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Jurisdiction - General Information

Latvia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 7, 1993. It has also been a Contracting Party to the European Patent Convention and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 7, 1993, but it can be designated only through a European Patent. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Latvia is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Latvia can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Latvia does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

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Features and search functionalities

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Latvia

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