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Delegations will find in the Annex, for information, the latest state of play in the ratification by the participating Member States of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court (UPCA), the Protocol to the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court on Provisional Application (PPA) and the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the Unified Patent Court (PPI).



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Agreement on a Unified Patent Court (UPC)

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IRELAND					
GREECE					
FRANCE		14/03/2014			
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CYPRUS					
LATVIA		11/01/2018			
LITHUANIA		24/08/2017			
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HUNGARY					
MALTA		09/12/2014			
NETHERLANDS		14/09/2016		D	
AUSTRIA		06/08/2013			
PORTUGAL		28/08/2015			
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FINLAND		19/01/2016		D	
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**Protocol to the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court on provisional application
(PPA)**

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HUNGARY	7/10/2015				
SLOVENIA	1/10/2015				
SWEDEN	1/10/2015				
UNITED KINGDOM	1/10/2015			R/D	
NETHERLANDS				D	
FINLAND				D	
ROMANIA	14/09/2016				
ITALY	20/02/2017				
GREECE	23/03/2017				
BELGIUM				D	
ESTONIA				D	
BULGARIA	11/09/2017				



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Protocol on Privileges and Immunities (PPI) of the Unified Patent Court (UPC)

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ITALY	29/06/2016	20/04/2018			
LUXEMBOURG	29/06/2016	03/04/2018			
MALTA	29/06/2016				
NETHERLANDS	29/06/2016	23/01/2017			
PORTUGAL	29/06/2016				
FINLAND	29/06/2016				
SWEDEN	29/06/2016				
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UNITED KINGDOM	14/12/2016	26/04/2018			
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