

HOLY SEE - VA

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Holy See has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 29, 1960. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Holy See does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

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Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Holy See

The Holy See does not have an independent system to protect patents. Patents granted in Italy also apply to the territory of the Holy See, and the Italian judicial authority is responsible for the protection of these patents.

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