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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Hungary HU ¹	27 June 1980
Algeria DZ ¹	8 March 2000	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	India IN ¹	7 December 1998
Armenia AM ¹	25 December 1991	Indonesia ID ¹	5 September 1997
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belarus BY ¹	25 December 1991	Kazakhstan KZ ¹	25 December 1991
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Kyrgyzstan KG ¹	25 December 1991
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Mali ML	19 October 1984
China CN	1 January 1994	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Mozambique MZ ¹	18 May 2000
Cuba CU ¹	16 July 1996	Netherlands NL ⁴	10 July 1979
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Norway NO ²	1 January 1980
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Oman OM ¹	(will become bound on 26 October 2001)
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Poland PL ²	25 December 1990
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Finland FI ²	1 October 1980	Republic of Moldova MD ¹	25 December 1991
France FR ^{1,3}	25 February 1978	Romania RO ¹	23 July 1979
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Russian Federation RU ¹	29 March 1978
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Saint Lucia LC ¹	30 August 1996
Georgia GE ¹	25 December 1991	Senegal SN	24 January 1978
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Singapore SG	23 February 1995
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Slovakia SK	1 January 1993
Grenada GD	22 September 1998	Slovenia SI	1 March 1994
Guinea GN	27 May 1991	South Africa ZA ¹	16 March 1999
Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997	Spain ES	16 November 1989

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Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Sudan SD	16 April 1984	Ukraine UA ¹	25 December 1991
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Sweden SE ²	17 May 1978	United Kingdom GB ⁵	24 January 1978
Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	United Republic of	
Tajikistan TJ ¹	25 December 1991	Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
The former Yugoslav Republic		United States of America US ^{6,7}	24 January 1978
of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	Uzbekistan UZ ¹	25 December 1991
Togo TG	24 January 1978	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994	Yugoslavia YU	1 February 1997
Tunisia TN ¹	(will become bound on 10 December 2001)	Zambia ZM	(will become bound on 15 November 2001)
Turkey TR	1 January 1996	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Turkmenistan TM ¹	25 December 1991		

* All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁶ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁷ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.