

SLOVAKIA - SK

Jurisdiction - General Information

Slovakia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1993. 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).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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Features and search functionalities

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Slovakia

Protection through **SPCs** is available. An online SPC Register is accessible at this [link](#).

Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** is for "zaniknutý" (lapsed) for patent n.288895.

To search by priority data it is advisable using multiple search fields, eg. field 31 (Priority number) and field 33 (Country or Authority of Priority) to search for priority US 14/051 470.

PCT Application/Publication Number can be searched respectively in the format PCT/US2015/043541 or WO2016/032701.

PCT National Phase Entry date is reported in the tab "Protocol" under the item "Žiadosť o udelenie patentu na vynález" (Application for the grant of a patent for an invention), e.g. 15.03.2017 for WO2016/032701.