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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Ghana GH	26 February 1997
Algeria DZ ²	8 March 2000	Greece GR	9 October 1990
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Grenada GD	22 September 1998
Armenia AM ²	25 December 1991	Guatemala GT	14 October 2006
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Guinea GN	27 May 1991
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Honduras HN	20 June 2006
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Hungary HU ²	27 June 1980
Bahrain BH ²	(will become bound on 18 March 2007)	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	16 August 2006
Cuba CU ²	16 July 1996	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Malta MT ²	1 March 2007
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Moldova MD ²	25 December 1991
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Egypt EG	6 September 2003	Montenegro ME	(date on which State will become bound will be published soon)
El Salvador SV	17 August 2006	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Mozambique MZ ²	18 May 2000
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Namibia NA	1 January 2004
Finland FI ³	1 October 1980	Netherlands NL ⁵	10 July 1979
France FR ^{2,4}	25 February 1978	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Georgia GE ²	25 December 1991	Nigeria NG	8 May 2005
Germany DE	24 January 1978		

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Norway NO ³	1 January 1980	Sudan SD	16 April 1984
Oman OM ²	26 October 2001	Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994
Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003	Sweden SE ³	17 May 1978
Philippines PH	17 August 2001	Switzerland CH	24 January 1978
Poland PL ³	25 December 1990	Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003
Portugal PT	24 November 1992	Tajikistan TJ ²	25 December 1991
Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995
Romania RO ²	23 July 1979	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Russian Federation RU ²	29 March 1978	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis KN	27 October 2005	Tunisia TN ²	10 December 2001
Saint Lucia LC ²	30 August 1996	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ²	6 August 2002	Turkmenistan TM ²	25 December 1991
San Marino SM	14 December 2004	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Senegal SN	24 January 1978	Ukraine UA ²	25 December 1991
Serbia RS	1 February 1997	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Seychelles SC	7 November 2002	United Kingdom GB ⁶	24 January 1978
Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	United States of America US ^{7,8}	24 January 1978
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993	Uzbekistan UZ ²	25 December 1991
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
South Africa ZA ²	16 March 1999	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
Spain ES	16 November 1989	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982		

(Total: 136 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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