

B1**Information on Contracting States****B1****BA****BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA****BA****General information**

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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Bosnia and Herzegovina is designated (or elected):	National protection: Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina (see National Phase) Extension of European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Bosnia and Herzegovina be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

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Types of protection available via the PCT:	National:	Patents, consensual patents
	European:	Extended European patents

Provisions of the law of Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning international-type search:	None
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Provisional protection after international publication:	None
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Information of interest if Bosnia and Herzegovina is designated (or elected)**For national protection**

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Bosnia and Herzegovina is designated (or elected):	Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.
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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?	Yes (see Annex L)
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