

## SLOVAKIA - SK

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Slovakia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1993. 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).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Slovakia has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#) ('Official Gazette').

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Slovakian interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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

The gazette is published monthly in Slovakian. It can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2002 to present.

European Patents validated in Slovakia can be searched in a separate database which is accessible at this [link](#). The European Patent Register is otherwise also accessible at this [link](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Slovakia

Protection through **SPCs** is available. An online SPC Register is accessible at this [link](#).

#### Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** is for " platný" (valid) for PCT/EP01/06430.