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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Finland
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English, Finnish or Swedish ¹
Language in which the request may be filed:	English
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{2, 3, 4}	Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using ePCT-Filing or EPO Online Filing
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office, Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) or Swedish Patent and Registration Office
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¹ 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). If the language in which the international application is filed is not a language of publication and no translation is required for the purposes of international search (PCT Rule 12.3(a)), the applicant will have to furnish a translation of the application into English (PCT Rule 12.4(a)).

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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 10 November 2016, page 230 *et seq.*

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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Euro (EUR)
Transmittal fee:	EUR 135
International filing fee:	EUR 1,169
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	EUR 13
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	EUR 176
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	EUR 264
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP), (FI) or (SE)
Fee for priority document:	EUR 15 for transmittal plus EUR 70 per document for a patent or EUR 50 per document for a utility model
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR 450
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Finland Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in the European Economic Area
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
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