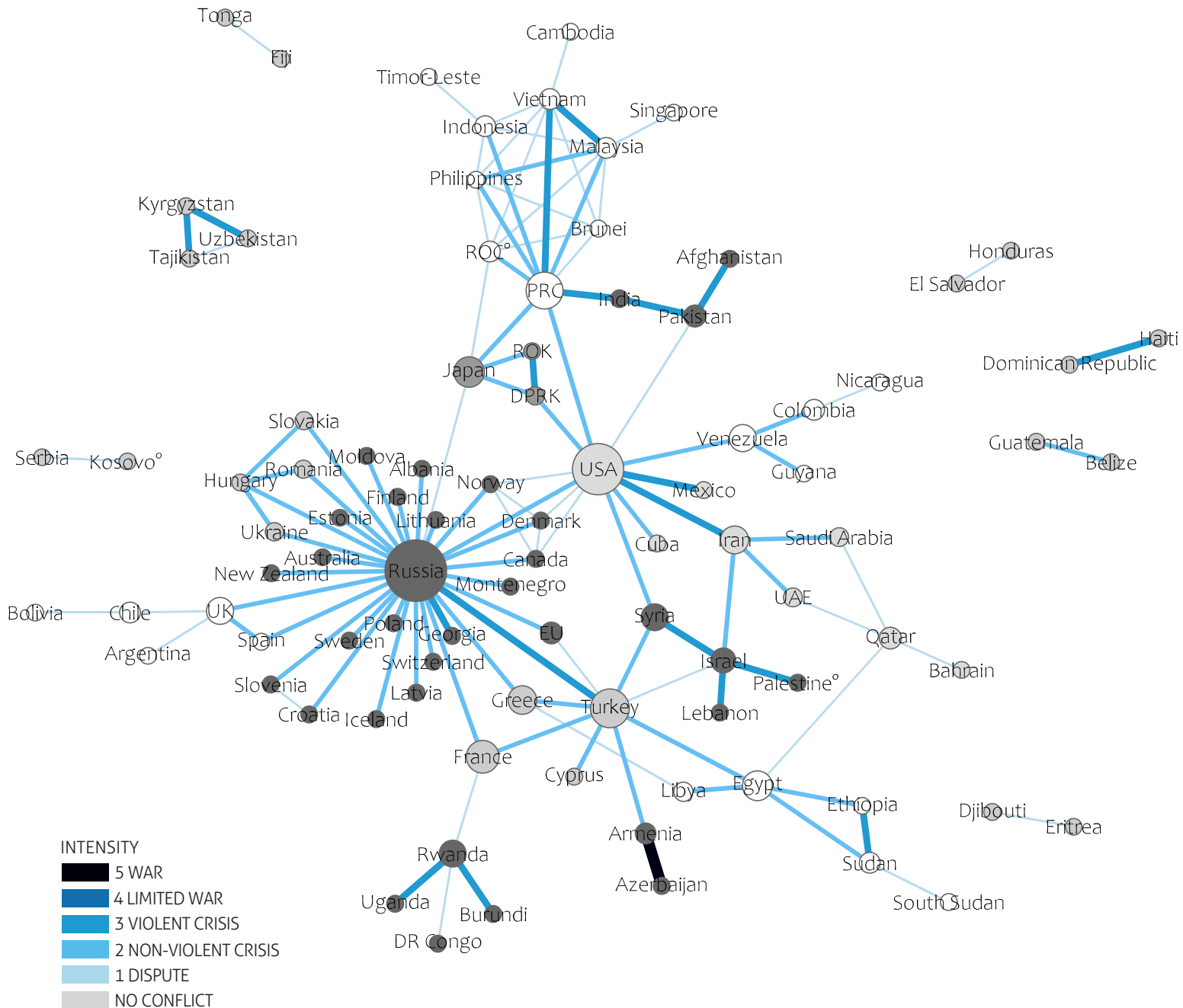


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This network maps all conflictive bilateral relationships monitored in 2020. It comprises 94 nodes (representing state and state-like conflict actors) and 124 undirected edges (representing conflict relationships). Node size is determined by weighted degree, i.e. the number and intensity of the conflict relationships the actor was involved in. Edges are sized and colored by conflict intensity. The shading of the nodes indicates their community affiliation, calculated on the basis of weighted degrees using the Louvain modularity algorithm. The layout is force determined. Independent components are placed near their regional affiliates. State-like entities with contested international status are marked with a degree symbol (°). The EU is treated as an independent actor.