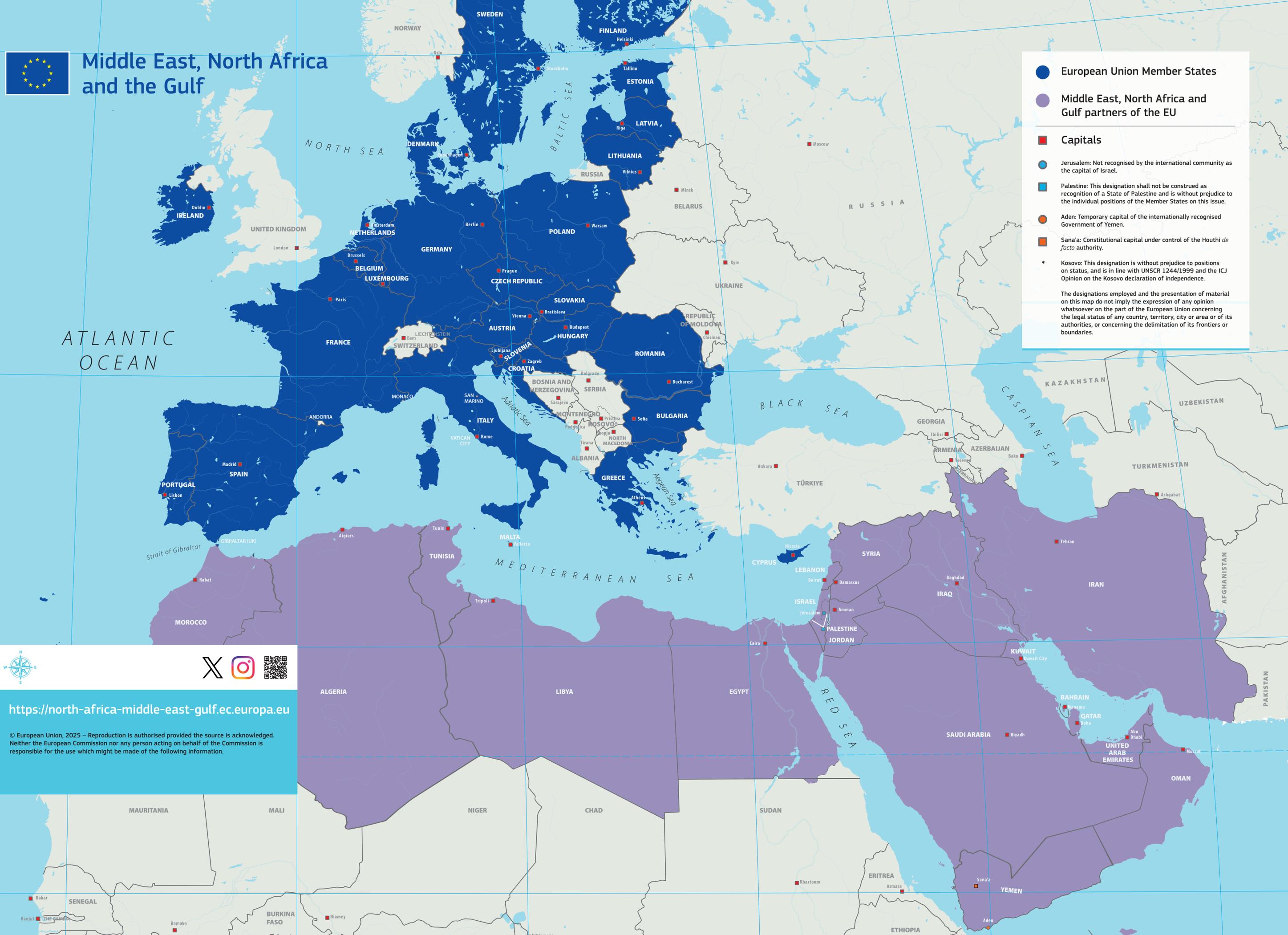




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- Aden: Temporary capital of the internationally recognised Government of Yemen.
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