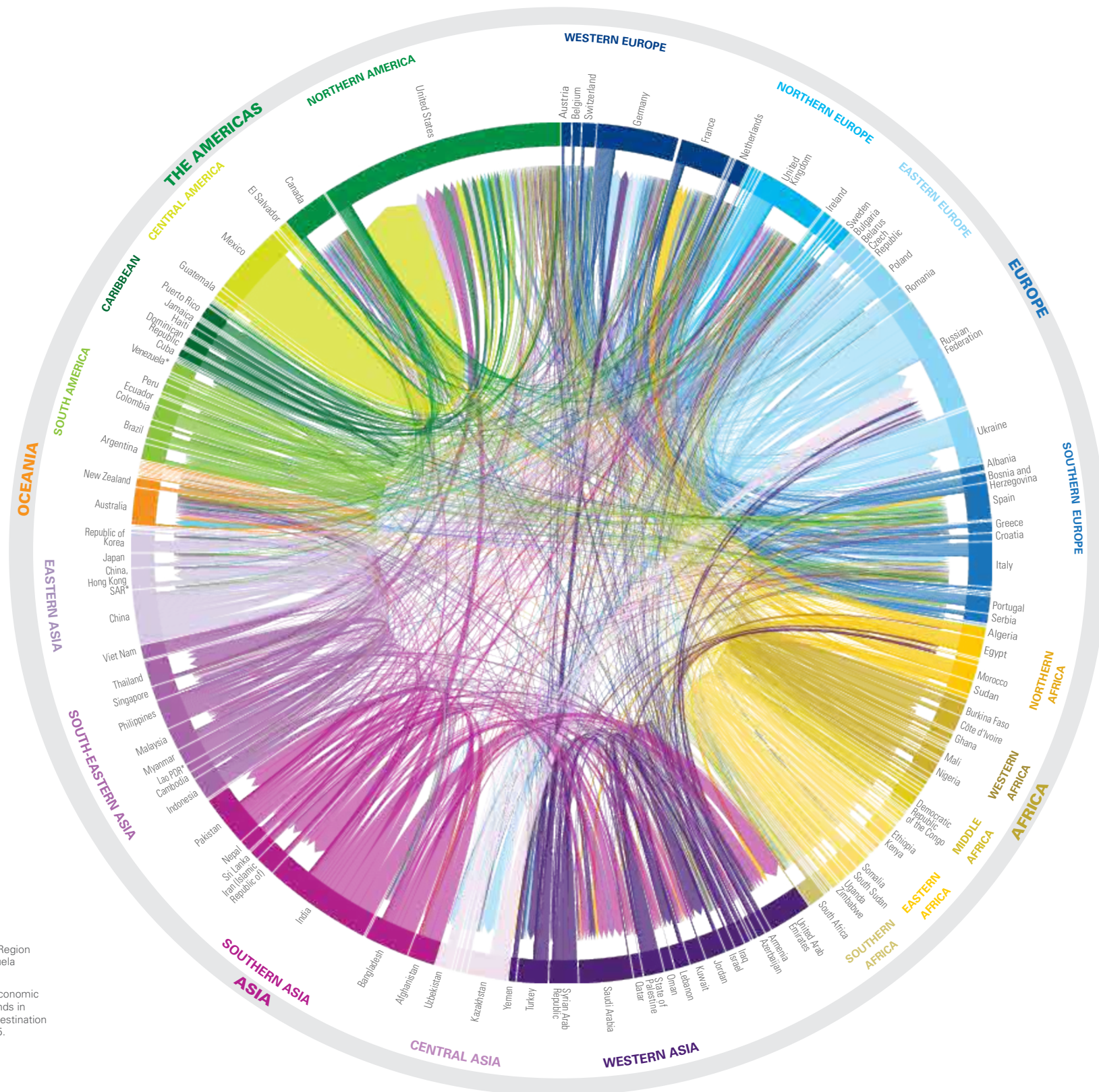


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Note: Countries or areas with more than 1,000,000 immigrant and emigrant populations are labelled. Migration arrows have no gaps at origin, but do have gaps at destination. A more detailed explanation on how to interpret the chord diagram is on page 26.

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