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Does national legislation <sup>1</sup> restrict the filing of international applications with the European Patent Office (EPO) or the International Bureau of WIPO?	Yes, filing restrictions apply to: Applications by residents <sup>2</sup>
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Turkey is designated (or elected):	National protection: Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Turkey be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models, patents of addition European: Patents
Provisions of the law of Turkey concerning international-type search:	None

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<sup>2</sup> A resident of Turkey must file an international application concerning a subject matter of significance for national security directly with the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent).

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Yes (see Annex L)

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