

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BA)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Law on Patents and Distinctive Signs, July 1993.

###### Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

###### Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Copyright Law of the former Yugoslavia, March 1978, as last amended by Law Amending the Copyright Law, April 1990.

###### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

###### Appellations of Origin/Geographical Indications/Indications of Source:

As above, under Patents.

##### d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Law Department within Council of Ministry  
71000 Sarajevo

Tel.: (387.33) 44.23.32

*Title of Head:* Chief of Department

#### 2. Membership of International Bodies

##### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 1992.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since March 1992.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since March 1992.
- PCT (Patents), since September 1996.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since March 1992.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since January 2009.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since December 2008.



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- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since March 1992.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since March 1992
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 2009.
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since March 1992.
- Budapest (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since January 2009.
- TLT (Trademarks), since December 2006.

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC.

- Member of UCC since July 1993.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry for Foreign Trade and Economic  
Relations  
Musala 9  
71000 Sarajevo  
*Title of Head*: Minister

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#### Industrial Property Office:

Institute for Intellectual Property  
Kralja Petra Kresimira IV/8a  
88000 Mostar  
*Title of Head*: Director

Tel.: (387.36) 33.43.81  
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#### Branch Offices:

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### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Tel.: (387.33) 65.28.18

Fax: (387.33) 65.27.57

E-mail [info@basmp.gov.ba](mailto:info@basmp.gov.ba)Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

**III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Industrial Property Tribunal

Trade Inspectorate

Alipašina 41

71000 Sarajevo

Fax: (387.33) 61.86.25

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Information not available.

**IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Law Faculty

Obala Kulina Bana 7

71000 Sarajevo

*Title of Head:* Dean

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**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2001)
Applications by:	residents	66	295	6
	non-residents	306	902	13
Grants to:	residents		100	5
	non-residents		448	28

**PCT (National Phase Entries)**

Applications by residents and non-residents:

40

Grants to residents and non-residents:

Information not available.

**Madrid System**International Registrations:

Total applications: 3,806 (non-residents only)

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