



**The Eurasian Patent Organization  
The Eurasian Patent Office**

**THE EURASIAN PATENT  
ORGANIZATION - ITS PLACE  
AND ROLE IN THE  
WORLDWIDE PATENT  
SYSTEM**

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# EURASIAN PATENT AREA



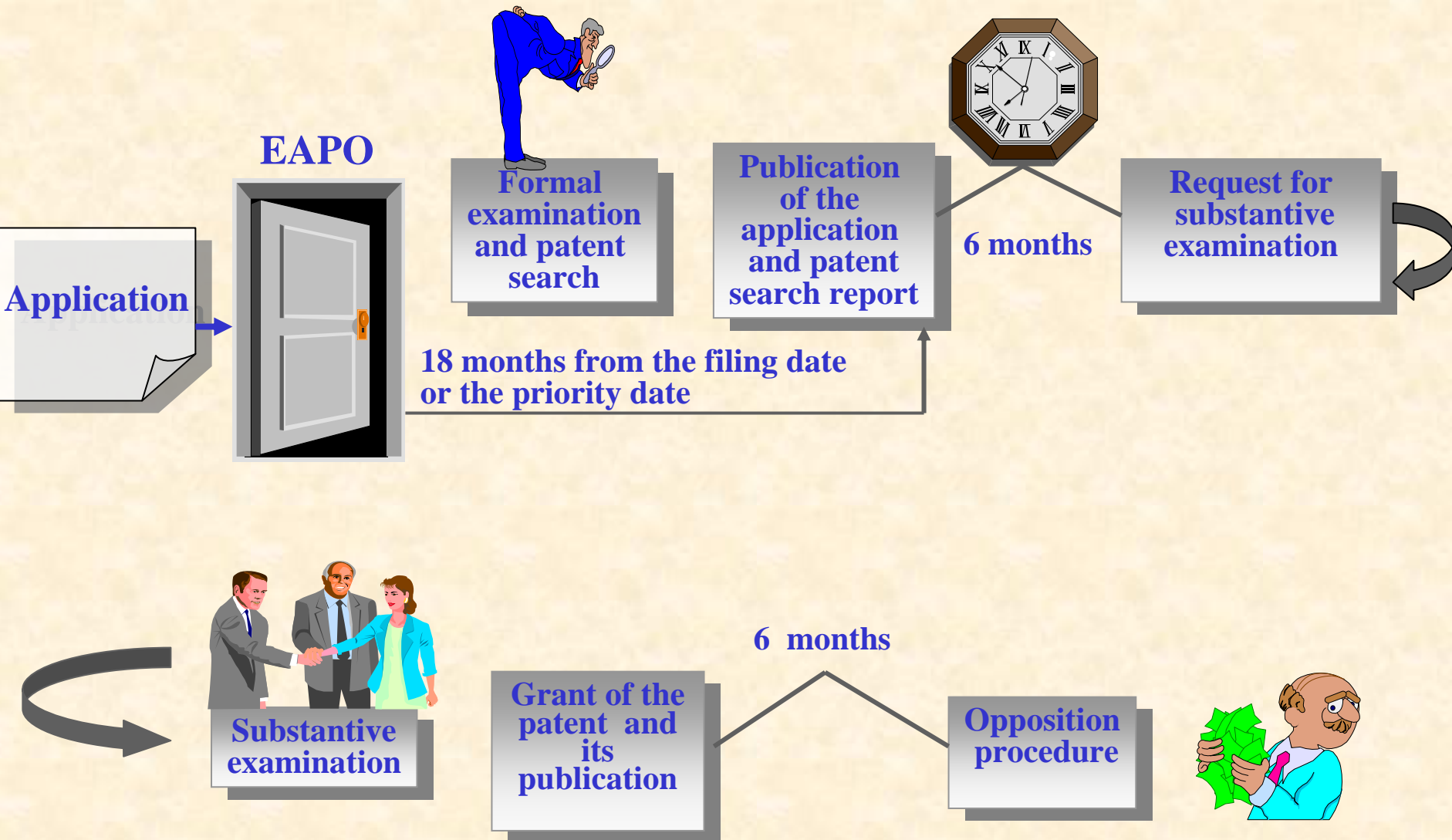
- **Azerbaijan Republic**
- **Republic of Armenia**
- **Republic of Belarus**
- **Republic of Kazakhstan**
- **Kirghiz Republic**
- **Republic of Moldova**
- **Russian Federation**
- **Republic of Tajikistan**
- **Turkmenistan**



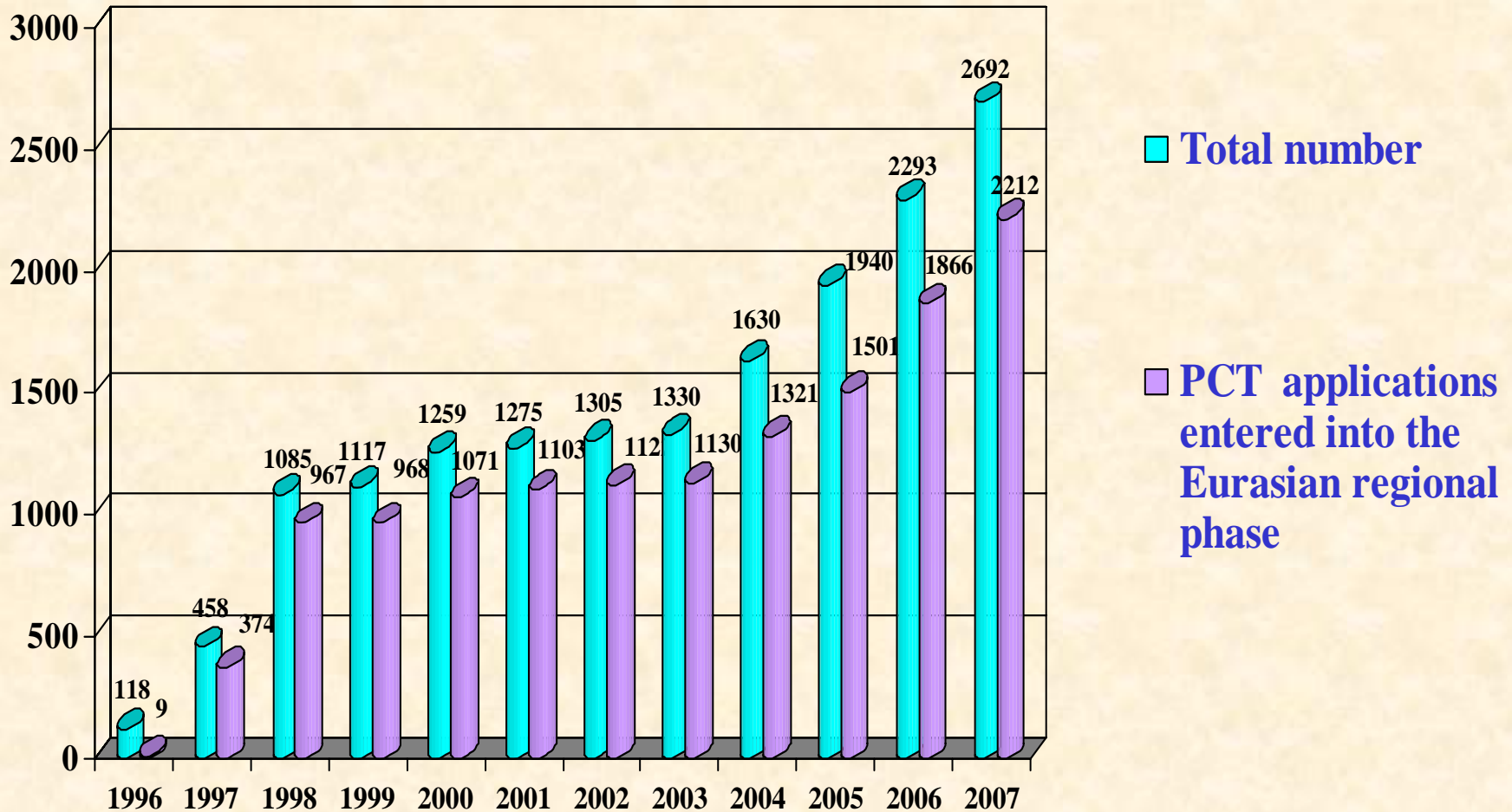
# **PROCEDURAL ADVANTAGES OF THE EURASIAN PATENT SYSTEM**

- **one Eurasian patent application**
- **one language (Russian)**
- **one examination**
- **a strong common Eurasian patent covering the territory of all the Contracting States (9 states)**
- **one Eurasian patent agent**
- **restoration of rights in a Eurasian application or a Eurasian patent lost as a result of failure to observe time limits**
- **extension of time limits**
- **paying annual maintenance fees to one patent office (Eurasian Patent Office)**

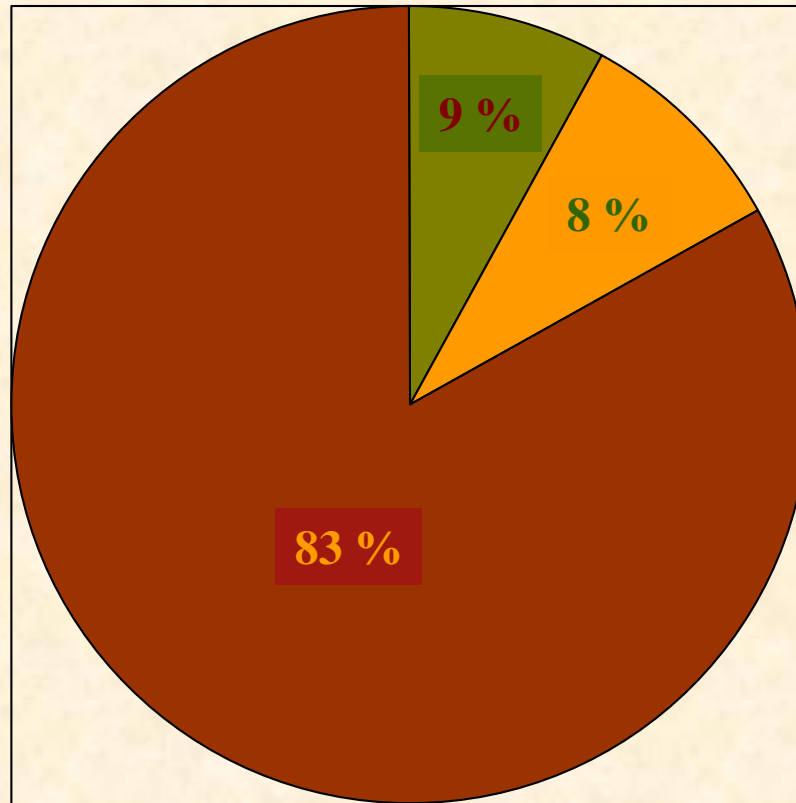
# HOW TO GET A EURASIAN PATENT



# EURASIAN APPLICATIONS FILED

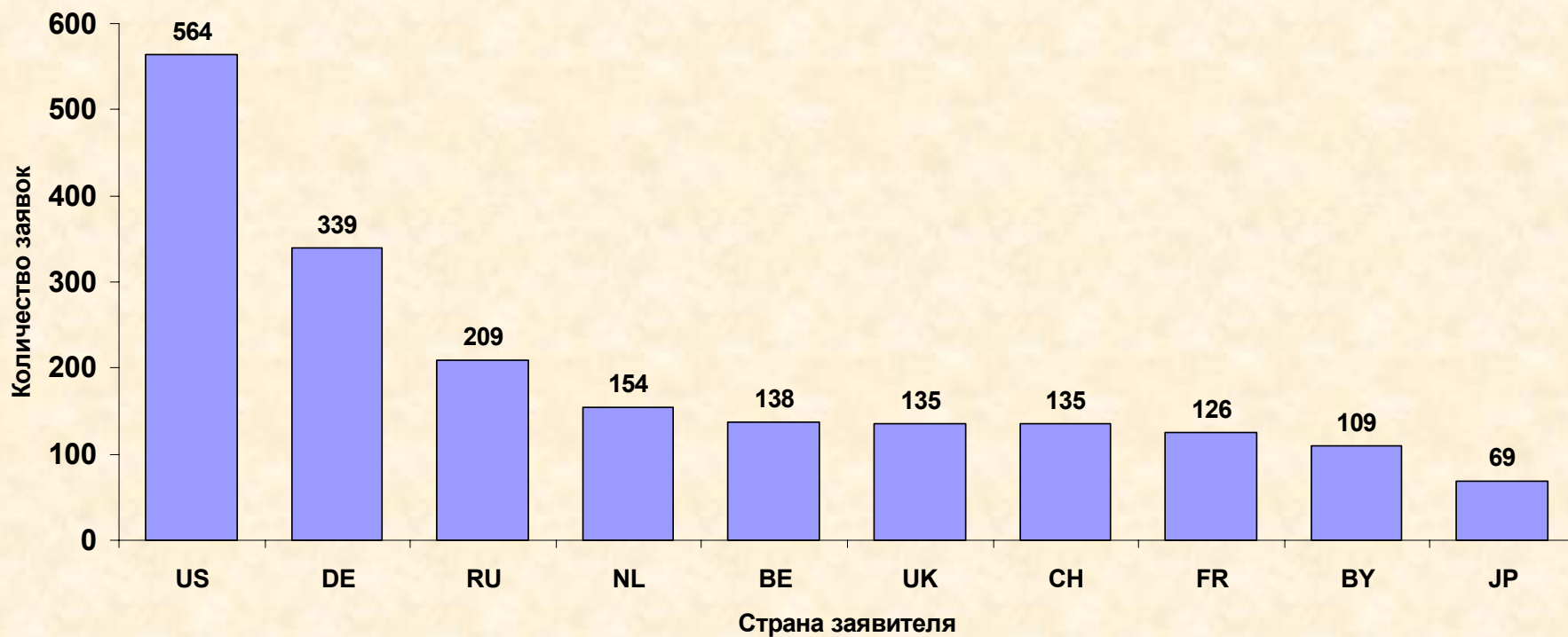


# BREAKDOWN OF EURASIAN APPLICATIONS DEPENDING ON FILING PROCEDURE



- Filed through national patent offices of the Contracting States
- Filed directly with EAPO
- Filed under the PCT procedure

# BREAKDOWN OF EURASIAN APPLICATIONS BY COUNTRIES WITH GREATEST NUMBER OF FILINGS IN 2007



# Cost of a sample European Patent\*

**EPO Fees: EUR 4 400**

- procedural fees before the EPO
- renewal fees for 3rd and 4th year

*Percentage of total: 14 %*

**Validation in the  
contracting states: EUR 6 650**

4 translations

- attorney EUR 2 850
- translation cost EUR 3 400
- publication fees EUR 400

*Percentage of total: 21%*

**Total cost:  
EUR 31 580**

**Professional representation  
before the EPO: EUR 9 630**

- pre-filing EUR 3 900
- processing EUR 5 200
- translation of claims EUR 530

*Percentage of total: 30 %*

**National renewal fees  
and related cost: EUR 10 900**

5th to 10th year

- renewal fees (year 5-10) EUR 5 600
- attorney:  
payment of renewal fees EUR 5 300

*Percentage of total: 35%*

# Cost of a sample Eurasian Patent

## EAPO fees including: USD 3 020

Filing phase: USD 1 440  
Examination phase: USD 1 080  
Granting phase: USD 500

Percentage of total **38 %**

**EUR 2 400**

National renewal fees\*\*:  
3d to 7<sup>th</sup> year **USD 1 300**

Percentage of total **17 %**

**EUR 1 040**

## TOTAL COST:

**USD 7 820**  
**EUR 6 250**

Professional representation  
before the EAPO\*:

**USD 3 500**  
**EUR 2 800**

Percentage of total **45 %**

**\*Including translation of an application  
in Russian**

**\*\*5 states, 7 year term**

# MAINTENANCE OF EURASIAN PATENT

Request for maintenance of Eurasian Patent in the designated Contracting States



Fee for maintenance in the amount equal to the sum of fees in the designated States for respective year

**EAPO**

*(not less 20% of the sum collected by the EAPO)*

RUSSIA

AZERBAIJAN

ARMENIA

BELARUS

MOLDOVA

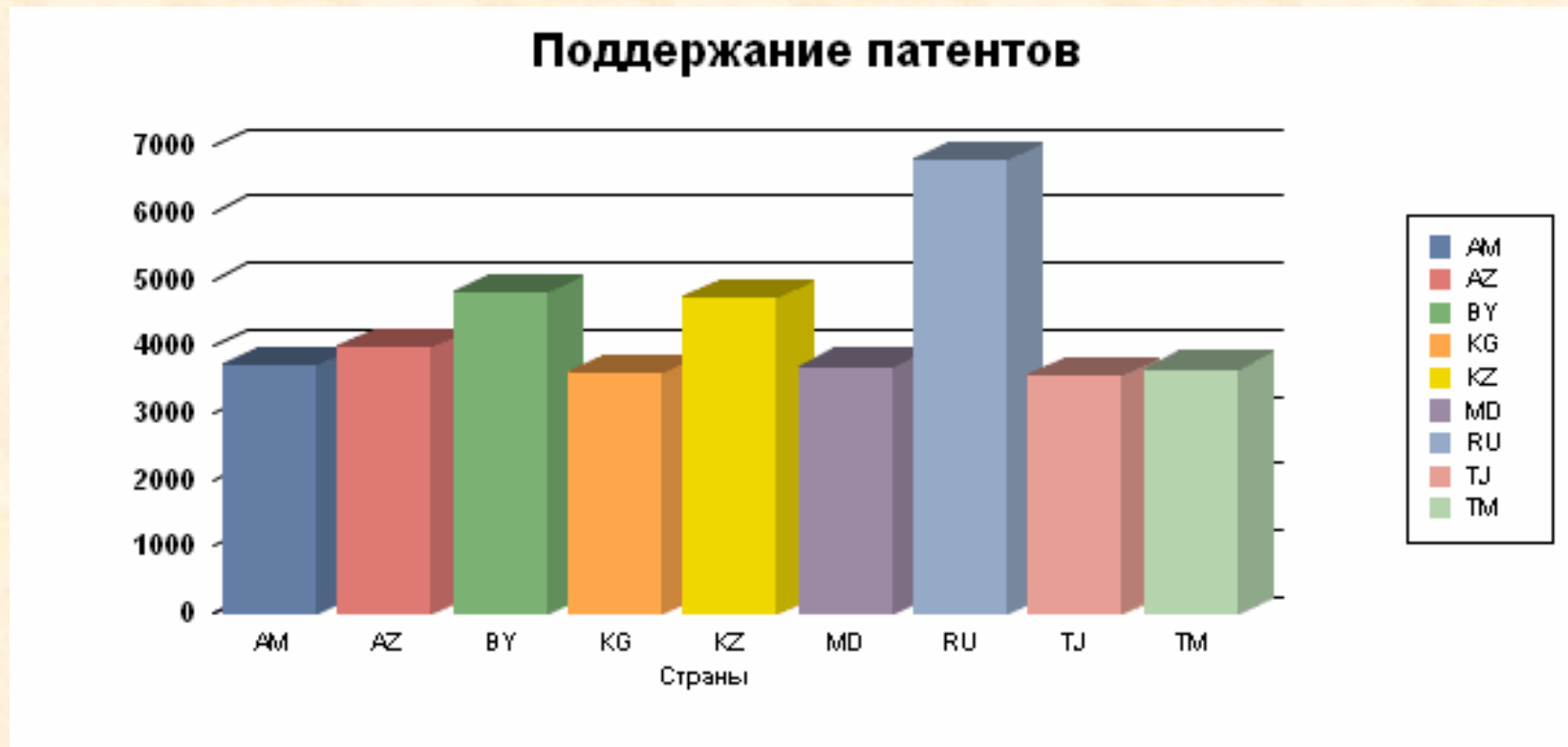
KAZAKHSTAN

KIRGIZSTAN

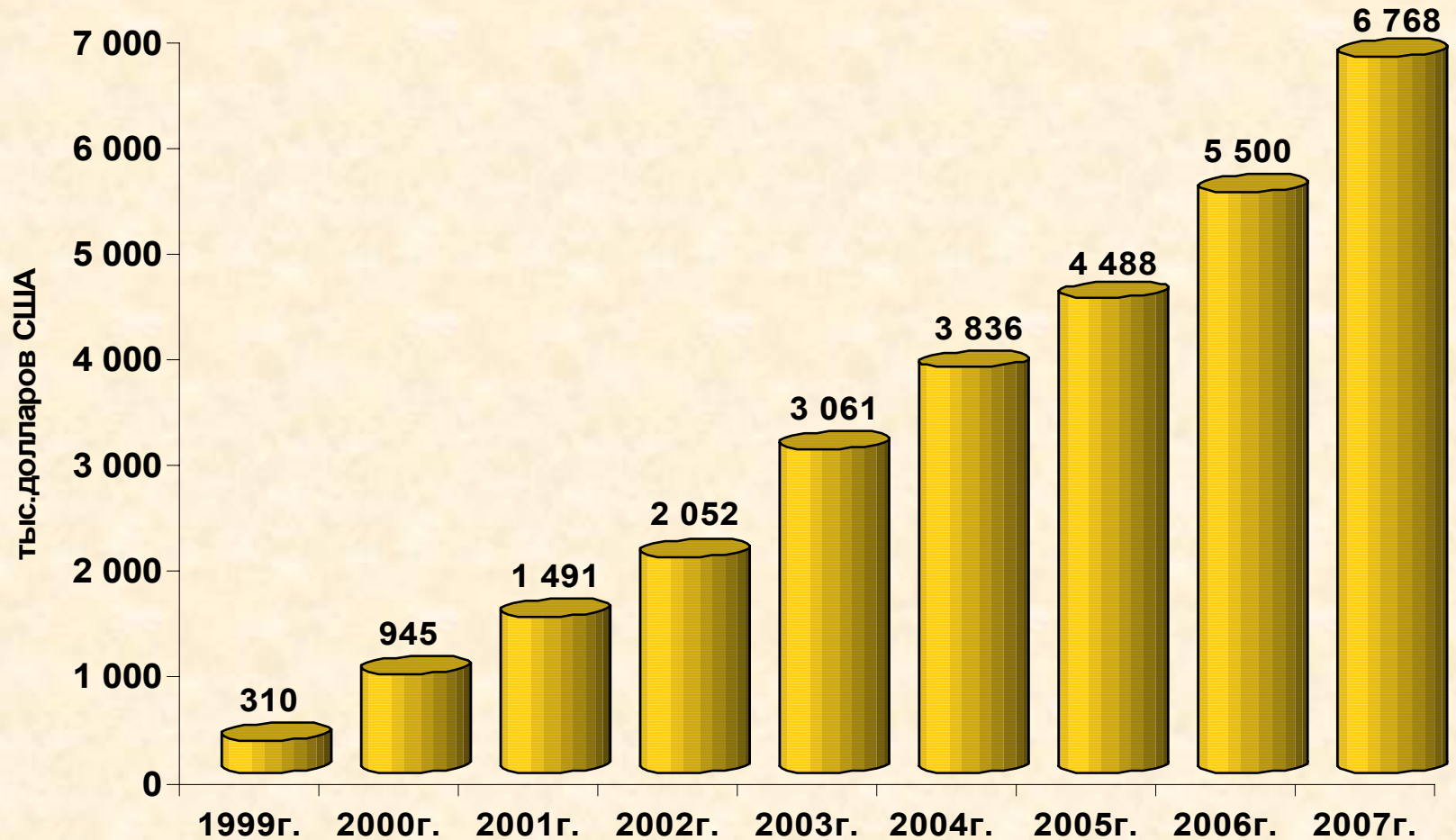
TURKMENISTAN

TAJIKISTAN

# NUMBER OF EURASIAN PATENTS MAINTAINED AT THE COUNTRIES THAT ARE PARTIES OF THE EURASIAN PATENT CONVENTION



# Annual Maintenance Fees for Eurasian Patents (thousands of US dollars)



# ASSISTANCE TO EAPO MEMBER-STATES

- Technical support
- Professional training
- Promotion of regional and national patent systems
- Methodological support

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Provision of modern computer equipment
- Dedicated Internet channels
- NPO Web-sites
- Building of joint digital libraries of patent documentation
- Remote access to world patent collections

## Tasks to be fulfilled

- Transfer to non-paper technologies
- Electronic filing of applications

# **Professional Development, Propaganda and Promotion**

- **Advanced training directly at EAPO**  
**(134 specialists from 1999 to 2007)**
- **Training at Russian State Institute of Intellectual Property**  
**(24 specialists from 2001 to 2007)**
- **Organization of conferences and seminars**  
**(10 seminars from 2003 to 2007)**
- **Awards for contribution to innovation, development of IP system and patent activity**
- **Assistance in improvement of national patent legislation**
- **Consultations**
- **Publication of methodological literature**

# Common Structure of EAPATIS

National Patent Offices



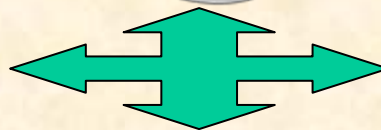
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Other



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**Search Information System**

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## Local Patent DBs

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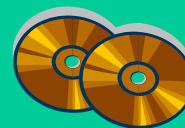
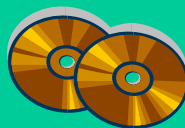
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## External Patent DBs

Access

Full descriptions

## EAPO Collection on CD/DVD



- EAPO
- Russia
- CIS
- Espace
- DEPAROM
- USAPat
- PAJ
- GlobalPAT

- EAPO
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- WIPO
- EPO
- USA
- Canada
- Japan
- Austria
- France
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Swiss

- Esp@cenet
- Epoline
- PCT Gazette
- Delphion
- USPTO
- Japan IPDL
- UK IPDL
- Canada IPDL
- Australia IPDL
- FIPS
- AGEPI

# EAPATIS Users

## EAPO member states

The Republic of Armenia



The Republic of Moldova



Kyrgyz Republic



The Republic of Azerbaijan



Turkmenistan



The Republic of Belarus



The Republic of Tajikistan



Russian Federation



The Republic of Kazakhstan

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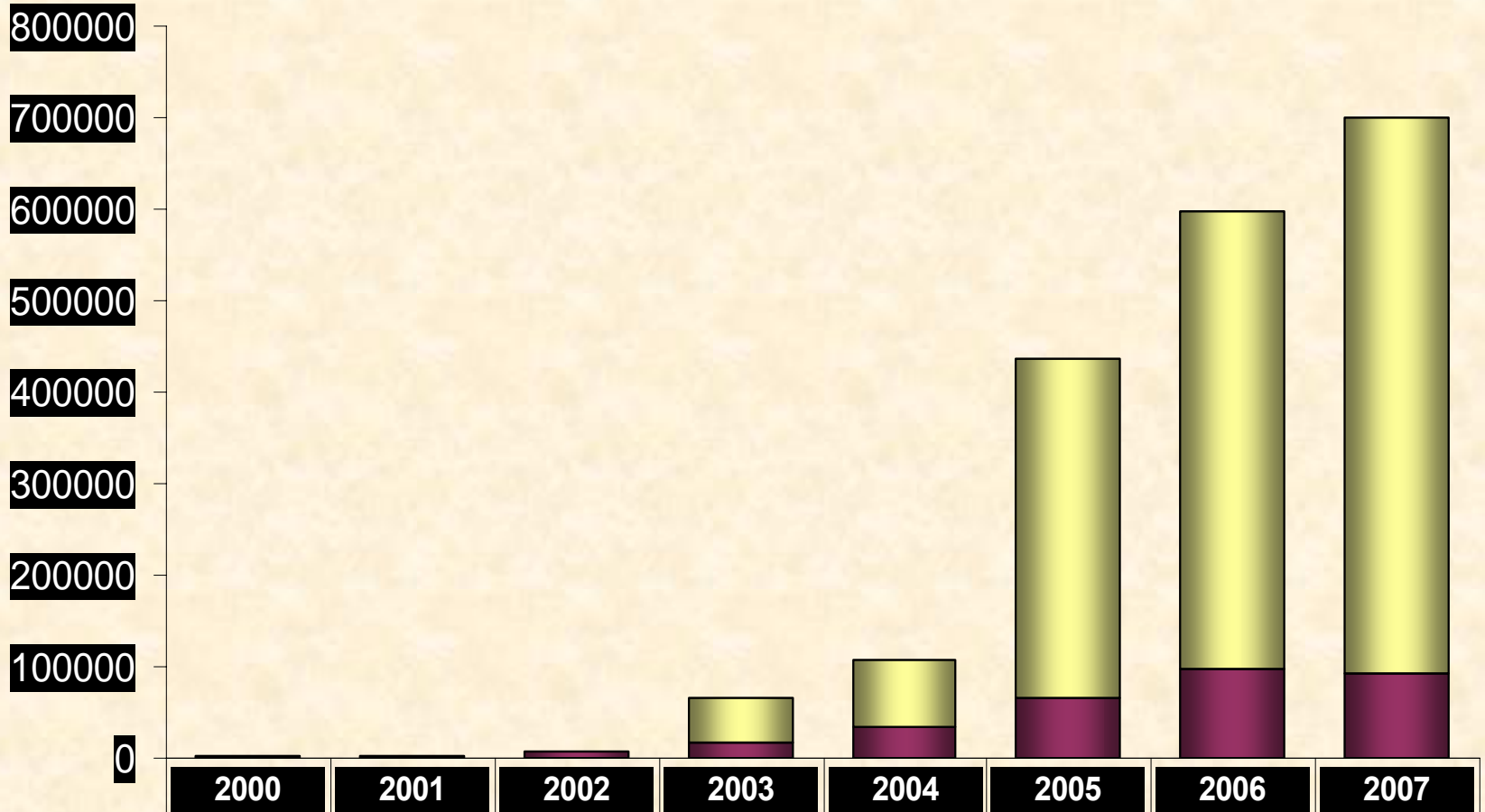
- The Republic of Uzbekistan
- Ukraine
- Georgia

## Eurasian Patent Attorneys

## Subscribers

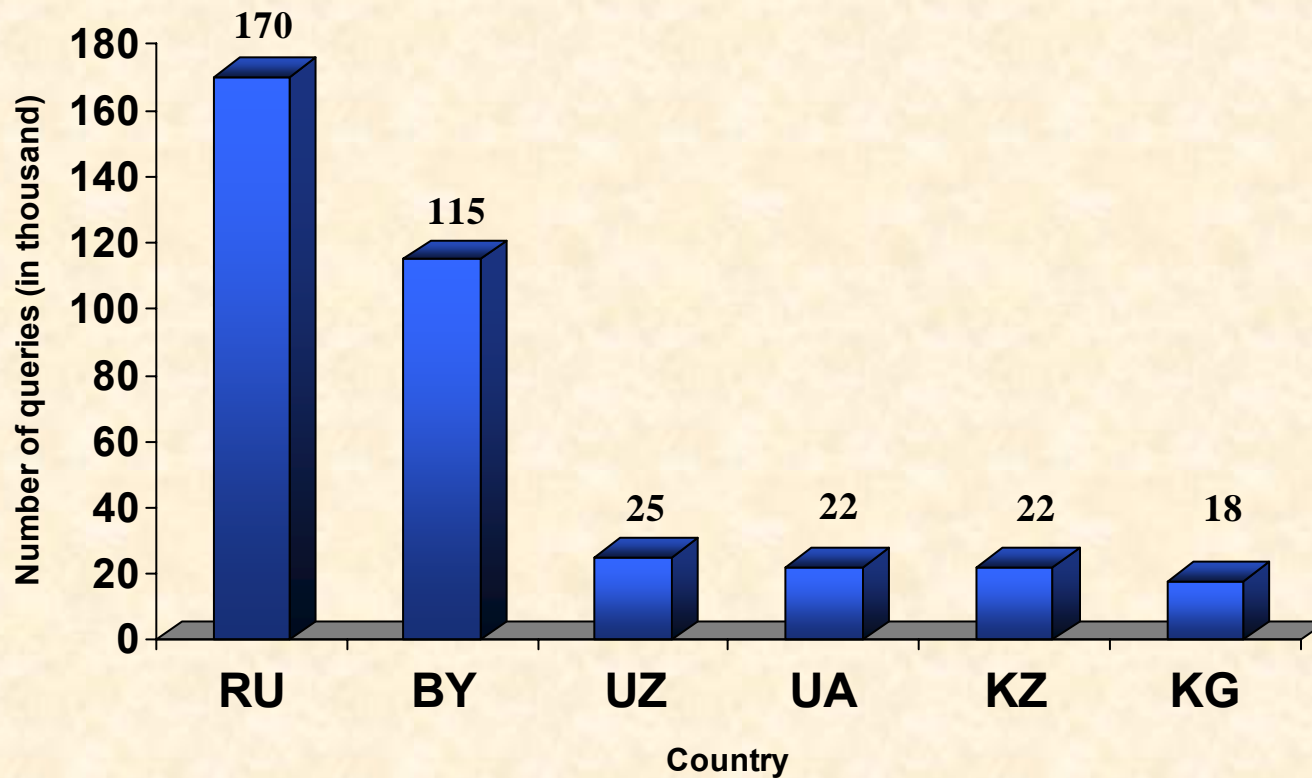
- Information centers
- Plants and firms
- Private persons

# EAPATIS Query Statistic



 Internet users				49000	75000	370000	500000	609000
 EAPO examiners	1500	3000	7000	16000	33000	66000	97000	92000

# Number of Queries Sent to EAPATIS from the NPO in 2007 ( 6 most active)



# Mission of EAPO Experts to Azerbaijan Patent Office.

- general conclusions on the state of office automation with concrete alternatives and proposals on improvement of the situation
- generation of national patent documentation DB
- provision for regular entry of Azerbaijan patent documents in electronic form into EAPATIS
- EAPO software for preparation and issue of electronic patent bulletin

# OUTCOME OF ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES

Promotion and propaganda of activity



- raise awareness among users
- improve quality of services rendered by the patent community

Technologies' transfer to regional offices



- provision of centralized services in favor of all members of the RO
- transfer of customized and adopted technologies to NPO

Training of personnel



- improve quality of services rendered to users

# THANK YOU!

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