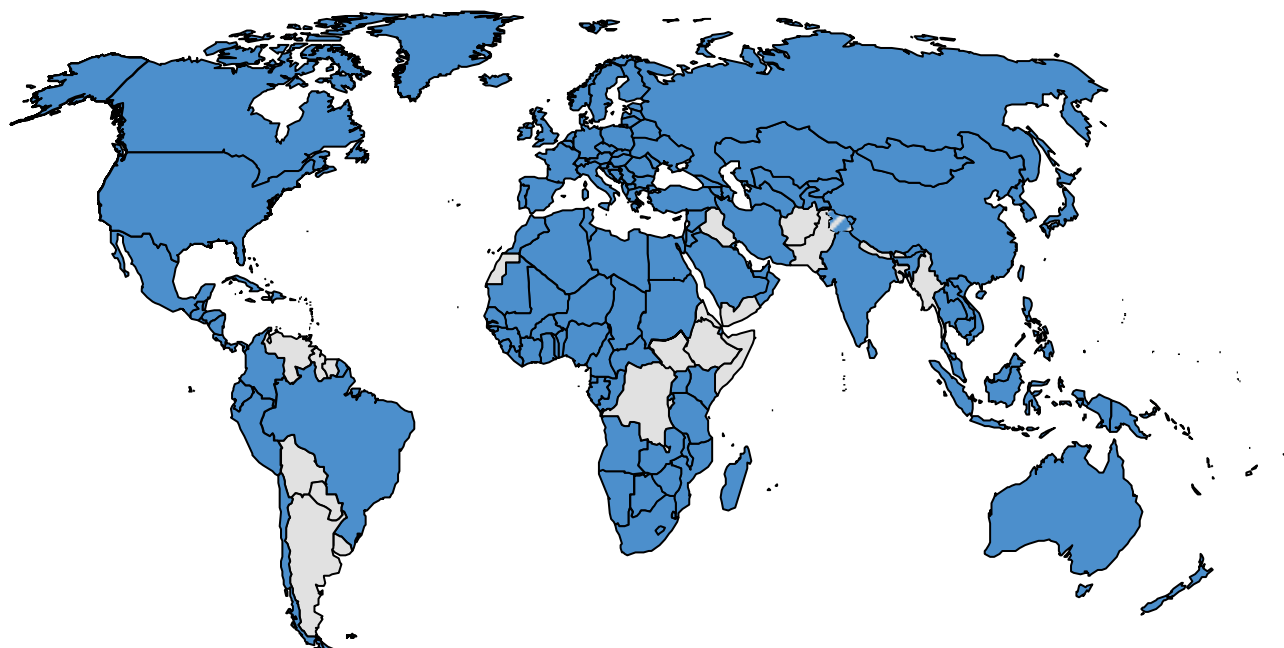


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| BN Brunei Darussalam | GA Gabon (OA) ² | LC Saint Lucia | NZ New Zealand | TJ Tajikistan (EA) |
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| CA Canada | GM Gambia (AP) | LT Lithuania (EP) ² | PH Philippines | TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP) |
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³ Validation of European patent possible.

⁴ Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.

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