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Jurisdiction - General Information

Montenegro has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 3, 2006, 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).

Montenegro has been a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)) since October 1, 2022.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Montenegro does not have an Online Register but has an [Online Gazette](#).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published quarterly in Montenegrin. It is searchable by number and can be downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2010 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Montenegro

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

European patents designating Montenegro can be searched in the [European Patent Register](#).

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