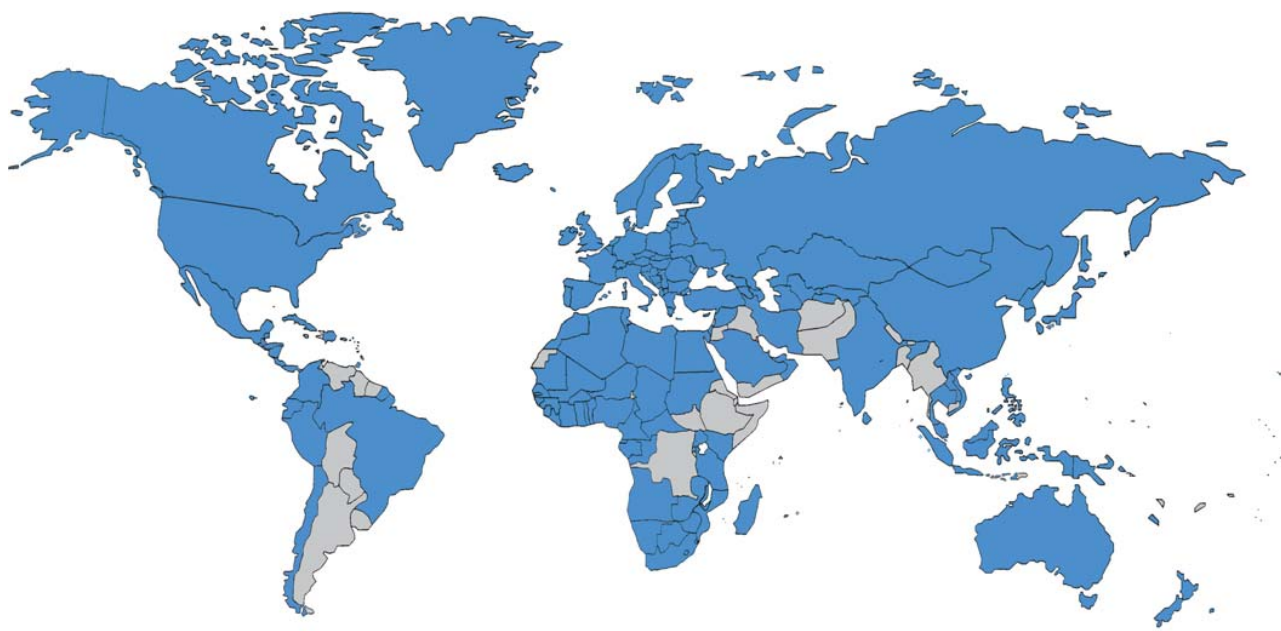


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AL Albania (EP)	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SM San Marino (EP)
AO Angola	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe
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AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2,3</sup>	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
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	ID Indonesia		SD Sudan (AP)	
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<sup>1</sup> Extension of European patent possible.

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<sup>3</sup> Only international applications filed on or after 25 May 2013 include the designation of this State for an OAPI patent. For international applications filed before that date, extension of OAPI patent possible.

<sup>4</sup> Only international applications filed before 26 April 2012 include the designation of this State for a Eurasian patent.

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