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Jurisdiction - General Information

Albania has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 4, 1995. 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).

Albania is a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Albania has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English and Albanian interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve basic information on **Legal Status**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Albanian, with the index also available in English. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 1-2020 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Albania

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

Search tips

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing a selection through a filter by application type (EP, PCT, National) and several other data or a search in a number of text or alphanumeric fields predetermined by default.

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