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**Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:** Costa Rica

**Language in which international applications may be filed:** Spanish

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**Is an agent required by the receiving Office?**
- No, if the applicant resides in Costa Rica
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

**Who can act as agent?**
- Any attorney registered in Costa Rica

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