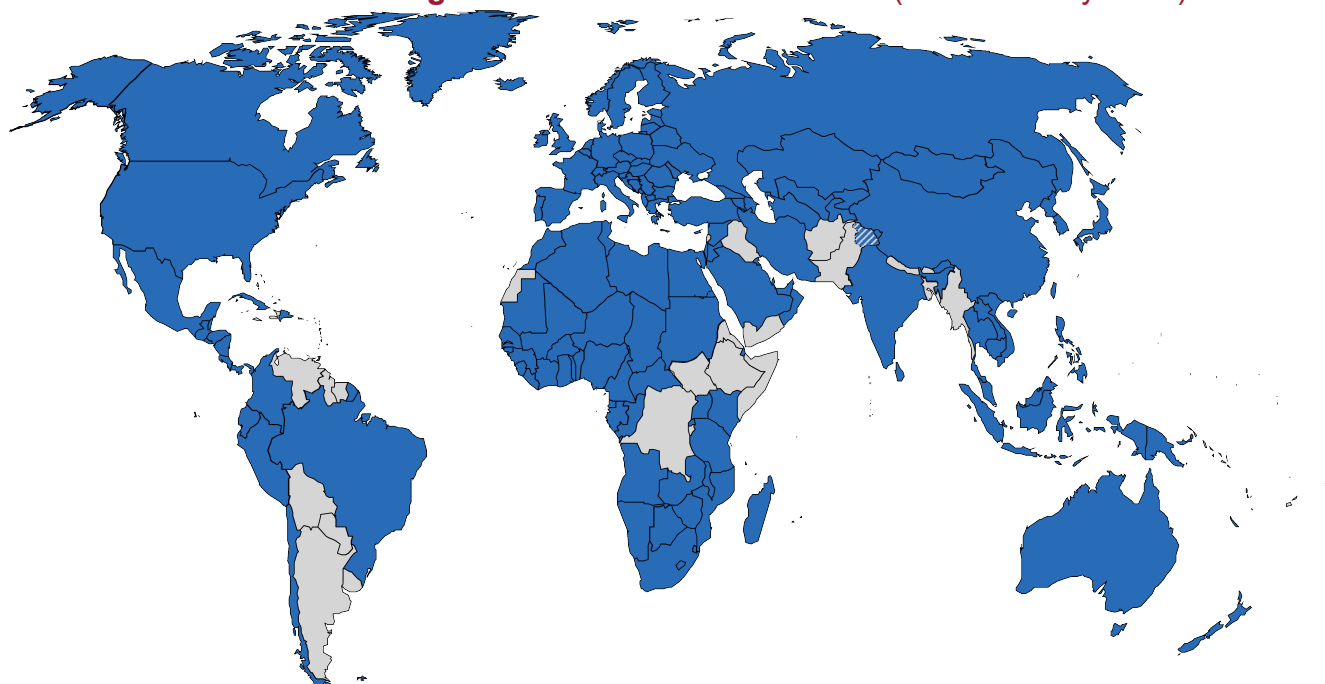


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<sup>6</sup> Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017.

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