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Jurisdiction - General Information

Monaco has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since April 29, 1956. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 22, 1979, 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).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Monaco has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

Information about granted European Patents designating Monaco can be searched in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Monaco

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