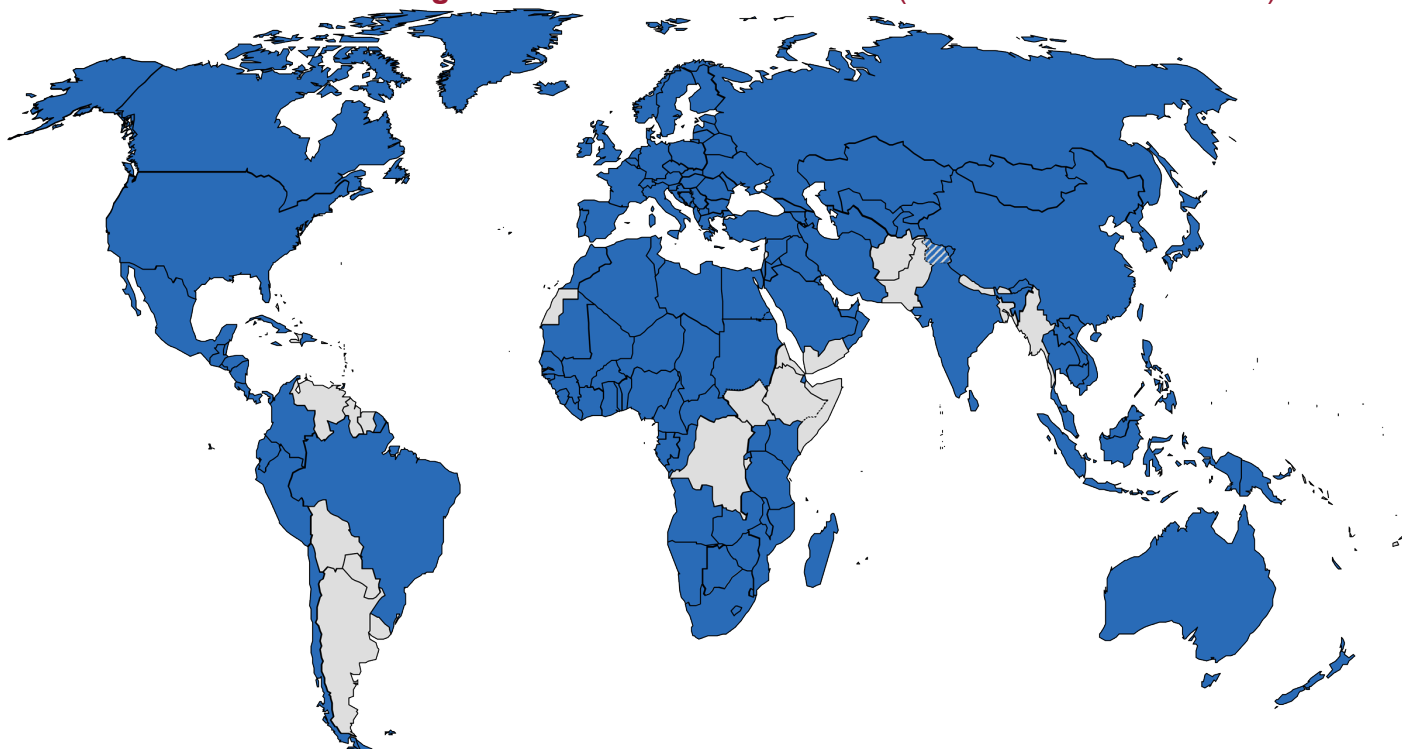


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BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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