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property (IP) laws
and treaties**

WIPO Lex offers fully searchable **access to:**

- Almost 200 country profiles containing some 15,000 legal instruments, including treaties, constitutions, laws and regulations covering a wide range of IP areas (patents, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks, geographical indications, copyright, traditional knowledge, trade secrets and more)
- Multilateral, regional and bilateral treaties for all WIPO members, World Trade Organization (WTO) members and United Nations (UN) members
- Information on national IP legal systems
- News on recently issued IP legal texts from around the world

WIPO Lex is specially designed to meet the needs of national IP offices, policymakers, lawyers, researchers and students. The database can help:

- **Inventors, creators and entrepreneurs** to find information on the legal mechanisms that protect IP
- **Investors** to make informed commercial decisions by taking into account information on IP rights and obligations

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- Simple, user-friendly search facility
- Reliable, accurate data from official government sources
- Available in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish
- All information updated on a regular basis

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- Search for information about a specific law or treaty
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