

## GREECE - GR

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Greece has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 2, 1924. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 9, 1990, but it can be designated only through a European Patent. 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). Greece is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Greek and English interface**. The register includes information about Greek patents and utility models, and European Patents designating Greece.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment, Legal Status, and Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

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

**Full Publications** can be obtained through [Espacenet](#).

European patents designating Greece can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Greek. The coverage is from 1988 to present.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Greece

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

#### Search tips

An example of information on **Legal Status** is "Not valid" for Application no. 20160200067.