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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	Yes, within 30 days from the date of the transmission
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Is the Office prepared to allow applicants to make applications available to the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS) (PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis))?	Yes, the Office is prepared to allow applicants to make international and national applications available to the WIPO DAS <sup>1</sup>
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Georgia:	National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Georgia is designated (or elected):	National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) (see National Phase)
May Georgia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Georgia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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<sup>1</sup> For further details on how to request this Office to make applications available to DAS, see [www.sakpatenti.gov.ge/en/](http://www.sakpatenti.gov.ge/en/).

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**Information of interest if Georgia is designated (or elected)**

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Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Georgia is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration of the time limit under Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirements within a time limit of two months from the date of receipt of the invitation.

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

Yes (see Annex L)

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