

13. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979
(IPC Union)

Status on November 10, 2025

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Albania	July 24, 2007	Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977
Argentina	September 13, 2008	Malawi	July 24, 1996
Armenia	December 6, 2005	Mexico	October 26, 2001
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Austria	October 7, 1975	Mongolia	March 16, 2002
Azerbaijan	July 14, 2004	Montenegro	January 6, 2013
Belarus	March 12, 1999	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ³	October 7, 1975
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	North Macedonia	May 30, 2003
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Norway ¹	October 7, 1975
Bosnia and Herzegovina	October 27, 2009	Peru ⁴	July 18, 2023
Bulgaria	November 27, 2001	Poland	December 4, 1997
Canada	January 11, 1996	Portugal	May 1, 1979
Chile	July 12, 2026	Republic of Korea	October 8, 1999
China ^{1, 2}	June 19, 1997	Republic of Moldova	September 1, 1998
Croatia	November 25, 2000	Romania	March 31, 1999
Cuba	November 9, 1996	Russian Federation	October 3, 1976 ⁵
Czech Republic	January 1, 1993	Saudi Arabia	October 16, 2021
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	November 21, 2002	Serbia	July 15, 2010
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Slovenia	May 10, 2002
Estonia	February 27, 1997	Spain ^{1, 2}	November 29, 1975
Finland ¹	May 16, 1976	Suriname	November 25, 1975
France ²	October 7, 1975	Sweden	October 7, 1975
Germany	October 7, 1975	Switzerland	October 7, 1975
Greece	October 21, 1997	Tajikistan	December 25, 1991
Guinea ^{1, 2}	August 5, 1997	Trinidad and Tobago	December 20, 1996
India	July 7, 2026	Türkiye	October 1, 1996
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	November 10, 2026	Turkmenistan	March 7, 2007
Ireland ¹	October 7, 1975	Ukraine	April 7, 2010
Israel	October 7, 1975	United Arab Emirates	February 17, 2022
Italy ²	March 30, 1980	United Kingdom ¹	October 7, 1975
Japan	August 18, 1977	United States of America	October 7, 1975
Kazakhstan	January 24, 2003	Uruguay	October 19, 2000
Kyrgyzstan	September 10, 1999	Uzbekistan	October 12, 2002

(Total: 68 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Agreement continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Strasbourg Agreement also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

⁴ With a declaration relating to Article 11(3)(b) of the Agreement, according to which all amendments to Articles 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the said Agreement shall only enter into force for Peru once it has notified the Director General of WIPO of its acceptance of them

⁵ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.