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| Albania AL | 4 October 1995 | Estonia EE | 24 August 1994 |
| Algeria DZ ² | 8 March 2000 | Finland FI ⁵ | 1 October 1980 |
| Angola AO | 27 December 2007 | France FR ^{2, 6} | 25 February 1978 |
| Antigua and Barbuda AG | 17 March 2000 | Gabon GA | 24 January 1978 |
| Armenia AM ² | 25 December 1991 | Gambia GM | 9 December 1997 |
| Australia AU | 31 March 1980 | Georgia GE ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Austria AT | 23 April 1979 | Germany DE | 24 January 1978 |
| Azerbaijan AZ | 25 December 1995 | Ghana GH | 26 February 1997 |
| Bahrain BH ² | 18 March 2007 | Greece GR | 9 October 1990 |
| Barbados BB | 12 March 1985 | Grenada GD | 22 September 1998 |
| Belarus BY ² | 25 December 1991 | Guatemala GT | 14 October 2006 |
| Belgium BE | 14 December 1981 | Guinea GN | 27 May 1991 |
| Belize BZ | 17 June 2000 | Guinea-Bissau GW | 12 December 1997 |
| Benin BJ | 26 February 1987 | Honduras HN | 20 June 2006 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina BA | 7 September 1996 | Hungary HU ² | 27 June 1980 |
| Botswana BW | 30 October 2003 | Iceland IS | 23 March 1995 |
| Brazil BR | 9 April 1978 | India IN ² | 7 December 1998 |
| Brunei Darussalam BN | 24 July 2012 | Indonesia ID ² | 5 September 1997 |
| Bulgaria BG | 21 May 1984 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) IR | 4 October 2013 |
| Burkina Faso BF | 21 March 1989 | Ireland IE | 1 August 1992 |
| Cameroon CM | 24 January 1978 | Israel IL | 1 June 1996 |
| Canada CA | 2 January 1990 | Italy IT | 28 March 1985 |
| Central African Republic CF | 24 January 1978 | Japan JP | 1 October 1978 |
| Chad TD | 24 January 1978 | Kazakhstan KZ ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Chile CL ² | 2 June 2009 | Kenya KE | 8 June 1994 |
| China CN ^{3, 4} | 1 January 1994 | Kuwait KW | (will become bound on 9 September 2016) |
| Colombia CO | 28 February 2001 | Kyrgyzstan KG ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Comoros KM | 3 April 2005 | Lao People's Democratic Republic LA ² | 14 June 2006 |
| Congo CG | 24 January 1978 | Latvia LV | 7 September 1993 |
| Costa Rica CR | 3 August 1999 | Lesotho LS | 21 October 1995 |
| Côte d'Ivoire CI | 30 April 1991 | Liberia LR | 27 August 1994 |
| Croatia HR | 1 July 1998 | Libya LY | 15 September 2005 |
| Cuba CU ² | 16 July 1996 | Liechtenstein LI | 19 March 1980 |
| Cyprus CY | 1 April 1998 | Lithuania LT | 5 July 1994 |
| Czech Republic CZ | 1 January 1993 | Luxembourg LU | 30 April 1978 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP | 8 July 1980 | Madagascar MG | 24 January 1978 |
| Denmark DK | 1 December 1978 | Malawi MW | 24 January 1978 |
| Djibouti DJ | (will become bound on 23 September 2016) | Malaysia MY ² | 16 August 2006 |
| Dominica DM | 7 August 1999 | Mali ML | 19 October 1984 |
| Dominican Republic DO | 28 May 2007 | Malta MT ² | 1 March 2007 |
| Ecuador EC | 7 May 2001 | Mauritania MR | 13 April 1983 |
| Egypt EG | 6 September 2003 | Mexico MX | 1 January 1995 |
| El Salvador SV | 17 August 2006 | Monaco MC | 22 June 1979 |
| Equatorial Guinea GQ | 17 July 2001 | Mongolia MN | 27 May 1991 |

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| Montenegro ME | 3 June 2006 | Sierra Leone SL | 17 June 1997 |
| Morocco MA | 8 October 1999 | Singapore SG | 23 February 1995 |
| Mozambique MZ ² | 18 May 2000 | Slovakia SK | 1 January 1993 |
| Namibia NA | 1 January 2004 | Slovenia SI | 1 March 1994 |
| Netherlands NL ⁷ | 10 July 1979 | South Africa ZA ² | 16 March 1999 |
| New Zealand NZ | 1 December 1992 | Spain ES | 16 November 1989 |
| Nicaragua NI | 6 March 2003 | Sri Lanka LK | 26 February 1982 |
| Niger NE | 21 March 1993 | Sudan SD | 16 April 1984 |
| Nigeria NG | 8 May 2005 | Swaziland SZ | 20 September 1994 |
| Norway NO ⁵ | 1 January 1980 | Sweden SE ⁵ | 17 May 1978 |
| Oman OM ² | 26 October 2001 | Switzerland CH | 24 January 1978 |
| Panama PA | 7 September 2012 | Syrian Arab Republic SY | 26 June 2003 |
| Papua New Guinea PG | 14 June 2003 | Tajikistan TJ ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Peru PE | 6 June 2009 | Thailand TH ² | 24 December 2009 |
| Philippines PH | 17 August 2001 | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK | 10 August 1995 |
| Poland PL ⁵ | 25 December 1990 | Togo TG | 24 January 1978 |
| Portugal PT | 24 November 1992 | Trinidad and Tobago TT | 10 March 1994 |
| Qatar QA ² | 3 August 2011 | Tunisia TN ² | 10 December 2001 |
| Republic of Korea KR | 10 August 1984 | Turkey TR | 1 January 1996 |
| Republic of Moldova MD ² | 25 December 1991 | Turkmenistan TM ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Romania RO ² | 23 July 1979 | Uganda UG | 9 February 1995 |
| Russian Federation RU ² | 29 March 1978 ⁸ | Ukraine UA ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Rwanda RW | 31 August 2011 | United Arab Emirates AE | 10 March 1999 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis KN | 27 October 2005 | United Kingdom GB ¹⁰ | 24 January 1978 |
| Saint Lucia LC ² | 30 August 1996 | United Republic of Tanzania TZ | 14 September 1999 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ² | 6 August 2002 | United States of America US ^{11, 12} | 24 January 1978 |
| San Marino SM | 14 December 2004 | Uzbekistan UZ ² | 25 December 1991 |
| Sao Tome and Principe ST | 3 July 2008 | Viet Nam VN | 10 March 1993 |
| Saudi Arabia SA | 3 August 2013 | Zambia ZM | 15 November 2001 |
| Senegal SN | 24 January 1978 | Zimbabwe ZW | 11 June 1997 |
| Serbia RS ⁹ | 1 February 1997 | | |
| Seychelles SC | 7 November 2002 | | |

(Total: 150 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 Applies also to Hong Kong, China with effect from 1 July 1997.⁴ Not applicable to Macau, China.⁵ With the declaration provided for in PCT Article 64(2)(a)(ii).⁶ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.⁷ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on 10 October 2010. As from that date, the PCT continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The PCT also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba which, with effect from 10 October 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.⁸ Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from 25 December 1991.⁹ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from 3 June 2006.¹⁰ The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the Isle of Man with effect from 29 October 1983.¹¹ With the declarations provided for in PCT Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).¹² Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.