

# STATUS IN RELATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS (UPOV)

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## I. Members of UPOV

African Intellectual Property Organization <sup>2,4</sup>	Colombia <sup>1</sup>	Ireland <sup>2</sup>	Oman <sup>2</sup>	Spain <sup>2</sup>
Albania <sup>2</sup>	Costa Rica <sup>2</sup>	Israel <sup>2</sup>	Panama <sup>2</sup>	Sweden <sup>2</sup>
Argentina <sup>1</sup>	Croatia <sup>2</sup>	Italy <sup>1</sup>	Paraguay <sup>1</sup>	Switzerland <sup>2</sup>
Armenia <sup>2,5</sup>	Czech Republic <sup>2</sup>	Japan <sup>2</sup>	Peru <sup>2</sup>	Trinidad and Tobago <sup>1</sup>
Australia <sup>2</sup>	Denmark <sup>2</sup>	Jordan <sup>2</sup>	Poland <sup>2</sup>	Tunisia <sup>2</sup>
Austria <sup>2</sup>	Dominican Republic <sup>2</sup>	Kenya <sup>2</sup>	Portugal <sup>1</sup>	Türkiye <sup>2</sup>
Azerbaijan <sup>2</sup>	Ecuador <sup>1</sup>	Kyrgyzstan <sup>2</sup>	Republic of Korea <sup>2</sup>	Ukraine <sup>2</sup>
Belarus <sup>2</sup>	Egypt <sup>2</sup>	Latvia <sup>2</sup>	Republic of Moldova <sup>2</sup>	United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>
Belgium <sup>2</sup>	Estonia <sup>2</sup>	Lithuania <sup>2</sup>	Romania <sup>2</sup>	United Republic of Tanzania <sup>2</sup>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) <sup>1</sup>	European Union <sup>2,3</sup>	Mexico <sup>1</sup>	Russian Federation <sup>2</sup>	United States of America <sup>2</sup>
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>2</sup>	Finland <sup>2</sup>	Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines <sup>2</sup>	Uruguay <sup>1</sup>
Brazil <sup>1</sup>	France <sup>2</sup>	Morocco <sup>2</sup>	Serbia <sup>2</sup>	Uzbekistan <sup>2</sup>
Bulgaria <sup>2</sup>	Georgia <sup>2</sup>	Netherlands (Kingdom of) <sup>2</sup>	Singapore <sup>2</sup>	Viet Nam <sup>2</sup>
Canada <sup>2</sup>	Germany <sup>2</sup>	New Zealand <sup>1</sup>	Slovakia <sup>2</sup>	
Chile <sup>1</sup>	Ghana <sup>2</sup>	Nicaragua <sup>1</sup>	Slovenia <sup>2</sup>	
China <sup>1</sup>	Hungary <sup>2</sup>	North Macedonia <sup>2</sup>	South Africa <sup>1</sup>	
	Iceland <sup>2</sup>	Norway <sup>1</sup>		(Total 79)

<sup>1</sup> 1978 Act is the latest Act by which 17 States are bound.

<sup>2</sup> 1991 Act is the latest Act by which 60 States and 2 organizations are bound.

<sup>3</sup> Operates a plant breeders' rights system which covers the territory of its 27 member States (*Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (Kingdom of), Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden*).

<sup>4</sup> Operates a plant breeders' rights system which covers the territory of its 17 member States (*Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo*).

<sup>5</sup> Armenia will become bound by the 1991 Act on March 2, 2024.

## II. States and intergovernmental organizations which have initiated the procedure for acceding to the UPOV Convention

### States (18):

Afghanistan, Brunei Darussalam, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe

### Organization (1):

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

(member States of ARIPO (20): *Botswana, Eswatini, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe*)

## III. States and intergovernmental organizations which have been in contact with the Office of the Union for assistance in the development of laws based on the UPOV Convention

### States (25):

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Cambodia, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Indonesia, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan and Zambia

### Organization (1):

Southern African Development Community (SADC)

(member States of SADC (15): *Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe*)

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