

An aerial photograph of a port facility. In the upper left, a large white cruise ship is docked at a pier. To its right, two cargo ships are docked at another pier, with stacks of colorful shipping containers visible on the deck. The port is situated on a rocky coastline with a large dam or breakwater extending into the sea. In the background, there are green fields and some industrial buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

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# Languages in the Workplace

A small cargo ship with a white hull and a dark deck is sailing on the water. It has several white containers on its deck.

**Javier Buron**  
**Community Engagement Officer**

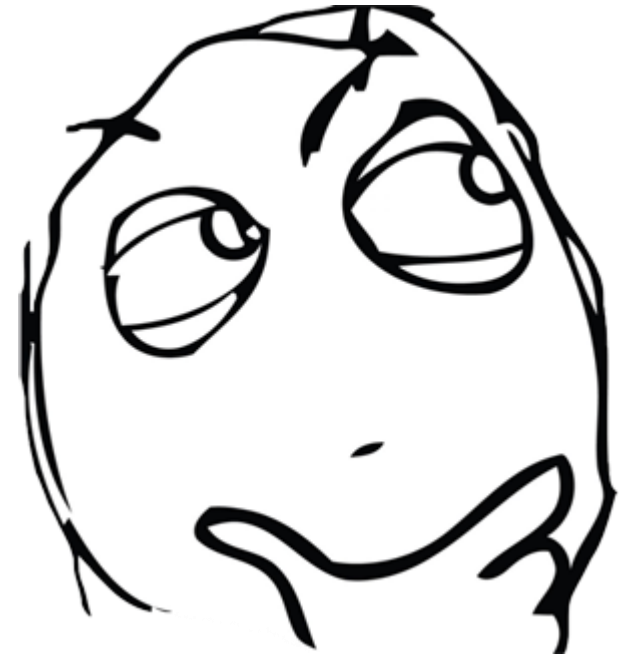
WHY SHOULD I  
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LANGUAGE?



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ANOTHER LANGUAGE...  
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ENGLISH!?



WHAT  
LANGUAGE  
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# Erasmus Programme









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# Languages on Aberdeen Harbour Expansion Project site

**DRAGADOS**

English  
Spanish  
French  
Portuguese  
Dutch  
German  
Finnish



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**2. WHY SHOULD I LEARN  
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Rank ↕	Language ↕	Family ↕	L1 speakers ↕	L1 Rank ↕	L2 speakers ↕	L2 Rank ↕	Total ↕
1	<b>Mandarin Chinese</b> (incl. Standard Chinese)	Sino-Tibetan, Sinitic	897 million	1	193 million	4	<b>1.09 billion</b>
2	<b>English</b>	Indo-European, Germanic	371 million	3	611 million	1	<b>982 million</b>
3	<b>Hindustani (Hindi/Urdu)</b> <sup>[Note 1]</sup>	Indo-European, Indo-Aryan	329 million	4	215 million	2	<b>544 million</b>
4	<b>Spanish</b>	Indo-European, Romance	436 million	2	91 million	8	<b>527 million</b>
5	<b>Arabic</b>	Afro-Asiatic, Semitic	290 million (2017)	5	132 million	6	<b>422 million</b> <sup>[5][6]</sup>
6	<b>Malay</b> (incl. Indonesian and Malaysian)	Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian	77 million (2007)	15	204 million	3	<b>281 million</b> <sup>[7]</sup>
7	<b>Russian</b>	Indo-European, Slavic	153 million	8	113 million (2010)	7	<b>266 million</b>
8	<b>Bengali</b>	Indo-European, Indo-Aryan	242 million	6	19 million in Bangladesh (2011)	13	<b>261 million</b>
9	<b>Portuguese</b>	Indo-European, Romance	218 million	7	11 million	15	<b>229 million</b>
10	<b>French</b>	Indo-European, Romance	76 million	17	153 million	5	<b>229 million</b>

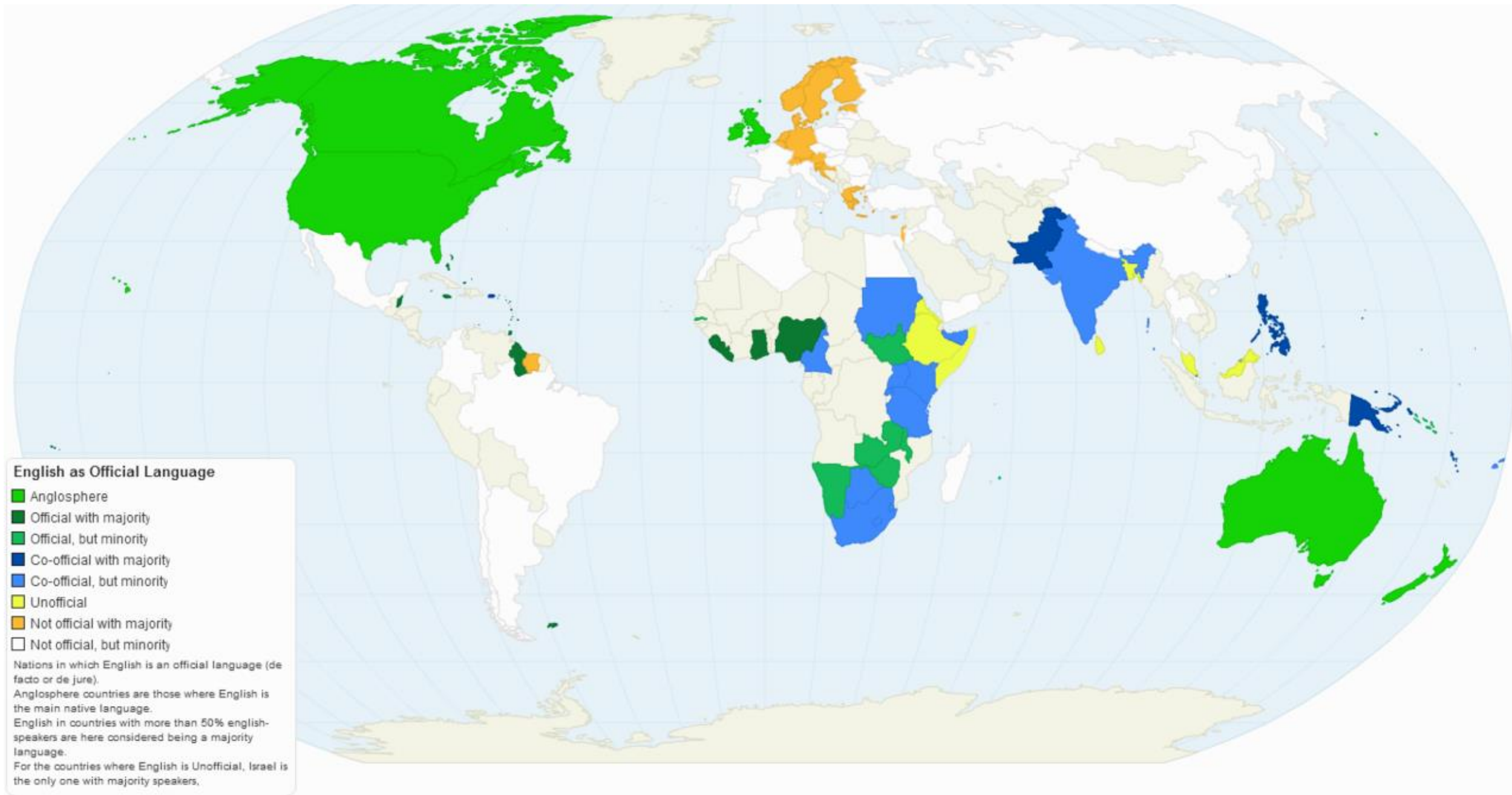
**Native speakers: 330 to 360  
million**

**Second Language: 470 million to  
1 billion**

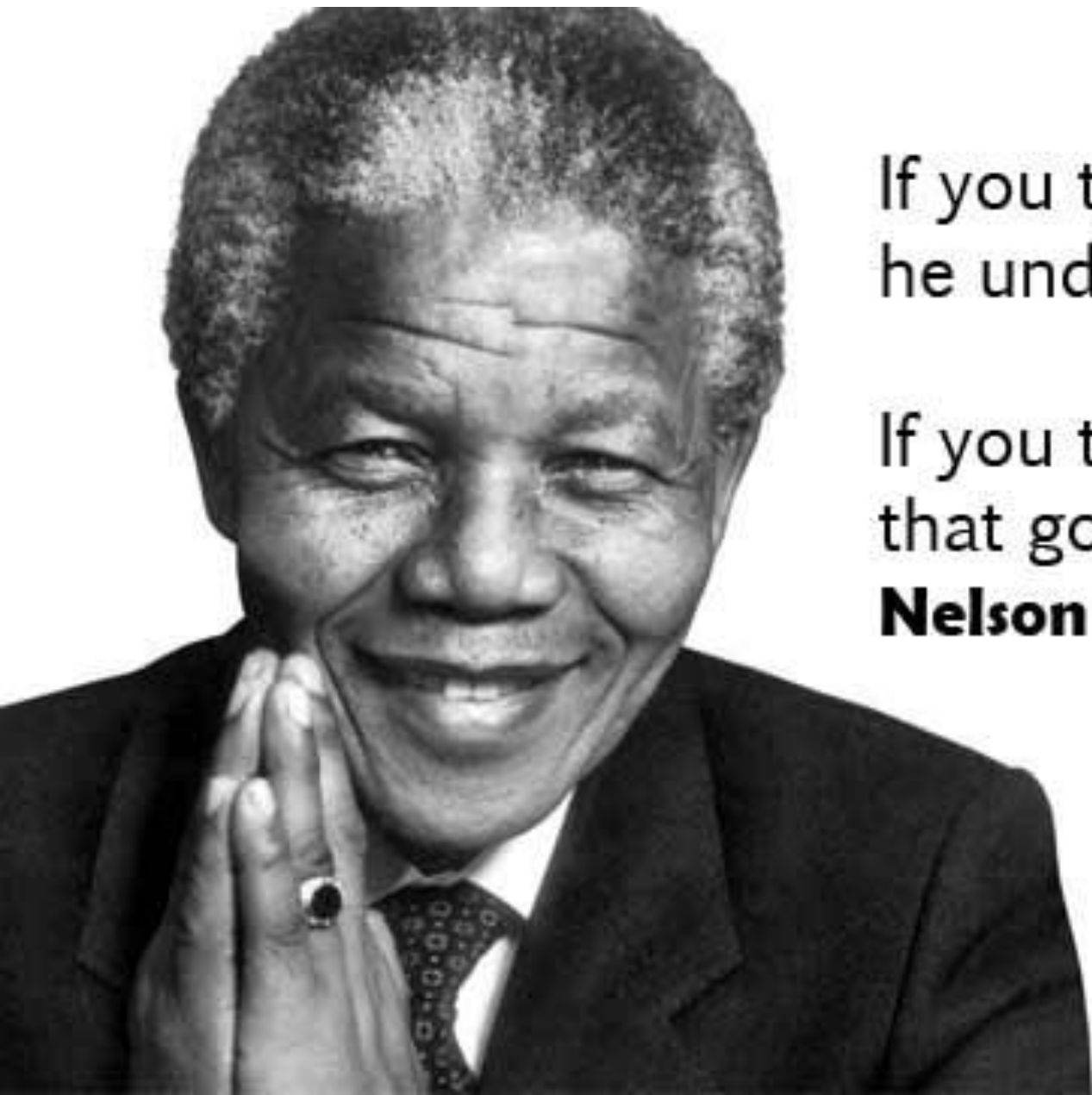
**Total speakers: About 1 billion**

**World Population:  
7.6 billion**







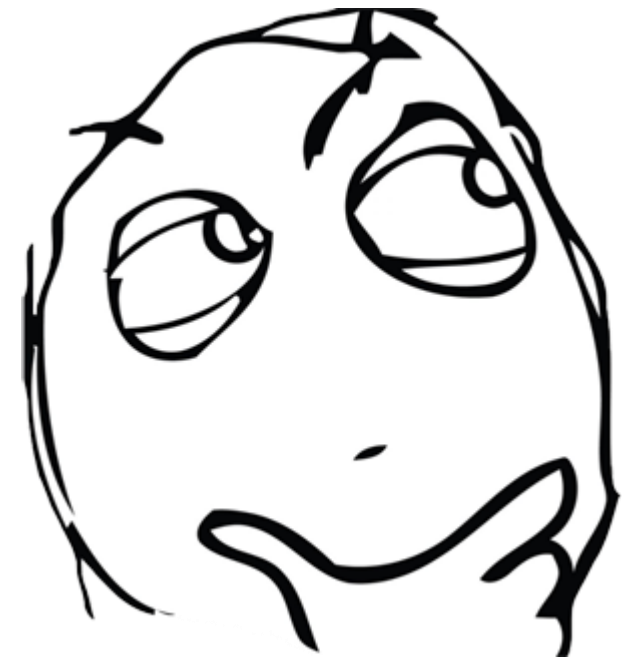


If you talk to a man in a language  
he understands, that goes to his head.

If you talk to him in his language,  
that goes to his heart.

**Nelson Mandela**

**3. WHAT  
LANGUAGE  
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# Latin America

## Spanish and Portuguese

For countries such as:

Argentina

Brazil

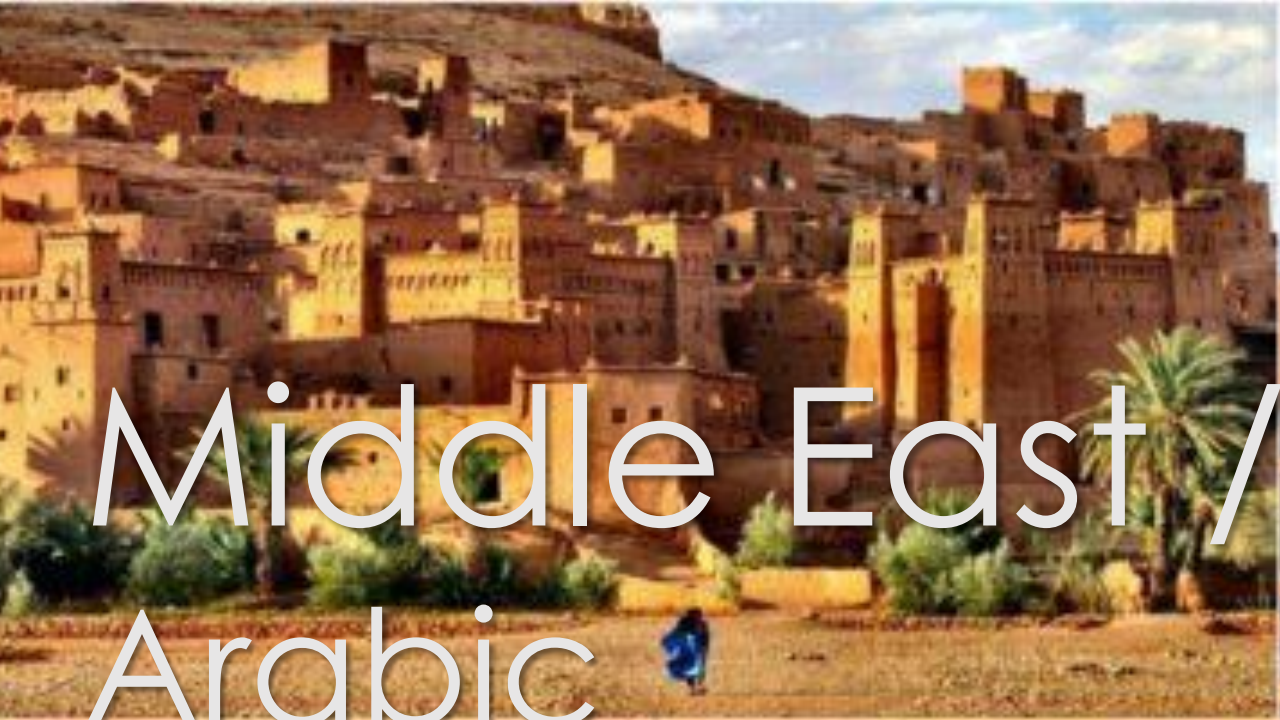
Cuba

Colombia

Mexico

Peru





# Middle East / North Africa

## Arabic



For countries such as:

Morocco

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Egypt

An aerial night view of Paris, France, featuring the Eiffel Tower illuminated in gold. The city lights and the Paris skyline are visible in the background under a twilight sky.

# Western Europe West & Central Africa French

For countries such as:

Belgium

Luxembourg

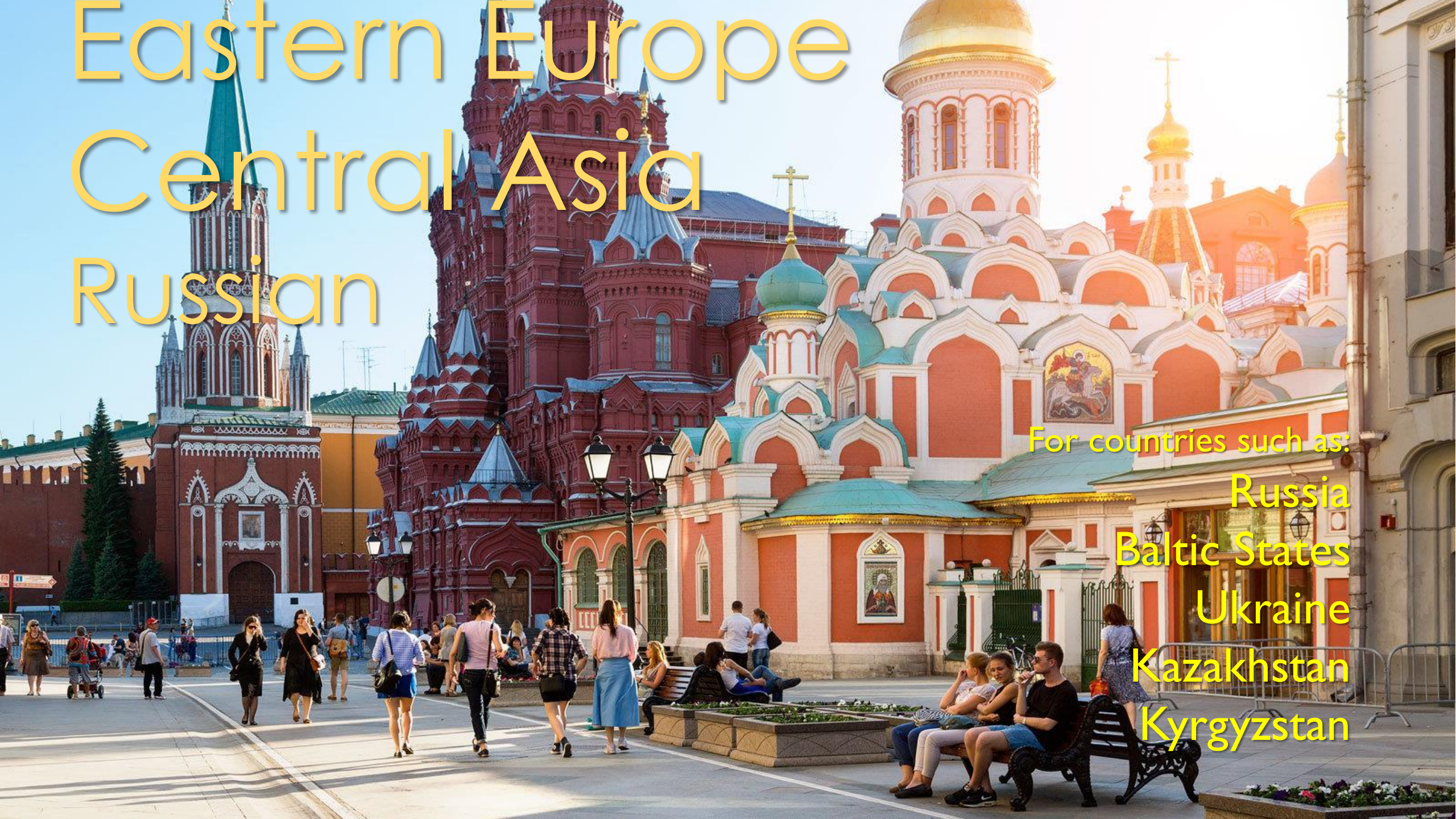
Switzerland

Cameroon

Mali

Senegal

# Eastern Europe Central Asia Russian



For countries such as:

- Russia
- Baltic States
- Ukraine
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan

A silhouette of a traditional Chinese pavilion with multiple tiers of curved roofs, situated on a rocky shore overlooking a large body of water. The sun is setting in the background, creating a warm orange and red glow. The pavilion's structure is dark against the lighter sky. In the foreground, several people are silhouetted, some standing and some sitting, looking towards the water. A small boat is visible on the water in the distance. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Business

Mandarin Chinese

# Engineering German



TO SUM UP:

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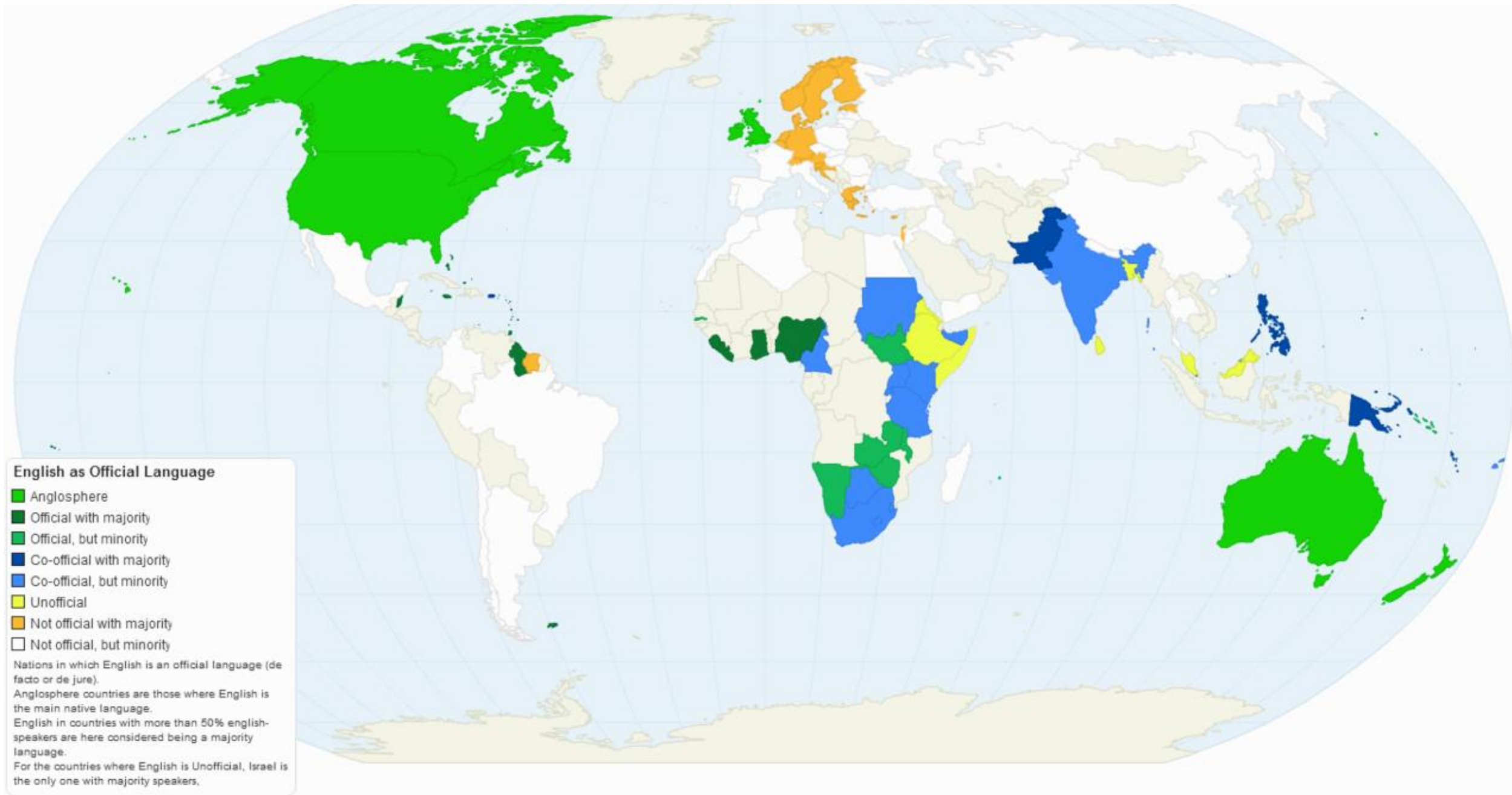
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**English as Official Language**

- Anglosphere
- Official with majority
- Official, but minority
- Co-official with majority
- Co-official, but minority
- Unofficial
- Not official with majority
- Not official, but minority

Nations in which English is an official language (de facto or de jure).  
 Anglosphere countries are those where English is the main native language.  
 English in countries with more than 50% english-speakers are here considered being a majority language.  
 For the countries where English is Unofficial, Israel is the only one with majority speakers.







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Any question?

