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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	No
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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Croatia:	State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia), European Patent Office (EPO) or International Bureau of WIPO (IB), at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Croatia is designated (or elected):	National protection: State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Croatia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models European: Patents
Provisions of the law of Croatia concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent:
The applicant must submit to the Office a translation of the international application into Croatian. The provisional protection (see Article 95 of the Patent Law) applies as from the date of the publication of the translation of the international application in the Official Gazette of the State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) (see Article 59 of the Patent Law).

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A published European patent application shall provisionally confer the protection as conferred by a published national patent application under Article 95 of the Patent Law as from the date on which a translation of the published European patent application into the Croatian language has been communicated by the applicant to the person using the invention in Croatia.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

A published European patent application shall provisionally confer the protection as conferred by a published national patent application under Article 95 of the Patent Law as from the date on which a translation of the published European patent application into the Croatian language has been communicated by the applicant to the person using the invention in Croatia.

Information of interest if Croatia is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Croatia is designated (or elected):

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within **two months from the date of receipt of the invitation** or to furnish not later than four months from the date of entry into the national phase a statement that the inventor wishes not to be named.

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

Yes (see Annex L)

For a European patent – See European Patent Organisation (EP) in Annex B2
