

A**PCT Contracting States¹****A**

Two-letter code and name of State	Date on which State became bound by the PCT ¹	Two-letter code and name of State	Date on which State became bound by the PCT ¹
AE United Arab Emirates	10 March 1999	DK Denmark	1 December 1978
AG Antigua and Barbuda	17 March 2000	DM Dominica	7 August 1999
AL Albania	4 October 1995	DO Dominican Republic	28 May 2007
AM Armenia ²	25 December 1991	DZ Algeria ²	8 March 2000
AO Angola	27 December 2007	EC Ecuador	7 May 2001
AT Austria	23 April 1979	EE Estonia.	24 August 1994
AU Australia	31 March 1980	EG Egypt.	6 September 2003
AZ Azerbaijan.	25 December 1995	ES Spain.	16 November 1989
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 September 1996	FI Finland ⁵	1 October 1980
BB Barbados	12 March 1985	FR France ^{2, 6}	25 February 1978
BE Belgium	14 December 1981	GA Gabon	24 January 1978
BF Burkina Faso.	21 March 1989	GB United Kingdom ⁷	24 January 1978
BG Bulgaria	21 May 1984	GD Grenada.	22 September 1998
BH Bahrain ²	18 March 2007	GE Georgia ²	25 December 1991
BJ Benin	26 February 1987	GH Ghana	26 February 1997
BN Brunei Darussalam	24 July 2012	GM Gambia	9 December 1997
BR Brazil	9 April 1978	GN Guinea.	27 May 1991
BW Botswana	30 October 2003	GQ Equatorial Guinea	17 July 2001
BY Belarus ²	25 December 1991	GR Greece.	9 October 1990
BZ Belize.	17 June 2000	GT Guatemala	14 October 2006
CA Canada.	2 January 1990	GW Guinea-Bissau.	12 December 1997
CF Central African Republic	24 January 1978	HN Honduras	20 June 2006
CG Congo	24 January 1978	HR Croatia.	1 July 1998
CH Switzerland	24 January 1978	HU Hungary ²	27 June 1980
CI Côte d'Ivoire	30 April 1991	ID Indonesia ²	5 September 1997
CL Chile ²	2 June 2009	IE Ireland	1 August 1992
CM Cameroon.	24 January 1978	IL Israel	1 June 1996
CN China ^{3, 4}	1 January 1994	IN India ²	7 December 1998
CO Colombia	28 February 2001	IQ Iraq	(will become bound on 30 April 2022)
CR Costa Rica	3 August 1999	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of). . . .	4 October 2013
CU Cuba ²	16 July 1996	IS Iceland.	23 March 1995
CV Cabo Verde.	(will become bound on 6 July 2022)	IT Italy	28 March 1985
CY Cyprus	1 April 1998	JM Jamaica	10 February 2022
CZ Czechia	1 January 1993	JO Jordan	9 June 2017
DE Germany.	24 January 1978	JP Japan	1 October 1978
DJ Djibouti.	23 September 2016	KE Kenya	8 June 1994
		KG Kyrgyzstan ²	25 December 1991

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KH Cambodia	8 December 2016	NO Norway ⁵	1 January 1980
KM Comoros	3 April 2005	NZ New Zealand	1 December 1992
KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	27 October 2005	OM Oman ²	26 October 2001
KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	8 July 1980	PA Panama	7 September 2012
KR Republic of Korea	10 August 1984	PE Peru	6 June 2009
KW Kuwait	9 September 2016	PG Papua New Guinea	14 June 2003
KZ Kazakhstan ²	25 December 1991	PH Philippines	17 August 2001
LA Lao People's Democratic Republic ²	14 June 2006	PL Poland ⁵	25 December 1990
LC Saint Lucia ²	30 August 1996	PT Portugal	24 November 1992
LI Liechtenstein	19 March 1980	QA Qatar ²	3 August 2011
LK Sri Lanka	26 February 1982	RO Romania ²	23 July 1979
LR Liberia	27 August 1994	RS Serbia ⁹	1 February 1997
LS Lesotho	21 October 1995	RU Russian Federation ²	29 March 1978 ¹⁰
LT Lithuania	5 July 1994	RW Rwanda	31 August 2011
LU Luxembourg	30 April 1978	SA Saudi Arabia	3 August 2013
LV Latvia	7 September 1993	SC Seychelles	7 November 2002
LY Libya	15 September 2005	SD Sudan	16 April 1984
MA Morocco	8 October 1999	SE Sweden ⁵	17 May 1978
MC Monaco	22 June 1979	SG Singapore	23 February 1995
MD Republic of Moldova ²	25 December 1991	SI Slovenia	1 March 1994
ME Montenegro	3 June 2006	SK Slovakia	1 January 1993
MG Madagascar	24 January 1978	SL Sierra Leone	17 June 1997
MK North Macedonia	10 August 1995	SM San Marino	14 December 2004
ML Mali	19 October 1984	SN Senegal	24 January 1978
MN Mongolia	27 May 1991	ST Sao Tome and Principe	3 July 2008
MR Mauritania	13 April 1983	SV El Salvador	17 August 2006
MT Malta ²	1 March 2007	SY Syrian Arab Republic	26 June 2003
MW Malawi	24 January 1978	SZ Eswatini	20 September 1994
MX Mexico	1 January 1995	TD Chad	24 January 1978
MY Malaysia ²	16 August 2006	TG Togo	24 January 1978
MZ Mozambique ²	18 May 2000	TH Thailand ²	24 December 2009
NA Namibia	1 January 2004	TJ Tajikistan ²	25 December 1991
NE Niger	21 March 1993	TM Turkmenistan ²	25 December 1991
NG Nigeria	8 May 2005	TN Tunisia ²	10 December 2001
NI Nicaragua	6 March 2003	TR Turkey	1 January 1996
NL Netherlands ⁸	10 July 1979	TT Trinidad and Tobago	10 March 1994
		TZ United Republic of Tanzania	14 September 1999

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UA Ukraine ²	25 December 1991	VN Viet Nam	10 March 1993
UG Uganda.	9 February 1995	WS Samoa ²	2 January 2020
US United States of America ^{11, 12}	24 January 1978	ZA South Africa ²	16 March 1999
UZ Uzbekistan ²	25 December 1991	ZM Zambia.	15 November 2001
VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ²	6 August 2002	ZW Zimbabwe.	11 June 1997

(Total: 156 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 The United Kingdom extended the application of the PCT to the Isle of Man with effect from 29 October 1983, to the territory of Gibraltar with effect from 1 January 2021 and to the territory of the Bailiwick of Guernsey with effect from 23 March 2021.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from 3 June 2006.

¹⁰ Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from 25 December 1991.

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.