

Unitary Patent / Unified Patent Court

# Better understanding Advantages & Limitations

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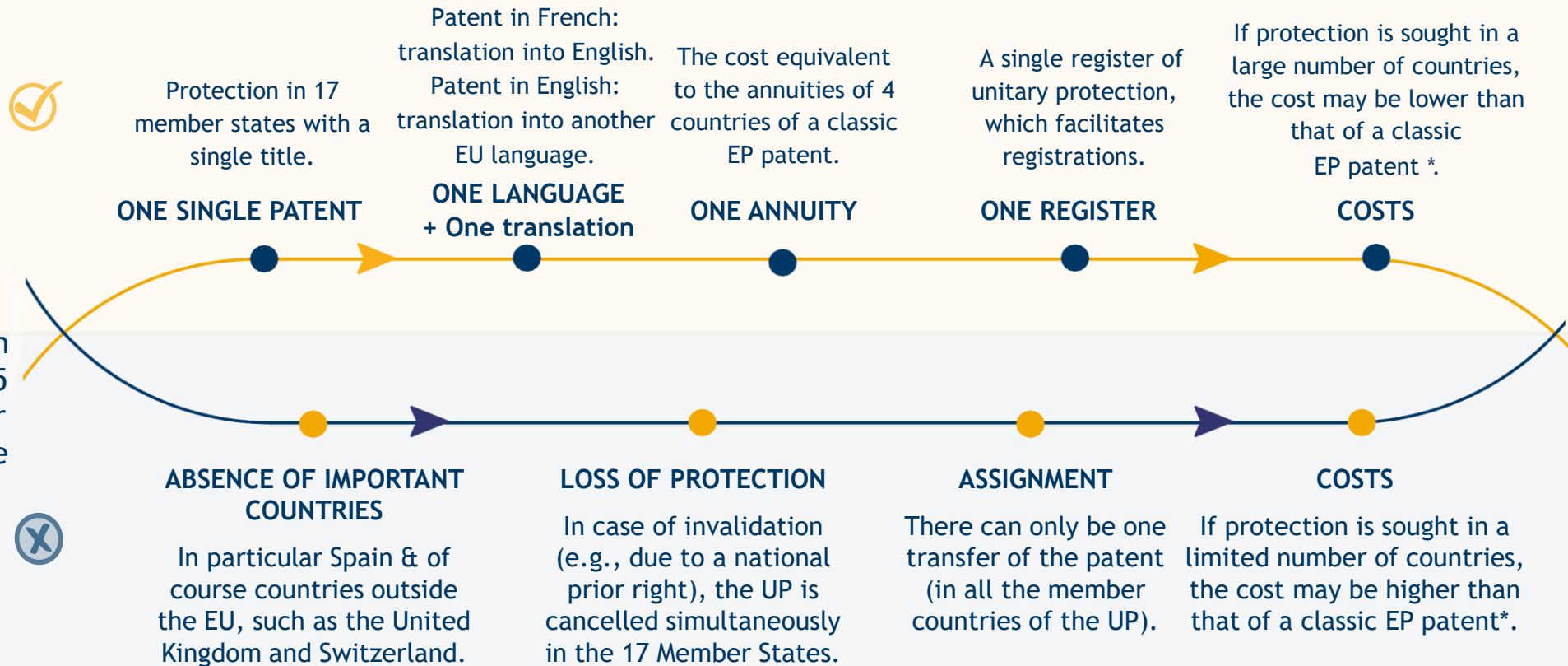




# UNITARY PATENT



The launch of the Unitary Patent (UP) is scheduled for June 2023.  
The UP becomes an option when the European Patent (EP) is granted, with the agreement of all owners.



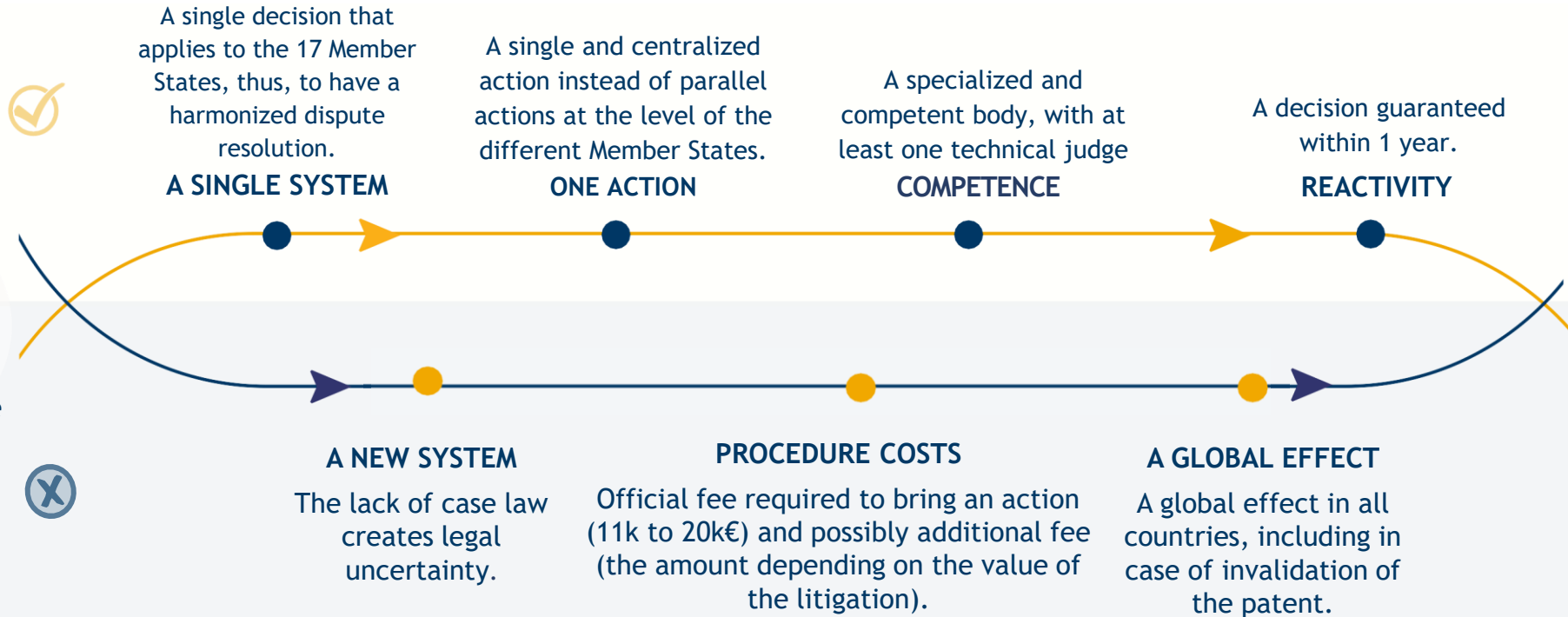
\* Cost comparison available on demand.



## THE UNIFIED PATENT JURISDICTION

On the same date (June 2023), the Unified Patent Court (UPC) will become competent to deal with infringement and validity cases, for both Unitary Patents (UP) and classic European Patents (EP).

**SINGLE JURISDICTION**  
For 17 Member States of the European Union (EU) to date and 25 or even 27 States in the future.



**OPT-OUT**   
Possibility of "opt-out" for classic EP patents which will then continue to be dealt with by national courts



**POSSIBILITY OF "OPT-OUT"** for classic European patents, a derogation procedure:

- \* Reversible (once)
- \* The agreement of all owners is required

\* Not available if an action has already been brought before the UPC    \* Available only during the transitional period (7 or 14 years).

It is strongly advised to request the "opt-out" during the 3 months preceding the entry into force of the UPC (from March 2023).  
The UPC will be the only system from 2030 (or 2037).

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