

22. Patent Law Treaty¹

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Status on October 15, 2018

State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania	May 17, 2010	Montenegro.....	March 9, 2012
Armenia	September 17, 2013	Netherlands.....	December 27, 2010
Australia	March 16, 2009	Nigeria	April 28, 2005
Bahrain	December 15, 2005	Oman	October 16, 2007
Belarus.....	October 21, 2016	Republic of Moldova.....	April 28, 2005
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	May 9, 2012	Romania.....	April 28, 2005
Croatia	April 28, 2005	Russian Federation ²	August 12, 2009
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	August 22, 2018	Saudi Arabia	August 3, 2013
Denmark	April 28, 2005	Serbia.....	August 20, 2010
Estonia	April 28, 2005	Slovakia	April 28, 2005
Finland.....	March 6, 2006	Slovenia	April 28, 2005
France	January 5, 2010	Spain.....	November 6, 2013
Hungary.....	March 12, 2008	Sweden.....	December 27, 2007
Ireland.....	May 27, 2012	Switzerland	July 1, 2008
Japan.....	June 11, 2016	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	April 22, 2010
Kazakhstan ²	October 19, 2011	Ukraine	April 28, 2005
Kyrgyzstan.....	April 28, 2005	United Kingdom ³	March 22, 2006
Latvia.....	June 12, 2010	United States of America ²	December 18, 2013
Liberia	January 4, 2017	Uzbekistan	July 19, 2006
Liechtenstein.....	December 18, 2009		
Lithuania.....	February 3, 2012		

(Total: 40 States)

¹ Entered into force on April 28, 2005.

² With the reservation under Article 23(1).

³ Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.