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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Monaco is designated (or elected):	European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Monaco be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	European patents
Provisions of the law of Monaco concerning international-type search:	None

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