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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 October 2022.
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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1 AE United Arab Emirates
2 AG Antigua and Barbuda
3 AL Albania (EP)
4 AM Armenia (EA)
5 AO Angola
6 AT Austria (EP)
7 AU Australia
8 AZ Azerbaijan (EA)
9 BA Bosnia and Herzegovina
10 BB Barbados
11 BE Belgium (EP)
12 BF Burkina Faso (OA)²
13 BG Bulgaria (EP)
14 BH Bahrain
15 BJ Benin (OA)²
16 BN Brunei Darussalam
17 BR Brazil
18 BW Botswana (AP)
19 BY Belarus (EA)
20 BZ Belize
21 CA Canada
22 CA Canadian (EP)
23 CE Central African Republic (OA)²
24 CH Congo (OA)²
25 CH Switzerland (EP)
26 CI Côte d’Ivoire (OA)²
27 CL Chile
28 CM Cameroon (OA)²
29 CN China
30 CO Colombia
31 CR Costa Rica
32 CU Cuba
33 CV Cabo Verde
34 CY Cyprus (EP)²
35 CZ Czechia (EP)
36 DE Germany (EP)
37 DJ Djibouti
38 DK Denmark (EP)
39 DM Dominica
40 DO Dominican Republic
41 DZ Algeria
42 EC Ecuador
43 EE Estonia (EP)
44 EG Egypt
45 EH Equatorial Guinea (OA)²
46 ES Spain (EP)
47 FI Finland (EP)
48 FR France (EP)²
49 GA Gabon (OA)²
50 GB United Kingdom (EP)
51 GD Grenada
52 GE Georgia
53 GH Ghana (AP)
54 GM Gambia (AP)
55 GN Guinea (OA)²
56 GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA)²
57 GT Guatemala
58 GN Guinea-Bissau (OA)²
59 HN Honduras
60 HR Croatia
61 HT Croatia (EP)
62 HU Hungary (EP)
63 ID Indonesia
64 IE Ireland (EP)²
65 IL Israel
66 IN India
67 IQ Iraq
68 IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)
69 IS Iceland (EP)²
70 IT Italy (EP)²
71 JM Jamaica
72 JO Jordan
73 KE Kenya (AP)
74 KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)
75 KH Cambodia
76 KI Comoros (OA)²
77 KR Republic of Korea (EP)
78 KZ Kazakhstan (EA)
79 LA Lao People’s Democratic Republic
80 LC Saint Lucia
81 LK Sri Lanka
82 LL Liechtenstein (EP)
83 LS Lesotho (AP)
84 LT Lithuania (EP)²
85 LU Luxembourg (EP)
86 LV Latvia (EP)²
87 LY Libya
88 MA Morocco
89 MC Monaco (EP)²
90 MD Republic of Moldova
91 ME Montenegro (EP) (from 1.10.22)
92 MG Madagascar
93 MK North Macedonia (EP)
94 ML Mali (OA)
95 MN Mongolia
96 MR Mauritania (OA)²
97 MT Malta (EP)²
98 MW Malawi (AP)
99 MX Mexico
100 MY Malaysia
101 MZ Mozambique (AP)
102 NA Namibia (AP)
103 NE Niger (OA)²
104 NG Nigeria
105 NI Nicaragua
106 NL Netherlands (EP)²
107 NO Norway (EP)
108 NZ New Zealand
109 OM Oman
110 PA Panama
111 PE Peru
112 PG Papua New Guinea
113 PH Philippines
114 PI Poland (EP)
115 PT Portugal (EP)
116 QA Qatar
117 RO Romania (EP)
118 RS Republic of Serbia (EP)
119 RU Russian Federation (EA)
120 RW Rwanda (AP)
121 SA Saudi Arabia
122 SC Seychelles
123 SD Sudan (AP)
124 SE Sweden (EP)
125 SG Singapore
126 SI Slovenia (EP)²
127 SK Slovakia (EP)
128 SL Slovenia (AP)
129 SM San Marino (EP)²
130 SN Senegal (OA)²
131 SO Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
132 SV El Salvador
133 SY Syrian Arab Republic
134 SZ Swaziland (AP)²
135 TD Chad (OA)²
136 TG Togo (OA)²
137 TH Thailand
138 TJ Tajikistan (EA)
139 TM Turkmenistan (EA)
140 TN Tunisia
141 TR Turkey (EP)
142 TT Trinidad and Tobago
143 TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
144 UA Ukraine
145 UG Uganda (AP)
146 UK United States of America
147 UZ Uzbekistan
148 VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
149 VN Viet Nam
150 WS Samoa
151 ZA South Africa
152 ZM Zambia (AP)
153 ZW Zimbabwe (AP)