Who filed the most Madrid trademark applications in 2013?

Filings under the Madrid system for the international registration of marks.

**Top 10 Countries**

- **Germany**: 6,822
- **USA**: 6,043
- **France**: 4,239
- **Switzerland**: 3,070
- **Italy**: 2,786
- **UK**: 2,462
- **China**: 2,359
- **Japan**: 1,921
- **Netherlands**: 1,461
- **Australia**: 1,263

**Number of applications**: 46,829

**Growth in 2013**: +6.4%

**Top 5 Classes**

1. **Computer & electronics**: 9,978 (+4.0%)
2. **Services for business**: 8,432 (+6.6%)
3. **Technological services**: 6,112 (+2.4%)
4. **Clothing, footwear, headgear**: 5,688 (+1.3%)
5. **Pharmaceuticals & medical preparations**: 5,381 (+9.0%)

**Top 15 Madrid Applicants**

Swiss pharmaceutical company Novartis was the largest filer in 2013.