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Albania AL	4 October 1995	France FR <sup>2,4</sup>	25 February 1978
Algeria DZ <sup>2</sup>	8 March 2000	Gabon GA	24 January 1978
Angola AO	27 December 2007	Gambia GM	9 December 1997
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Georgia GE <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Armenia AM <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991	Germany DE	24 January 1978
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Ghana GH	26 February 1997
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Greece GR	9 October 1990
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Grenada GD	22 September 1998
Bahrain BH <sup>2</sup>	18 March 2007	Guatemala GT	14 October 2006
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Guinea GN	27 May 1991
Belarus BY <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Honduras HN	20 June 2006
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Hungary HU <sup>2</sup>	27 June 1980
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	India IN <sup>2</sup>	7 December 1998
Botswana BW	30 October 2003	Indonesia ID <sup>2</sup>	5 September 1997
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Kazakhstan KZ <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Kyrgyzstan KG <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Chile CL <sup>2</sup>	2 June 2009	Lao People's Democratic Republic LA	14 June 2006
China CN	1 January 1994	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Comoros KM	3 April 2005	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya LY	15 September 2005
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Cuba CU <sup>2</sup>	16 July 1996	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Malaysia MY <sup>2</sup>	16 August 2006
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Malta MT <sup>2</sup>	1 March 2007
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Dominican Republic DO	28 May 2007	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Egypt EG	6 September 2003	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
El Salvador SV	17 August 2006	Montenegro ME	3 June 2006
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Mozambique MZ <sup>2</sup>	18 May 2000
Finland FI <sup>3</sup>	1 October 1980	Namibia NA	1 January 2004

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Netherlands NL <sup>5</sup>	10 July 1979	South Africa ZA <sup>2</sup>	16 March 1999
New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992	Spain ES	16 November 1989
Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003	Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982
Niger NE	21 March 1993	Sudan SD	16 April 1984
Nigeria NG	8 May 2005	Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994
Norway NO <sup>3</sup>	1 January 1980	Sweden SE <sup>3</sup>	17 May 1978
Oman OM <sup>2</sup>	26 October 2001	Switzerland CH	24 January 1978
Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003	Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003
Peru PE	6 June 2009	Tajikistan TJ <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Philippines PH	17 August 2001	Thailand TH <sup>2</sup>	(will become bound on 24 December 2009)
Poland PL <sup>3</sup>	25 December 1990	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995
Portugal PT	24 November 1992	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Republic of Moldova MD <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991	Tunisia TN <sup>2</sup>	10 December 2001
Romania RO <sup>2</sup>	23 July 1979	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Russian Federation RU <sup>2</sup>	29 March 1978	Turkmenistan TM <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Saint Kitts and Nevis KN	27 October 2005	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Saint Lucia LC <sup>2</sup>	30 August 1996	Ukraine UA <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC <sup>2</sup>	6 August 2002	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
San Marino SM	14 December 2004	United Kingdom GB <sup>6</sup>	24 January 1978
Sao Tome and Principe ST	3 July 2008	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Senegal SN	24 January 1978	United States of America US <sup>7, 8</sup>	24 January 1978
Serbia RS	1 February 1997	Uzbekistan UZ <sup>2</sup>	25 December 1991
Seychelles SC	7 November 2002	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993		
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994		

(Total: 142 States)

<sup>1</sup> All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.<sup>2</sup> With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(5).<sup>3</sup> With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(2)(a)(ii).<sup>4</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.<sup>5</sup> Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.<sup>6</sup> Extends to the Isle of Man.<sup>7</sup> With the declarations provided for in PCT Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).<sup>8</sup> Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

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