

SERBIA (RS)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Belgrade
Population: 10,645,000

Patents:

- Patent Law, Official Gazette SCG No. 3/2004.

Trade Marks:

- Trademark Law, Official Gazette SCG Nos. 61/2004 and 7/2005.

Industrial Designs:

- Law on Legal Protection of Designs, Official Gazette SCG No. 61/2004.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright and Related Rights, Official Gazette SCG No. 61/2004.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Law on Geographical Indications, Official Gazette SCG No. 20/2006.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Law on the Topographics of Integrated Circuits, Official Gazette SCG No. 61/2004.

Enforcement

- Law on Special Authority for Efficient Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Official Gazette RS No. 46/2006.
- Criminal Law, Official Gazette Nos. 85/2005, 88/2005 and 107/2005.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Intellectual Property Office

As below, under Industrial Property Office.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since October 1973.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since February 1921.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1930.
- PCT (Patents), since February 1997.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since May 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since February 1921.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since February 1998.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since December 1993.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since August 1966.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since June 1999.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since October 1973.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since June 2003.
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since August 1979.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since February 1994.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since March 2000.
- TLT (Trademarks), since September 1998.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since June 2003.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since June 2003.

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EPO, UCC.

- Observer of EPO since 2007.
- Member of UCC since February 1966.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Science and Technological
Development
22-26 Nemanjina Street
11000 Belgrade
Title of Head: Minister for Science and
Technological Development

Tel./Fax: (381.11) 361.65.16

Industrial Property Office:

Intellectual Property Office
5, Knjeginje Ljubice Street
11000 Belgrade
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (381.11) 202.59.02
Fax: (381.11) 311.23.77
E-mail: yupat@gov.yu
Internet website:
<http://www.yupat.gov.yu>

2. Copyright and Related RightsSupervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.
Title of Head: Head, Copyright Department

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

SOKOJ-Organization of Composers of Serbia
12-14 Mišarska Street
11000 Belgrade

Tel.: (381.11) 323.87.58
E-mail: mailto:sokoj@sokoj.org.yu
Internet website:
<http://www.sokoj.org.yu>

OFPS-Organization of Phonogram Producers of
Serbia
38, Admirala Vukovica Street
11000 Belgrade

Tel.: (381.11) 397.99.57
Internet website:
<http://www.ofps.org.yu>

PRAGUS-Organization for Collective
Administration of Actors' Rights
5/7 Masarikova Street
11000 Belgrade

Tel.: (381.11) 306.15.45
Internet website:
<http://www.pragus.org>

PI-Organization for Collective Administration of
Interpreters' Rights
38, Majke Jevrosime Street
11000 Belgrade

Tel.: (381.11) 322.38.31
Internet website:
<http://www.pravainterpretatora.org>

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

Regular Courts
(District, Commercial, Supreme and Federal).
Title of Head: President

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Market Inspection

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Belgrade
Faculty of Law
Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 67
Belgrade

University of Belgrade
Faculty of Organizational Sciences
Jove Ilića 154
Belgrade

University of Kragujevac
Faculty of Law
Slobode bb
Kragujevac

University of Nis
Faculty of Law
Trg Vojske Jugoslavije 11
Niš

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2001 and 2005:

		Patents (2005) (direct filings)	Trade Marks <u>2005</u>	Industrial Designs <u>2001</u>
Applications by:	Residents		1,089	132
	non-residents	880	773	954
Grants to:	Residents		790	64
	non-residents		913	18

PCT – 2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 90,235 (non-residents only)
Grants to residents and non-residents: 1 (non-resident only)

Madrid System – 2005International Registrations:

Total applications: 5,526 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 5,314 (non-residents only)

The Hague System – 2001International Registrations:

Total applications: Information not available

Total registrations: 925 (non-residents only)