

## Costs comparison: "Classic" European Patent versus new Unitary patent (protection in 25 Member States participating in the Unitary Patent)

	European "bundle" patent (25 MS)	European patent with unitary effect (25 MS) - during transitional period	European patent with unitary effect (25 MS) - after transitional period
<b>Procedural fees</b> (filing, search, examination and grant)	4 045 € * (not concerned by the reform)	4 045 € * (not concerned by the reform)	4 045 € * (not concerned by the reform)
<b>Validation costs:</b>			
Translation	20 145 €	2 380 €	680 €
Local patent agents	5 250 €	0	0
Official local patent offices fees	2 679 €	0	0
<b>Validation costs total</b>	<b>28 074 €</b>	<b>2 380 €</b>	<b>680 €</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>32 119 €</b>	<b>6 425 €</b>	<b>4 725 €</b>

\* On-line filing; European search; excluding renewal fees due for pending applications