

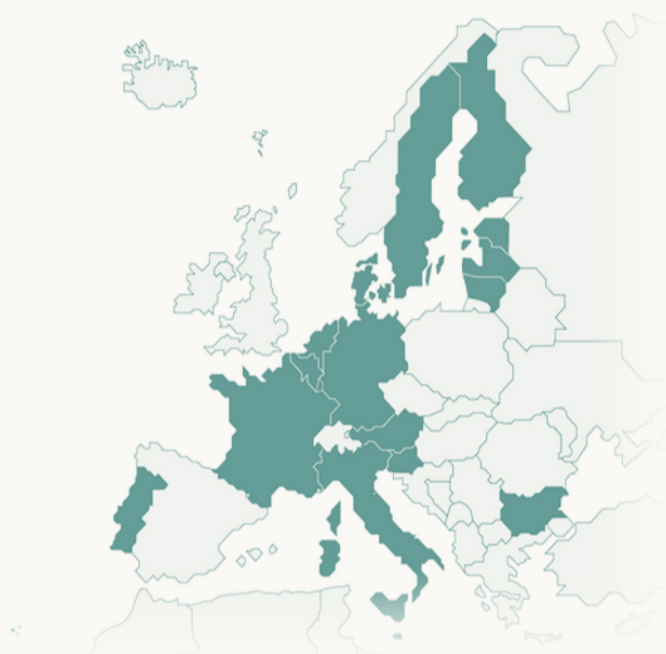
European patent with unitary effect (Unitary patent) (UP)

Renewal fees

Only one fee paid to the EPO
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Effects

of a Unitary patent
in the UPC Contracting Member States
(EU Member States having ratified the [Agreement on the Unified Patent Court \(UPC Agreement\)](#)
at the date of registration of the unitary effect



Requirements

- Filing a request for unitary effect of the proprietor of the EP before the EPO
- When the EP patent is granted in English, the translation is required in any other official EU language during a transitional period of at least 6 years (See the specific [Regulation on translations](#))
- Unitary patent is registered only if the EP has been granted with the same set of claims for all the participating Member States

1 month ↑

European patent (EP)

Renewal fees

Fee paid to each national patent office
where the EP has been validated

Effects

of national patents
in all designated countries

Requirements

- Validation of the EP in each designated countries
- Translation in the language of the national country (if required)

3 months ↑

9 months ↑

Publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent in the European Patent Bulletin

Granting procedure of the European patent before the European Patent Office (EPO)

Filing of a European patent application before the European Patent Office (EPO)

Opposition