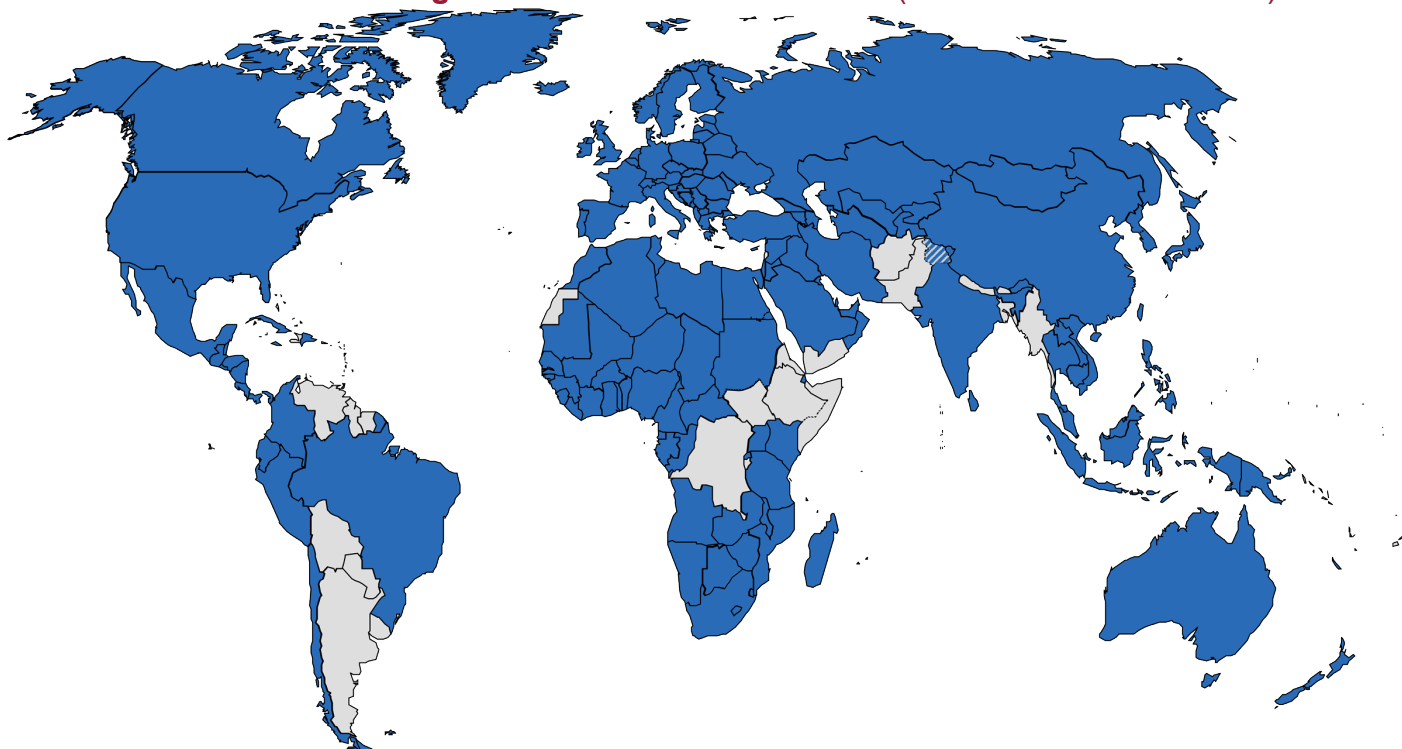


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| AE United Arab Emirates                       | CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>            | IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)            | ML Mali (OA) <sup>2</sup>        | SI Slovenia (EP) <sup>2</sup>       |
| AG Antigua and Barbuda                        | CZ Czechia (EP)                        | IS Iceland (EP)                          | MN Mongolia                      | SK Slovakia (EP)                    |
| AL Albania (EP)                               | DE Germany (EP)                        | IT Italy (EP) <sup>3</sup>               | MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>  | SL Sierra Leone (AP)                |
| AM Armenia (EA)                               | DJ Djibouti                            | JM Jamaica                               | MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>       | SM San Marino (EP) <sup>2</sup>     |
| AO Angola                                     | DK Denmark (EP)                        | JO Jordan                                | MU Mauritius                     | SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>        |
| AT Austria (EP)                               | DM Dominica                            | JP Japan                                 | MW Malawi (AP)                   | ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)       |
| AU Australia                                  | DO Dominican Republic                  | KE Kenya (AP)                            | MX Mexico                        | SV El Salvador                      |
| AZ Azerbaijan (EA)                            | DZ Algeria                             | KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)                       | MY Malaysia                      | SY Syrian Arab Republic             |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>        | EC Ecuador                             | KH Cambodia <sup>4</sup>                 | MZ Mozambique (AP)               | SY Eswatini (AP) <sup>2</sup>       |
| BB Barbados                                   | EE Estonia (EP)                        | KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>             | NA Namibia (AP)                  | TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>           |
| BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>                  | EG Egypt                               | KN Saint Kitts and Nevis                 | NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>       | TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>           |
| BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>             | ES Spain (EP)                          | KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea | NG Nigeria                       | TH Thailand                         |
| BG Bulgaria (EP)                              | FI Finland (EP)                        | KR Republic of Korea                     | NI Nicaragua                     | TJ Tajikistan (EA)                  |
| BH Bahrain                                    | FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>            | KW Kuwait                                | NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup> | TM Turkmenistan (EA)                |
| BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>                    | GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>             | KZ Kazakhstan (EA)                       | NO Norway (EP)                   | TN Tunisia <sup>4</sup>             |
| BN Brunei Darussalam                          | GB United Kingdom (EP)                 | LA Lao People's Democratic Republic      | NZ New Zealand                   | TR Türkiye (EP)                     |
| BR Brazil                                     | GD Grenada                             | LC Saint Lucia                           | OM Oman                          | TT Trinidad and Tobago              |
| BW Botswana (AP)                              | GE Georgia                             | LI Liechtenstein (EP)                    | PA Panama                        | TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP) |
| BY Belarus (EA)                               | GH Ghana (AP)                          | LK Sri Lanka                             | PE Peru                          | UA Ukraine                          |
| BZ Belize                                     | GM Gambia (AP)                         | LR Liberia (AP)                          | PG Papua New Guinea              | UG Uganda (AP)                      |
| CA Canada                                     | GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>            | LS Lesotho (AP)                          | PH Philippines                   | VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup> | GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup> | LT Lithuania (EP) <sup>2</sup>           | PL Poland (EP)                   | VN Viet Nam                         |
| CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>                    | GR Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>            | LU Luxembourg (EP)                       | PT Portugal (EP)                 | WS Samoa                            |
| CH Switzerland (EP)                           | GT Guatemala                           | LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>              | QA Qatar                         | ZA South Africa                     |
| CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>2</sup>            | GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>2</sup>     | LY Libya                                 | RO Romania (EP)                  | ZM Zambia (AP)                      |
| CL Chile                                      | HN Honduras                            | MA Morocco <sup>4</sup>                  | RS Serbia (EP)                   | ZW Zimbabwe (AP)                    |
| CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>                 | HR Croatia (EP)                        | MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>              | RU Russian Federation (EA)       |                                     |
| CN China                                      | HU Hungary (EP)                        | MD Republic of Moldova <sup>4</sup>      | RW Rwanda (AP)                   |                                     |
| CO Colombia                                   | ID Indonesia                           | ME Montenegro (EP) <sup>2,5</sup>        | SA Saudi Arabia                  |                                     |
| CR Costa Rica                                 | IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>           | MG Madagascar                            | SC Seychelles (AP)               |                                     |
| CU Cuba                                       | IL Israel                              | SK North Macedonia (EP)                  | SD Sudan (AP)                    |                                     |
| CV Cabo Verde (AP)                            | IN India                               |  | SE Sweden (EP)                   |                                     |
|   | IQ Iraq                                |  | SG Singapore                     |                                     |

1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

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