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

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 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2018.
4 Validation of European patent possible.
5 Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.
6 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017.

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