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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Azerbaijan
Language in which international applications may be filed:	Azerbaijani, English, Russian <sup>1</sup>
Language in which the request may be filed:	English, Russian
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	European Patent Office <sup>5</sup> or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)

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<sup>1</sup> If the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority (see Annex D), the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).

<sup>2</sup> Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).

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<sup>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 26 November 2015, pages 188 *et seq.*

<sup>5</sup> The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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Transmittal fee:	AZN 30
International filing fee: <sup>6</sup>	USD 1,453
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>6</sup>	USD 16
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Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	USD 218
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	USD 328
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP) or (RU)
Fee for priority document:	AZN 10

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Azerbaijan Yes, if he is a non-resident
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Who can act as agent?	Any patent agent who is authorized to practice before the Office
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Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	No
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	No

<sup>6</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).  
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