

**States Party to the PCT and the Paris Convention  
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(status on 31 July 2018)

States/Members	PCT (152)	Paris (177)	WTO <sup>2</sup> (164)	States/Members	PCT	Paris	WTO
Afghanistan (AF)	–	X	X	Canada (CA)	X	X	X
Albania (AL)	X	X	X	Central African Republic (CF)	X	X	X
Algeria (DZ)	X	X	–	Chad (TD)	X	X	X
Andorra (AD)	–	X	–	Chile (CL)	X	X	X
Angola (AO)	X	X	X	China (CN)	X <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3,4</sup>	X
Antigua and Barbuda (AG)	X	X	X	Colombia (CO)	X	X	X
Argentina (AR)	–	X	X	Comoros (KM)	X	X	–
Armenia (AM)	X	X	X	Congo (CG)	X	X	X
Australia (AU)	X	X	X	Costa Rica (CR)	X	X	X
Austria (AT)	X	X	X	Côte d'Ivoire (CI)	X	X	X
Azerbaijan (AZ)	X	X	–	Croatia (HR)	X	X	X
Bahamas (BS)	–	X	–	Cuba (CU)	X	X	X
Bahrain (BH)	X	X	X	Cyprus (CY)	X	X	X
Bangladesh (BD)	–	X	X	Czechia (CZ)	X	X	X
Barbados (BB)	X	X	X	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (KP)	X	X	–
Belarus (BY)	X	X	–	Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD)	–	X	X
Belgium (BE)	X	X	X	Denmark (DK)	X	X	X
Belize (BZ)	X	X	X	Djibouti (DJ)	X	X	X
Benin (BJ)	X	X	X	Dominica (DM)	X	X	X
Bhutan (BT)	–	X	–	Dominican Republic (DO)	X	X	X
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BO)	–	X	X	Ecuador (EC)	X	X	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	X	X	–	Egypt (EG)	X	X	X
Botswana (BW)	X	X	X	El Salvador (SV)	X	X	X
Brazil (BR)	X	X	X	Equatorial Guinea (GQ)	X	X	–
Brunei Darussalam (BN)	X	X	X	Estonia (EE)	X	X	X
Bulgaria (BG)	X	X	X	Eswatini (SZ)	X	X	X
Burkina Faso (BF)	X	X	X	European Union (EU)	–	–	X
Burundi (BI)	–	X	X	Fiji (FJ)	–	–	X
Cabo Verde (CV)	–	–	X	Finland (FI)	X	X	X
Cambodia (KH)	X	X	X	France (FR)	X	X	X
Cameroon (CM)	X	X	X	Gabon (GA)	X	X	X

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Gambia (GM)	X	X	X	Lebanon (LB)	–	X	–
Georgia (GE)	X	X	X	Lesotho (LS)	X	X	X
Germany (DE)	X	X	X	Liberia (LR)	X	X	X
Ghana (GH)	X	X	X	Libya (LY)	X	X	–
Greece (GR)	X	X	X	Liechtenstein (LI)	X	X	X
Grenada (GD)	X	X	X	Lithuania (LT)	X	X	X
Guatemala (GT)	X	X	X	Luxembourg (LU)	X	X	X
Guinea (GN)	X	X	X	Macao, China (MO)	–	– <sup>4</sup>	X
Guinea-Bissau (GW)	X	X	X	Madagascar (MG)	X	X	X
Guyana (GY)	–	X	X	Malawi (MW)	X	X	X
Haiti (HT)	–	X	X	Malaysia (MY)	X	X	X
Holy See (VA)	–	X	–	Maldives (MV)	–	–	X
Honduras (HN)	X	X	X	Mali (ML)	X	X	X
Hong Kong, China (HK)	– <sup>3</sup>	– <sup>3</sup>	X	Malta (MT)	X	X	X
Hungary (HU)	X	X	X	Mauritania (MR)	X	X	X
Iceland (IS)	X	X	X	Mauritius (MU)	–	X	X
India (IN)	X	X	X	Mexico (MX)	X	X	X
Indonesia (ID)	X	X	X	Monaco (MC)	X	X	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (IR)	X	X	–	Mongolia (MN)	X	X	X
Iraq (IQ)	–	X	–	Montenegro (ME)	X	X	X
Ireland (IE)	X	X	X	Morocco (MA)	X	X	X
Israel (IL)	X	X	X	Mozambique (MZ)	X	X	X
Italy (IT)	X	X	X	Myanmar (MM)	–	–	X
Jamaica (JM)	–	X	X	Namibia (NA)	X	X	X
Japan (JP)	X	X	X	Nepal (NP)	–	X	X
Jordan (JO)	X	X	X	Netherlands (NL)	X	X	X
Kazakhstan (KZ)	X	X	X	New Zealand (NZ)	X	X	X
Kenya (KE)	X	X	X	Nicaragua (NI)	X	X	X
Kuwait (KW)	X	X	X	Niger (NE)	X	X	X
Kyrgyzstan (KG)	X	X	X	Nigeria (NG)	X	X	X
Lao People's Democratic Republic (LA)	X	X	X	Norway (NO)	X	X	X
Latvia (LV)	X	X	X	Oman (OM)	X	X	X

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Pakistan (PK)	–	X	X	Sri Lanka (LK)	X	X	X
Panama (PA)	X	X	X	Sudan (SD)	X	X	–
Papua New Guinea (PG)	X	X	X	Suriname (SR)	–	X	X
Paraguay (PY)	–	X	X	Sweden (SE)	X	X	X
Peru (PE)	X	X	X	Switzerland (CH)	X	X	X
Philippines (PH)	X	X	X	Syrian Arab Republic (SY)	X	X	–
Poland (PL)	X	X	X	Taiwan Province of China (TW) <sup>5</sup>	–	–	X
Portugal (PT)	X	X	X	Tajikistan (TJ)	X	X	X
Qatar (QA)	X	X	X	Thailand (TH)	X	X	X
Republic of Korea (KR)	X	X	X	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK)	X	X	X
Republic of Moldova (MD)	X	X	X	Togo (TG)	X	X	X
Romania (RO)	X	X	X	Tonga (TO)	–	X	X
Russian Federation (RU)	X	X	X	Trinidad and Tobago (TT)	X	X	X
Rwanda (RW)	X	X	X	Tunisia (TN)	X	X	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis (KN)	X	X	X	Turkey (TR)	X	X	X
Saint Lucia (LC)	X	X	X	Turkmenistan (TM)	X	X	–
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VC)	X	X	X	Uganda (UG)	X	X	X
Samoa (WS)	–	X	X	Ukraine (UA)	X	X	X
San Marino (SM)	X	X	–	United Arab Emirates (AE)	X	X	X
Sao Tome and Principe (ST)	X	X	–	United Kingdom (GB)	X	X	X
Saudi Arabia (SA)	X	X	X	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)	X	X	X
Senegal (SN)	X	X	X	United States of America (US)	X	X	X
Serbia (RS)	X	X	–	Uruguay (UY)	–	X	X
Seychelles (SC)	X	X	X	Uzbekistan (UZ)	X	X	–
Sierra Leone (SL)	X	X	X	Vanuatu (VU)	–	–	X
Singapore (SG)	X	X	X	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (VE)	–	X	X
Slovakia (SK)	X	X	X	Viet Nam (VN)	X	X	X
Slovenia (SI)	X	X	X	Yemen (YE)	–	X	X
Solomon Islands (SB)	–	–	X	Zambia (ZM)	X	X	X
South Africa (ZA)	X	X	X	Zimbabwe (ZW)	X	X	X
Spain (ES)	X	X	X				

- Under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in or for any country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or in or for any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.
- WTO Members cannot necessarily become party to the Paris Convention or the PCT.
- China has notified the Director General of WIPO that the Paris Convention and the PCT apply also to Hong Kong, China.
- China has notified the Director General of WIPO that the Paris Convention applies also to Macao, China.
- Also referred to by the WTO as “Chinese Taipei” or “Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu”.