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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Greece GR	9 October 1990
Algeria DZ ²	8 March 2000	Grenada GD	22 September 1998
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Guatemala GT	(will become bound on 14 October 2006)
Armenia AM ²	25 December 1991	Guinea GN	27 May 1991
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Honduras HN	20 June 2006
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Hungary HU ²	27 June 1980
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Belarus BY ²	25 December 1991	India IN ²	7 December 1998
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Indonesia ID ²	5 September 1997
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Botswana BW	30 October 2003	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Kazakhstan KZ ²	25 December 1991
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Kyrgyzstan KG ²	25 December 1991
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Lao People's Democratic Republic LA	14 June 2006
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
China CN	1 January 1994	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya LY	15 September 2005
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Comoros KM	3 April 2005	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Malaysia MY ²	(will become bound on 16 August 2006)
Cuba CU ²	16 July 1996	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Mozambique MZ ²	18 May 2000
Egypt EG	6 September 2003	Namibia NA	1 January 2004
El Salvador SV	(will become bound on 17 August 2006)	Netherlands NL ⁵	10 July 1979
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003
Finland FI ³	1 October 1980	Niger NE	21 March 1993
France FR ^{2,4}	25 February 1978	Nigeria NG	8 May 2005
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Norway NO ³	1 January 1980
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Oman OM ²	26 October 2001
Georgia GE ²	25 December 1991	Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Ghana GH	26 February 1997		

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Poland PL ³	25 December 1990	Sweden SE ³	17 May 1978
Portugal PT	24 November 1992	Switzerland CH	24 January 1978
Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984	Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003
Republic of Moldova MD ²	25 December 1991	Tajikistan TJ ²	25 December 1991
Romania RO ²	23 July 1979	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995
Russian Federation RU ²	29 March 1978	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Saint Kitts and Nevis KN	27 October 2005	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Saint Lucia LC ²	30 August 1996	Tunisia TN ²	10 December 2001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ²	6 August 2002	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
San Marino SM	14 December 2004	Turkmenistan TM ²	25 December 1991
Senegal SN	24 January 1978	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Serbia and Montenegro YU	1 February 1997	Ukraine UA ²	25 December 1991
Seychelles SC	7 November 2002	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	United Kingdom GB ⁶	24 January 1978
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993	United States of America US ^{7, 8}	24 January 1978
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994	Uzbekistan UZ ²	25 December 1991
South Africa ZA ²	16 March 1999	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Spain ES	16 November 1989	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Sudan SD	16 April 1984		
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994		

(Total: 133 States)

¹ All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.

² With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(5).

³ With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁷ With the declarations provided for in PCT Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁸ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

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