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Jurisdiction - General Information

Montenegro has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 3, 2006. 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).

Bosnia and Herzegovina is not a member of the European Patent Organization, but it signed a Co-operation and Extension Agreement with the EPO on March 1, 2010 which allows extension of European patent applications and patents to Montenegro.

Further information about the extension of European Patents to Montenegro can be obtained [here](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Montenegro has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Montenegrin interface**. It covers national applications and patents, and European Patents extended to Montenegro.

The patent register can be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name** and by **PCT Application/Publication Number**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve basic information on **Legal Status**.

The online gazette is published quarterly in Montenegrin. It is searchable by number and can be downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2010 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Montenegro

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

Search tips

With regard to **Legal Status**, grant of a patent can be inferred by the existence of a registration date (Datum objave) or number (Registarski broj), eg. reg. 02567.

In the same way, the PCT **National Phase Entry** can be inferred by the existence of an EP application number (Broj EP prijave).

To search by **PCT Application Number** use, PCT/US2010/040125 as international application number (INID 86) "Broj PCT prijave".

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