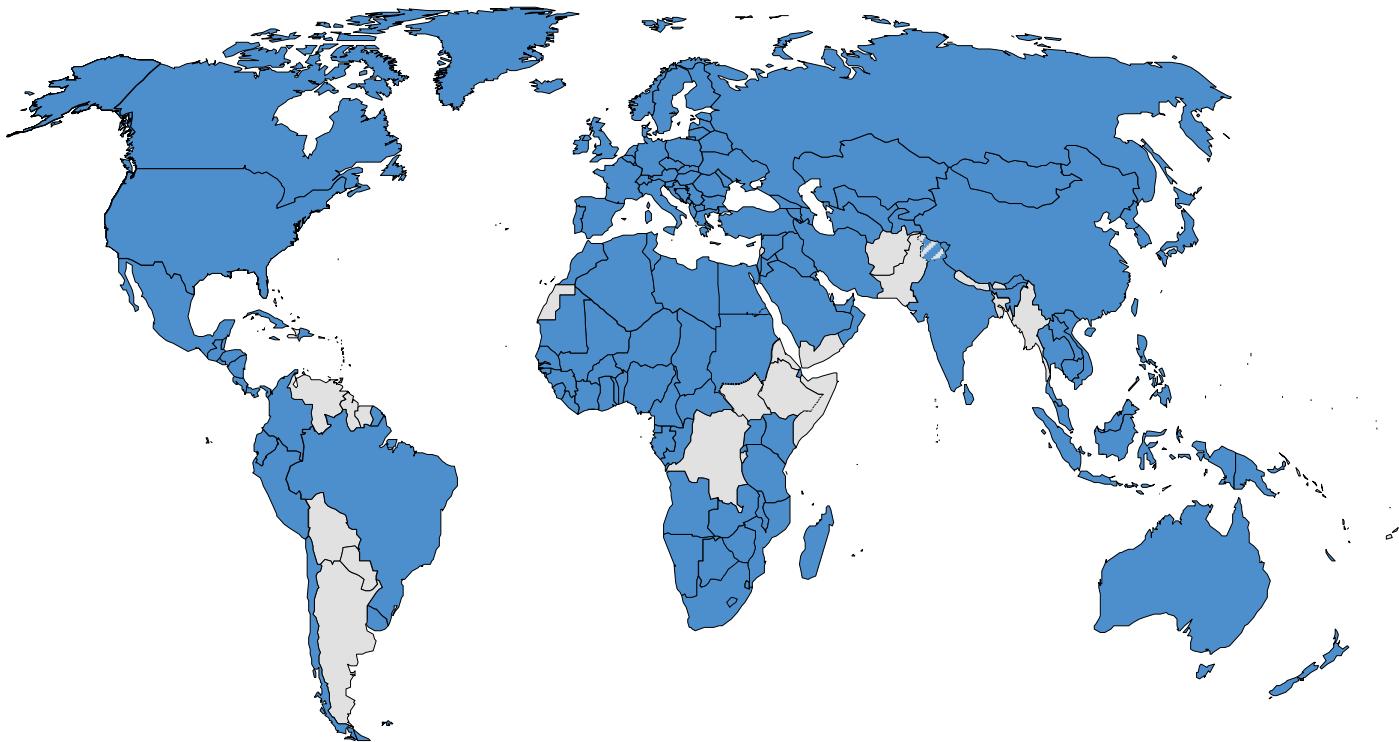


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AL	Albania (EP)	DE	Germany (EP)	IT	Italy (EP) <sup>3</sup>	MR	Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL	Sierra Leone (AP)
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BJ	Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GB	United Kingdom (EP)	KZ	Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ	New Zealand	TN	Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
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CF	Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GR	Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>	LT	Lithuania (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PT	Portugal (EP)	UY	Uruguay <sup>6</sup>
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CR	Costa Rica	IL	Israel	MG	Madagascar	SD	Sudan (AP)		
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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