

13. Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification

Strasbourg Agreement (1971), amended in 1979
(IPC Union)

Status on February 17, 2021

State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	State	Date on which State became party to the Agreement
Albania	July 24, 2007	Malawi.....	July 24, 1996
Argentina	September 13, 2008	Mexico.....	October 26, 2001
Armenia	December 6, 2005	Monaco ²	June 13, 1976
Australia ¹	November 12, 1975	Mongolia	March 16, 2002
Austria	October 7, 1975	Montenegro	January 6, 2013
Azerbaijan	July 14, 2004	Netherlands ³	October 7, 1975
Belarus.....	March 12, 1999	North Macedonia.....	May 30, 2003
Belgium ²	July 4, 1976	Norway ¹	October 7, 1975
Brazil	October 7, 1975	Poland.....	December 4, 1997
Bosnia and Herzegovina	October 27, 2009	Portugal	May 1, 1979
Bulgaria	November 27, 2001	Republic of Korea	October 8, 1999
Canada	January 11, 1996	Republic of Moldova.....	September 1, 1998
China ^{1,2}	June 19, 1997	Romania	March 31, 1999
Croatia	November 25, 2000	Russian Federation	October 3, 1976 ⁴
Cuba.....	November 9, 1996	Saudi Arabia.....	October 16, 2021
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Serbia.....	July 15, 2010
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	November 21, 2002	Slovakia.....	January 1, 1993
Denmark	October 7, 1975	Slovenia.....	May 10, 2002
Egypt	October 17, 1975	Spain ^{1,2}	November 29, 1975
Estonia	February 27, 1997	Suriname.....	November 25, 1975
Finland ¹	May 16, 1976	Sweden	October 7, 1975
France ²	October 7, 1975	Switzerland.....	October 7, 1975
Germany	October 7, 1975	Tajikistan.....	December 25, 1991
Greece.....	October 21, 1997	Trinidad and Tobago	December 20, 1996
Guinea ^{1,2}	August 5, 1997	Turkey	October 1, 1996
Ireland ¹	October 7, 1975	Turkmenistan.....	March 7, 2007
Israel.....	October 7, 1975	Ukraine.....	April 7, 2010
Italy ²	March 30, 1980	United Arab Emirates	February 17, 2022
Japan.....	August 18, 1977	United Kingdom ¹	October 7, 1975
Kazakhstan	January 24, 2003	United States of America.....	October 7, 1975
Kyrgyzstan.....	September 10, 1999	Uruguay	October 19, 2000
Luxembourg ²	April 9, 1977	Uzbekistan	October 12, 2002

(Total: 64 States)

¹ With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(i).

² With the reservation provided for in Article 4(4)(ii).

³ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Agreement continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Strasbourg Agreement also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

⁴ Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.