

## Extension States

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Between 1993 and 2009, the European Patent Organization (EPO) concluded Extension agreements with 10 countries which were not member states of EPC. Agreements with two of these countries are still in force, namely Bosnia and Herzegovina [BA] and Montenegro [BE]. The remaining agreements have terminated in favour of full membership of EPC.

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Country	Official title	Agreement signed on	Entry into force on	Termination of the Agreement
<a href="#">Slovenia</a>	Agreement implementing Article 3(3) of the Co-operation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the European Patent Organisation of 2 July 1993	2.7.1993	1.3.1994	30.11.2002
<a href="#">Lithuania</a>	Agreement implementing Article 3(3) of the Co-operation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the European Patent Organisation of 25 January 1994	25.1.1994	5.7.1994	30.11.2004
<a href="#">Latvia</a>	Agreement implementing Article 3(3) of the Co-operation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the European Patent Organisation of 25 January 1994	25.1.1994	1.5.1995	30.6.2005

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Romania	Agreement between the Government of Romania and the European Patent Organisation on co-operation in the field of patents (Co-operation Agreement)	9.9.1994	15.10.1996	28.2.2003
Croatia	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the European Patent Organisation on co-operation in the field of patents (Co-operation and Extension Agreement)	16.6.2003	1.4.2004	31.12.2007
Albania	Agreement between the Government of Albania and the European Patent Organisation on co-operation in the field of patents (Co-operation Agreement)	3.11.1995	1.2.1996	30.4.2010
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Agreement on co-operation in the field of patents between the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Patent Organisation (Co-operation Agreement)	24.6.1997	1.11.1997	31.12.2008
Serbia	Agreement between the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of	26.11.2001	1.11.2004	30.9.2010

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	Yugoslavia and the European Patent Organisation on co-operation in the field of patents (Co-operation and Extension Agreement)			
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Agreement between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the European Patent Organisation on co-operation in the field of patents (Co-operation and Extension Agreement)	1.12.2003	1.12.2004	In force
<b>Montenegro</b>	Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the European Patent Organisation on extension of European patents (Extension Agreement)	13.2.2009	1.3.2010	In force

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