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Jurisdiction - General Information

Turkey has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 10, 1925. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1996. 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).

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

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Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Turkey

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