

Official languages of the 39 EPC Contracting States		
State	Official language(s) (Legal basis: National Law, Chapter II, 4) <i>EU languages noted with asterisk</i>	R.6(3) EPC filing fee and/or examination fee reduction possible for Art.14(4) persons of this state
Albania	Albanian	Yes
Austria (EU)	German*	No
Belgium (EU)	French* Dutch* German*	Yes, but only if the essential element (description) and/or request for examination was filed in Dutch
Bulgaria (EU)	Bulgarian*	Yes
Croatia (EU)	Croatian*	Yes
Cyprus (EU)	Greek*	Yes
Czechia (EU)	Czech*	Yes
Denmark (EU)	Danish*	Yes
Estonia (EU)	Estonian*	Yes
Finland (EU)	Finnish* Swedish*	Yes
France (EU)	French*	No
Germany (EU)	German*	No
Greece (EU)	Greek*	Yes
Hungary (EU)	Hungarian*	Yes
Iceland	Icelandic	Yes
Ireland (EU)	Irish* English*	Yes, but only if the essential element (description) and/or request for examination was filed in Irish
Italy (EU)	Italian*	Yes
Latvia (EU)	Latvian*	Yes
Liechtenstein	German	No
Lithuania (EU)	Lithuanian*	Yes
Luxembourg (EU)	French* German* Luxembourgish	Yes, but only if the essential element (description) and/or request for examination was filed in Luxembourgish
Malta (EU)	Maltese* English*	Yes, but only if the essential element (description) and/or request for examination was filed in Maltese
Monaco	French	No

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Montenegro	Montenegrin	Yes
Netherlands (EU)	Dutch*	Yes
North Macedonia	Macedonian	Yes
Norway	Norwegian	Yes
Poland (EU)	Polish*	Yes
Portugal (EU)	Portuguese*	Yes
Romania (EU)	Romanian*	Yes
San Marino	Italian	Yes
Serbia	Serbian	Yes
Slovakia (EU)	Slovak*	Yes
Slovenia (EU)	Slovenian*	Yes
Spain (EU)	Spanish*	Yes
Sweden (EU)	Swedish*	Yes
Switzerland	German French Italian	Yes, but only if the essential element (description) and/or request for examination was filed in Italian
Türkiye	Turkish	Yes
United Kingdom	English	No

* 24 official languages of the EU

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24 EU languages: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish.