

## MAURITANIA - MR

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Mauritania has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since April 11, 1965. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 13, 1983, but it can be designated only through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

Mauritania is a member of [OAPI](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Mauritania does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

As a member of OAPI, Mauritania can only be designated through OAPI. Please consult the [OAPI detailed jurisdiction file](#) for more information.

### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Mauritania

The [quinquennial plan for Industry, Commerce and Tourism](#) for the years 2016-2020 which includes the development of IP rights protection is available online.

### Search tips