

STATUS OF RATIFICATION PROCEDURES

Table 1

Member States of the European Patent Organisation

State	European Patent Convention	London Agreement Art. 65 EPC	PCT	Budapest Treaty	PLT*	Agreement on a Unified Patent Court
AL	E: 01.05.2010	E: 01.09.2013	E: 04.10.1995 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.09.2003	E: 17.05.2010	
AT	E: 01.05.1979	—	E: 23.04.1979 (Chapters I + II)	E: 26.04.1984	S	R: 06.08.2013
BE	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.09.2019	E: 14.12.1981 (Chapters I + II)	E: 15.12.1983	S	R: 06.06.2014
BG	E: 01.07.2002	—	E: 21.05.1984 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.08.1980	—	R: 03.06.2016
CH	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 24.01.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.08.1981	E: 01.07.2008	
CY	E: 01.04.1998	—	E: 01.04.1998 (Chapters I + II)	—	—	S
CZ	E: 01.07.2002	—	E: 01.01.1993 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.01.1993	S	S
DE	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 24.01.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 20.01.1981	S	R: 17.02.2023
DK	E: 01.01.1990	E: 01.05.2008	E: 01.12.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.07.1985	E: 28.04.2005	R: 20.06.2014
EE	E: 01.07.2002	—	E: 24.08.1994 (Chapters I + II)	E: 14.09.1996	E: 28.04.2005	R: 01.08.2017
ES	E: 01.10.1986	—	E: 16.11.1989 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.03.1981	E: 06.11.2013	—
FI	E: 01.03.1996	E: 01.11.2011	E: 01.10.1980 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.09.1985	E: 06.03.2006	R: 19.01.2016
FR	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 25.02.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.08.1980	E: 05.01.2010	R: 14.03.2014
GB	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 24.01.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 29.12.1980	E: 22.03.2006	
GR	E: 01.10.1986	—	E: 09.10.1990 (Chapters I + II)	E: 30.10.1993	S	S
HR	E: 01.01.2008	E: 01.05.2008	E: 01.07.1998 (Chapters I + II)	E: 25.02.2000	E: 28.04.2005	—
HU	E: 01.01.2003	E: 01.01.2011	E: 27.06.1980 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.08.1980	E: 12.03.2008	S
IE	E: 01.08.1992	E: 01.03.2014	E: 01.08.1992 (Chapters I + II)	E: 15.12.1999	E: 27.05.2012	S

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* The European Patent Organisation has signed the PLT (Patent Law Treaty) on 17 May 2001.

+ The United Kingdom has ratified the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court on 26 April 2018 and has withdrawn from this Agreement effective as of 20 July 2020.

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IS	E: 01.11.2004	E: 01.05.2008	E: 23.03.1995 (Chapters I + II)	E: 23.03.1995	–	
IT	E: 01.12.1978	–	E: 28.03.1985 (Chapters I + II)	E: 23.03.1986	S	R: 10.02.2017
LI	E: 01.04.1980	E: 01.05.2008	E: 19.03.1980 (Chapters I + II)	E: 19.08.1981	E: 18.12.2009	
LT	E: 01.12.2004	E: 01.05.2009	E: 05.07.1994 (Chapters I + II)	E: 09.05.1998	E: 03.02.2012	R: 24.08.2017
LU	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 30.04.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 29.07.2010	S	R: 22.05.2015
LV	E: 01.07.2005	E: 01.05.2008	E: 07.09.1993 (Chapters I + II)	E: 29.12.1994	E: 12.06.2010	R: 11.01.2018
MC	E: 01.12.1991	E: 01.05.2008	E: 22.06.1979 (Chapters I + II)	E: 23.01.1999	S	
ME	E: 01.10.2022	E: 01.08.2025	E: 03.06.2006 (Chapters I + II)	E: 03.06.2006	E: 09.03.2012	
MK	E: 01.01.2009	E: 01.02.2012	E: 10.08.1995 (Chapters I + II)	E: 30.08.2002	E: 22.04.2010	
MT	E: 01.03.2007	–	E: 01.03.2007 (Chapters I + II)	–	–	R: 09.12.2014
NL	E: 07.10.1977	E: 01.05.2008	E: 10.07.1979 (Chapters I + II)	E: 10.07.1979	E: 27.12.2010	R: 14.09.2016
NO	E: 01.01.2008	E: 01.01.2015	E: 01.01.1980 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.01.1986	–	
PL	E: 01.03.2004	–	E: 25.12.1990 (Chapters I + II)	E: 22.09.1993	S	–
PT	E: 01.01.1992	–	E: 24.11.1992 (Chapters I + II)	E: 16.10.1997	S	R: 28.08.2015
RO	E: 01.03.2003	–	E: 23.07.1979 (Chapters I + II)	E: 25.09.1999	E: 28.04.2005	E: 01.09.2024
RS	E: 01.10.2010	–	E: 01.02.1997 (Chapters I + II)	E: 25.02.1994	E: 20.08.2010	
SE	E: 01.05.1978	E: 01.05.2008	E: 17.05.1978 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.10.1983	E: 27.12.2007	R: 05.06.2014
SI	E: 01.12.2002	E: 01.05.2008	E: 01.03.1994 (Chapters I + II)	E: 12.03.1998	E: 28.04.2005	R: 15.10.2021
SK	E: 01.07.2002	–	E: 01.01.1993 (Chapters I + II)	E: 01.01.1993	E: 28.04.2005	S
SM	E: 01.07.2009	–	E: 14.12.2004 (Chapters I + II)	–	S	
TR	E: 01.11.2000	–	E: 01.01.1996 (Chapters I + II)	E: 30.11.1998	S	

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Table 2

Extension State

State	Extension Agreement	PCT	Budapest Treaty	PLT*
BA	E: 01.12.2004	E: 07.09.1996	E: 27.01.2009	E: 09.05.2012

Table 3

Validation States

State	Validation Agreement	PCT	Budapest Treaty	PLT*
KH	E: 01.03.2018	E: 08.12.2016	–	–
LA	S: 01.04.2025	E: 14.06.2006	–	–
MA	E: 01.03.2015	E: 08.10.1999	E: 20.07.2011	–
MD	E: 01.11.2015	E: 25.12.1991	E: 25.12.1991	E: 28.04.2005
TN	E: 01.12.2017	E: 10.12.2001	E: 23.05.2004	–
GE	E: 15.01.2014	E: 25.12.1991	E: 30.09.2005	–

Table 4

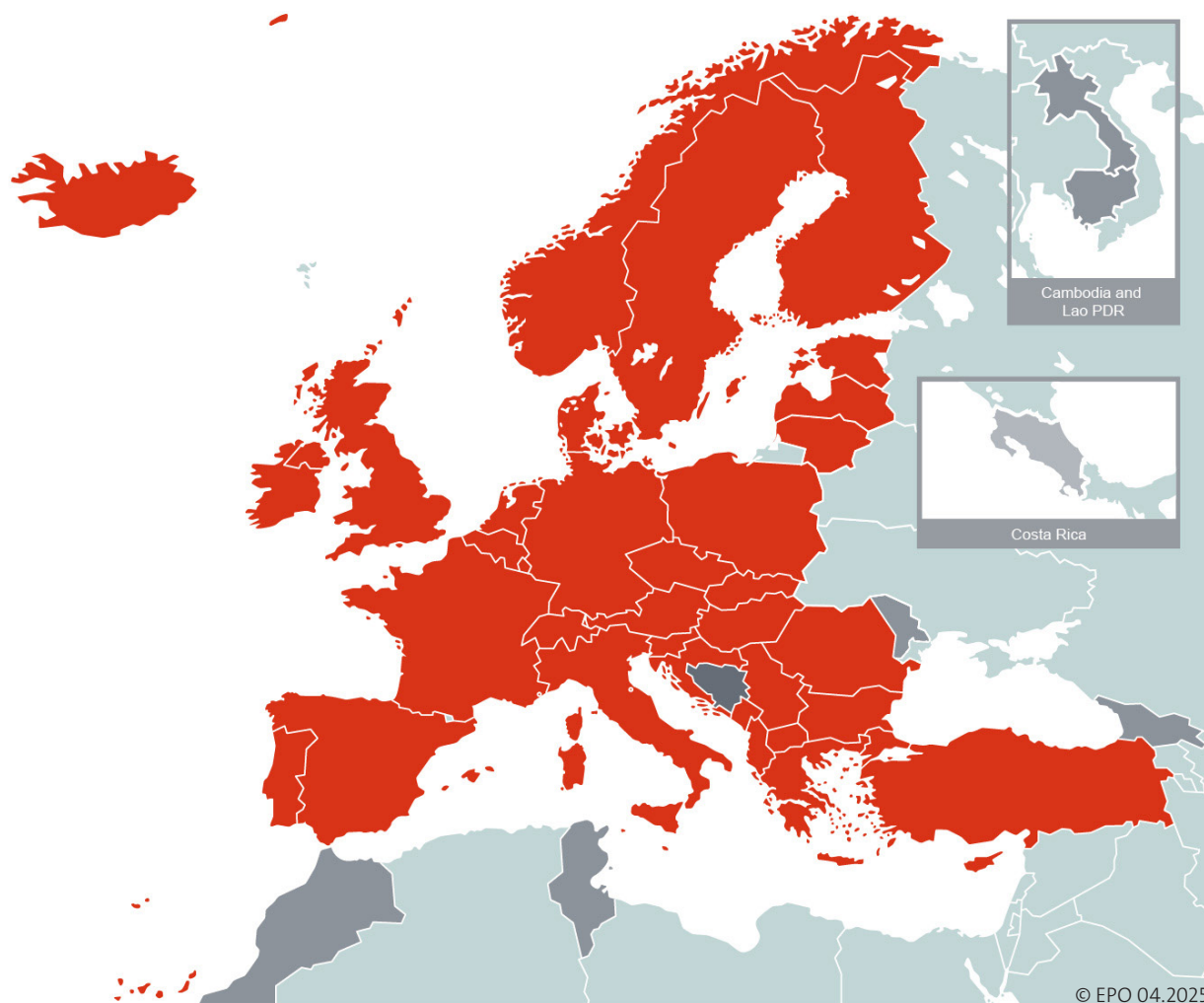
Future Validation State

State	Validation Agreement	PCT	Budapest Treaty	PLT*
CR	S: 13.12.2024	E: 03.08.1999	E: 30.09.2008	–

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- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Türkiye
- United Kingdom

■ Extension state (1)

- Bosnia and Herzegovina

■ Validation states (6)

Agreement in force

- Cambodia
- Georgia
- Republic of Moldova
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Lao People's Democratic Republic

■ Future validation state (1)

Agreement signed but not yet in force

- Costa Rica