

**22. Patent Law Treaty<sup>1</sup>**

(Geneva, 2000)

**Status on December 17, 2025**

State/IGO	Date on which State became party to the Treaty	State/IGO	Date on which State became party to the Treaty
Albania.....	May 17, 2010	Liechtenstein .....	December 18, 2009
Antigua and Barbuda .....	June 25, 2019	Lithuania .....	February 3, 2012
Armenia.....	September 17, 2013	Montenegro .....	March 9, 2012
Australia.....	March 16, 2009	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) .....	December 27, 2010
Bahrain.....	December 15, 2005	Nigeria.....	April 28, 2005
Belarus .....	October 21, 2016	North Macedonia.....	April 22, 2010
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	May 9, 2012	Oman.....	October 16, 2007
Canada.....	October 30, 2019	Republic of Moldova.....	April 28, 2005
Croatia.....	April 28, 2005	Romania .....	April 28, 2005
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	August 22, 2018	Russian Federation <sup>2</sup> .....	August 12, 2009
Denmark.....	April 28, 2005	Saudi Arabia.....	August 3, 2013
Estonia .....	April 28, 2005	Serbia .....	August 20, 2010
Eurasian Patent Organization .....	March 17, 2026	Slovakia.....	April 28, 2005
Finland .....	March 6, 2006	Slovenia.....	April 28, 2005
France.....	January 5, 2010	Spain .....	November 6, 2013
Hungary.....	March 12, 2008	Sweden .....	December 27, 2007
Ireland.....	May 27, 2012	Switzerland.....	July 1, 2008
Japan .....	June 11, 2016	Turkmenistan .....	July 19, 2021
Kazakhstan <sup>2</sup> .....	October 19, 2011	Ukraine.....	April 28, 2005
Kyrgyzstan.....	April 28, 2005	United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	March 22, 2006
Latvia .....	June 12, 2010	United States of America <sup>2</sup> .....	December 18, 2013
Liberia.....	January 4, 2017	Uzbekistan.....	July 19, 2006

(Total: 44)

<sup>1</sup> Entered into force on April 28, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> With the reservation under Article 23(1).

<sup>3</sup> Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.