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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 Serbia:	European Patent Office (EPO), Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Serbia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Serbia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, patents of addition, petty patents European: Patents

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Provisions of the law of Serbia concerning international-type search:

None

Provisional protection after international publication:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent: Provisional protection shall be effective as from the date on which the Serbian translation of the title of the invention and the abstract of the international application are published by the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) (Articles 18 and 161 of the Patent Law, 2011).

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 19 of the Patent Law as from the date on which a translation of the published European patent application into the Serbian language has been communicated by the applicant to the person using the invention in Serbia.

**Information of interest if Serbia is designated (or elected)**

**For national protection**

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

May be in the request or must be furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1). If not already complied with within that time limit, the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

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**