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May Belarus 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 Belarus concerning international-type search:	None

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¹ Law on Patents for Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs, Article 32.

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For national protection

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Yes (see Annex L)

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