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May Azerbaijan be elected? Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

Types of protection available via the PCT: National: Patents, utility models
Eurasian: Patents

Provisions of the law of Azerbaijan concerning international-type search: None

Provisional protection after international publication: None

Information of interest if Azerbaijan is designated (or elected)

For national protection

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