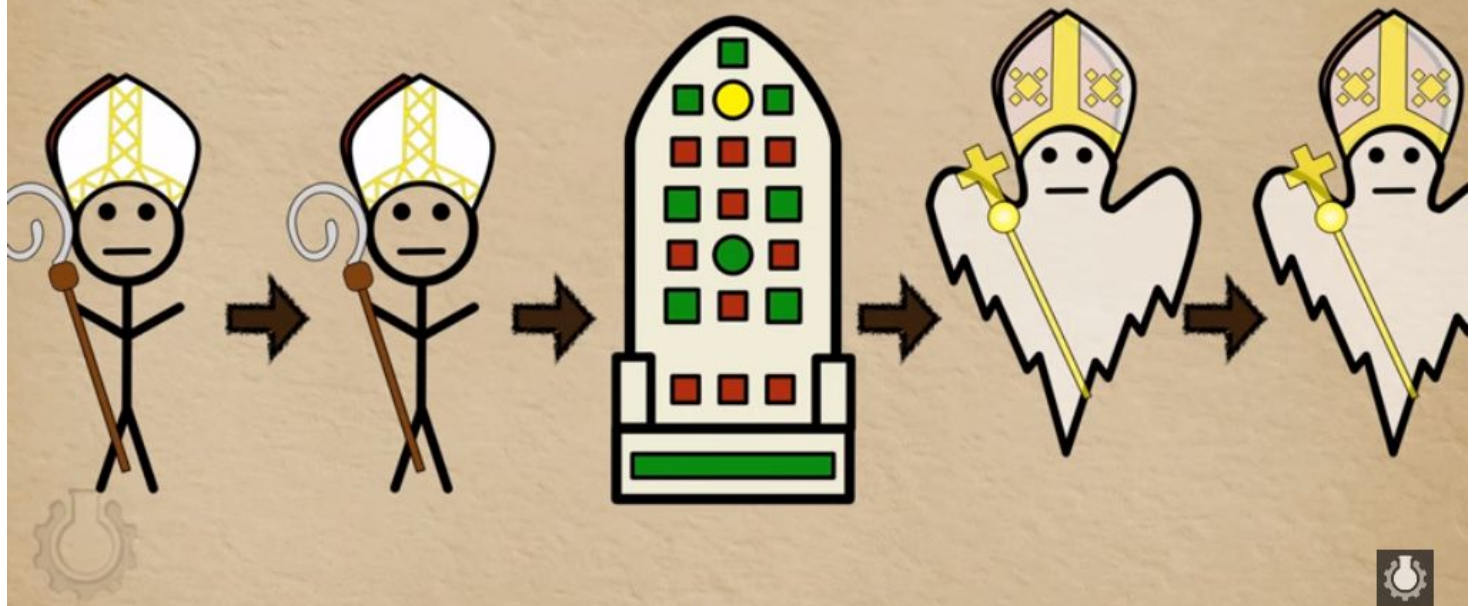
**Unsuccessful**



**Successful**



# The Holy See





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## The Last Absolute Monarchies:



**Vatican City**



**Brunei**



**Oman**



**Qatar**

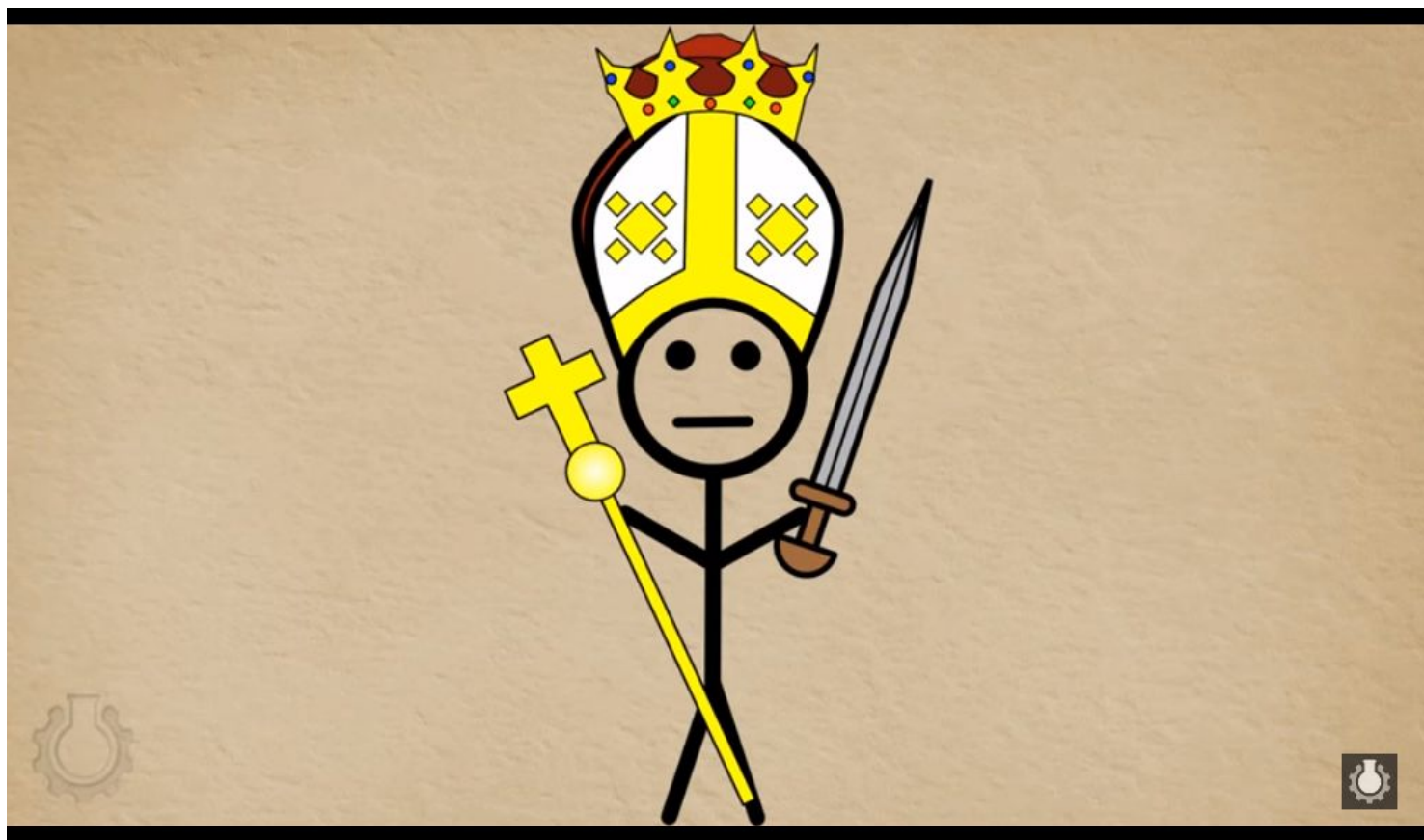


**Saudi Arabia**



**Swaziland**





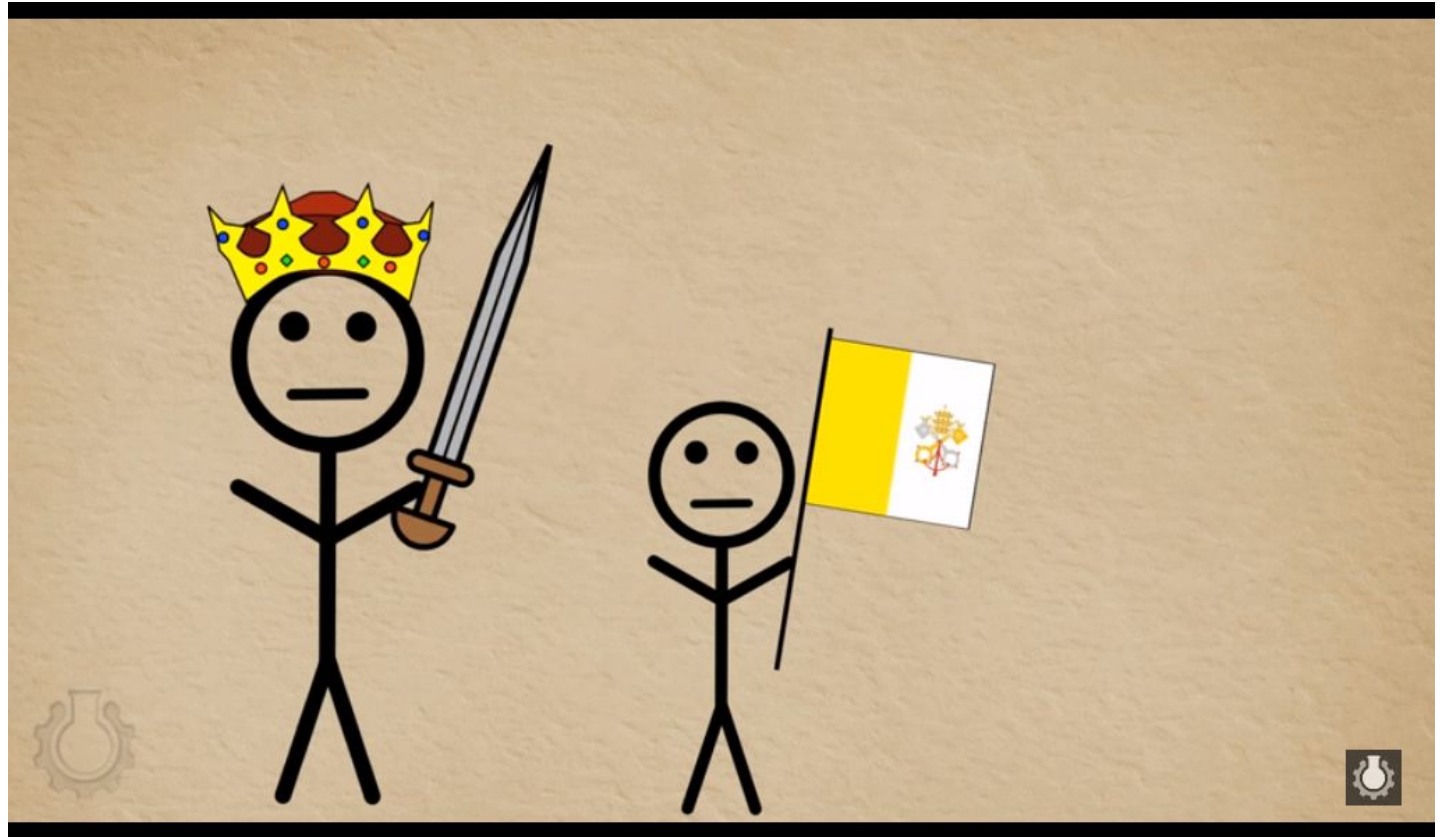
# **The World's Only:**



- **Elected**
- **Non-Hereditary**
- **Absolute**
- **Monarchy**



# Citizenship



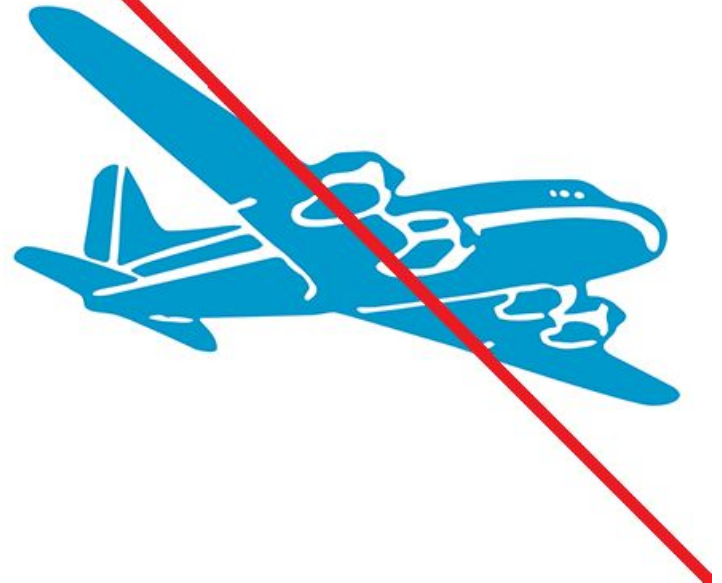
# 557 citizens (2005)

- 58 cardinals, resident in Rome, mostly outside the Vatican;
- 293 clergy, members of the Holy See's diplomatic missions, resident in other countries, and forming well over half the total of the citizens;
- 62 other clergy, working but not necessarily living in the Vatican.
- The 101 members of the Pontifical Swiss Guard constituted 18% of the total
- Only 55 other lay persons with Vatican citizenship.

# The Vatican City State budget

- includes the Vatican Museums and post office;
- is supported financially by the sale of stamps, coins, medals and tourist mementos; by fees for admission to museums; and by publications sales.
- Other industries include printing, the production of mosaics, and the manufacture of staff uniforms.

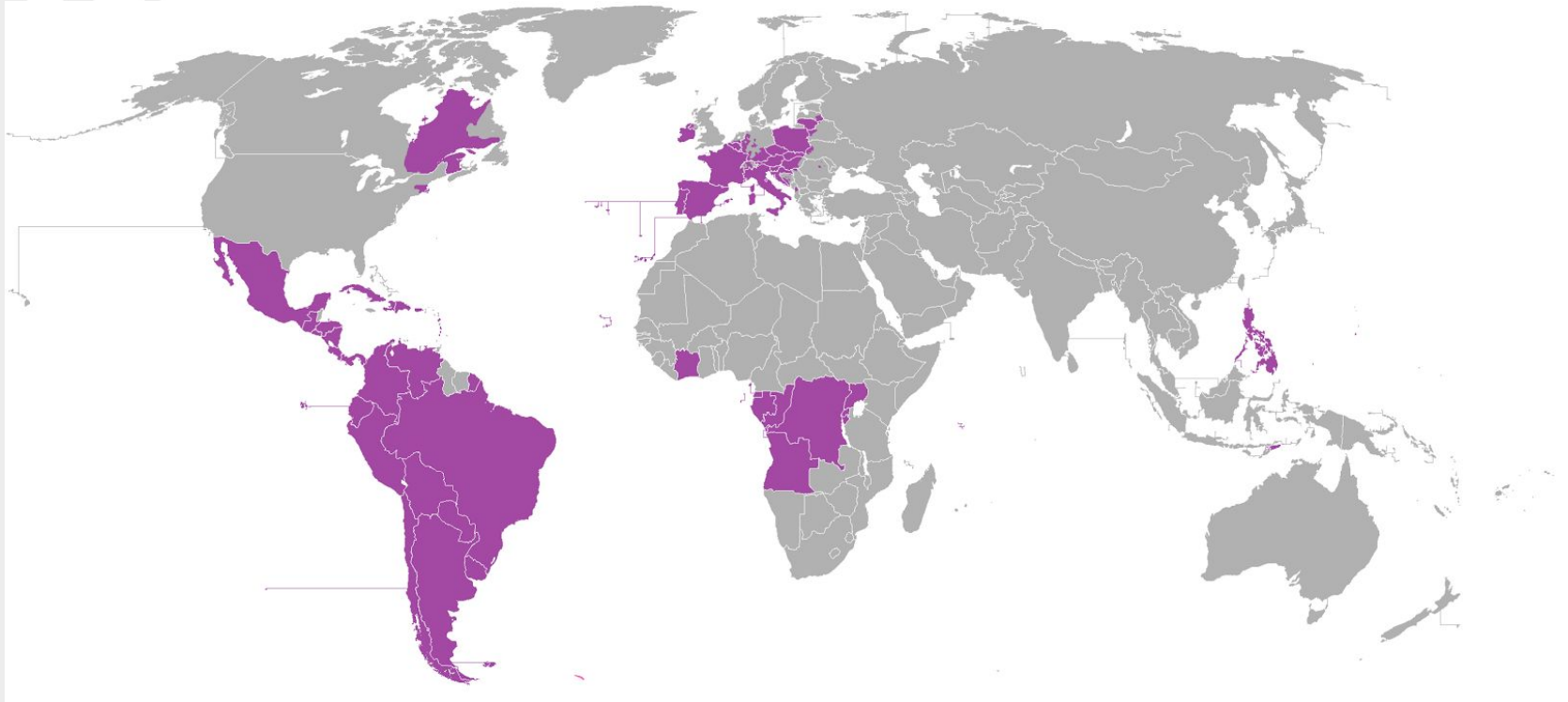
# Transport



# Crime



# A map showing countries of the world with a Catholic majority



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