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INTRODUCTION

2025 was a year of development, modernization, digital transformation, and international integration for the intellectual property system of the Republic of Armenia. The Intellectual Property Office continued to carry out its functions, ensuring the provision of legal protection for intellectual property objects, contributing to increasing the competitiveness of the business environment, and promoting innovation.

In the reporting year, the Office's activities were focused on the following priorities included in the 2021-2026 Activity Plan of the Government of the Republic of Armenia:

- Development of a strategy program for the development of the intellectual property sector, which was implemented jointly with experts from the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Establishment of an Intellectual Property Training Center at the American University of Armenia, with full operation planned for the second half of 2026
- Design and implementation of the new information systems of the Office

2025 saw a continued increase in interest in acquiring rights to intellectual property objects. The number of trademark registration applications reached 3,863, an increase of about 6 percent compared to the previous year. A significant portion of the applications were filed by national applicants, which indicates the activity of the local business community, economic entities, and entrepreneurship.

The past year has also seen activity in the field of invention. Of the 106 applications received, a significant portion fall in the fields of medicine, construction, and transportation.

The process of digitization of services also continued during the reporting period. More than 61% of trademark registration applications were submitted electronically, which testifies to the accessibility and convenience of the services provided by the Office. At the same time, the process of designing and implementing a new information system for the Office was launched, aimed at creating a modern, integrated and secure digital environment.

The institutional development of the intellectual property sector also continued in 2025. An important step was the establishment of a national intellectual property training center, which was

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established at the American University of Armenia and is planned to be fully operational in the second half of 2026. The center aims to develop the professional potential of the sector and contribute to the dissemination of intellectual property education in Armenia.

Initiatives aimed at improving the legal framework were also implemented in 2025. In particular, a package of legislative drafts was developed and submitted to the Government, aimed at bringing the system into line with international standards.

Constantly emphasizing the involvement of new specialists in the field of intellectual property and the deepening of professional knowledge, the Office conducted two patent attorney qualification examinations (hereinafter referred to as the "Examination") in 2025. Out of 24 candidates who applied to participate in the examinations, 2 were recognized as winners.

The year 2025 was marked for the IP system as a year of increasing Armenia's representation and prestige on international platforms. Within the framework of the 66th WIPO Conference in Geneva, the Armenian National Pavilion was opened for the first time, presenting the cultural heritage and creative potential of our country to the world.

As a result of enhanced cooperation with the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Armenia has been included in the "EU4IP" project. As a beneficiary country of the "EU4IP" project, Armenia will have the opportunity to implement events, meetings, workshops aimed at developing the sector, as well as reforms of the legislative framework.

Overall, 2025 can be described as a transitional and foundational year, during which the strategic, legal and technological prerequisites necessary for the further development of the intellectual property system have been formed. The steps taken are aimed at establishing an efficient, transparent and modern system that will meet both the requirements of the national economy and current trends in international development.

STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS

The Intellectual Property Office is an office under the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, which provides services in the field of intellectual property provided by law, and in some cases by legislation.

The Office, in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, implements the acceptance and examination of applications for inventions, industrial designs, trademarks and service marks, geographical indications, toponyms of origin, integrated circuits, state registration, issuing licenses and certificates and maintaining state registers of the specified objects in accordance with the established procedure, as well as registering franchising and licensing agreements, including open licenses, for the transfer of rights to them and granting the right to use them.

The Office conducts the consideration of objections and appeals regarding the examination decisions of applications for industrial property objects and topologies of integrated microcircuits and against the granting of a patent or certificate.

The Office prepares and publishes official information on the legally protected industrial property objects and topologies of integrated circuits on its website.

In accordance with the international agreements of the Republic of Armenia, the Office cooperates with similar offices and international organizations and fulfills its obligations under international agreements.

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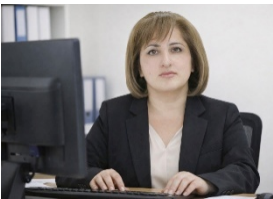
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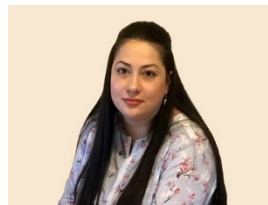
Head of the Office
Kristine Hambaryan



Department of Trademarks and
Geographical Indications examination
Anna Hayrapetyan



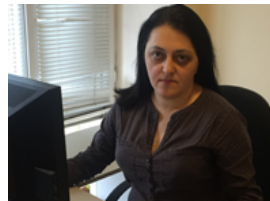
Department of Inventions and
Industrial designs examination
Azniv Mkhitarian



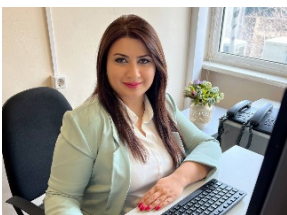
Department of State Register
Armenuhi Shahinyan



Department of Copyright and
Related Rights
Ara Smbatyan



Department of Information
Technologies and Publications
Arpine Yeganyan



Department of Application Assumption
Lilia Hakobyan



Organizational and Legal Department
Tatevik Movsisyan

INVENTIONS

APPLICATIONS

In 2025, 106 applications were submitted to the Intellectual Property Office: 36 invention patent applications (33,96% of the total number of applications) and 70 invention short-term patent applications (66,04% of the total number of applications). From the submitted patent applications for the invention 27 were from national applicants, and 9 from foreign applicants, including 5 with applications transferred to the national stage under the PCT system. 69 of the applications for short-term invention patents were received from national applicants, including 1 application transferred to the national phase under the PCT system, and 1 from foreign applicants.

In the reporting period, 42 applications were submitted online (39.62% of the total number of applications).



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THE TABLE PRESENTS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM PHYSICAL AND LEGAL ENTITIES IN 2025

Applicant	Number of Applications	% in the Total Number of Applications
Physical Entity	71	66,98%
Legal Entity, including	35	33,02%
Commercial organization,	19	17,93%
University or Scientific Institution	16	15,09%
Total	106	100%

LEGAL ENTITIES, WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THE MOST ACTIVE INVENTION APPLICATIONS IN 2023-2025

Nº	Title of the Legal Entity	Number of Applications
1.	"National Polytechnic University of Armenia" Foundation	20
2.	"Matenadaran" M. Mashtots Scientific Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts Foundation	11
3.	Philip Morris Products S.A. (Switzerland)	8
4.	"National Agrarian University of Armenia" Foundation	7
5-6.	"Yerevan State University" Foundation	4
5-6.	"National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia" Foundation	4

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REJECTED/WITHDRAWN APPLICATIONS FOR INVENTIONS AND UTILITY MODELS IN 2010-2025

Year	Number	Total number of applications	% of total number of applications received
2010	30	187	16.04%
2011	27	188	14.36%
2012	35	182	19.23%
2013	40	172	23.25%
2014	66	181	36.46%
2015	29	170	17.05%
2016	37	126	29.37%
2017	25	150	16.67%
2018	16	141	11.35%
2019	26	153	17.00%
2020	23	99	23.23%
2021	27	109	24.77%
2022	34	118	28.81%
2023	28	112	25.00%
2024	21	96	21.88%
2025	25	106	23.58%

During the reporting period, 7 applications for obtaining an invention patent were published in the prescribed manner (in 2024 were 4 applications).

During 2025, 7 applications for substantive examination were submitted to the Office (2 applications in 2024).

In 2025, the Office received 2 Eurasian applications and delivered it to the Eurasian Patent Office within the specified period.

Thus, in the period of 1997-2025, 76 Eurasian applications for inventions were submitted to the Eurasian Patent Office.

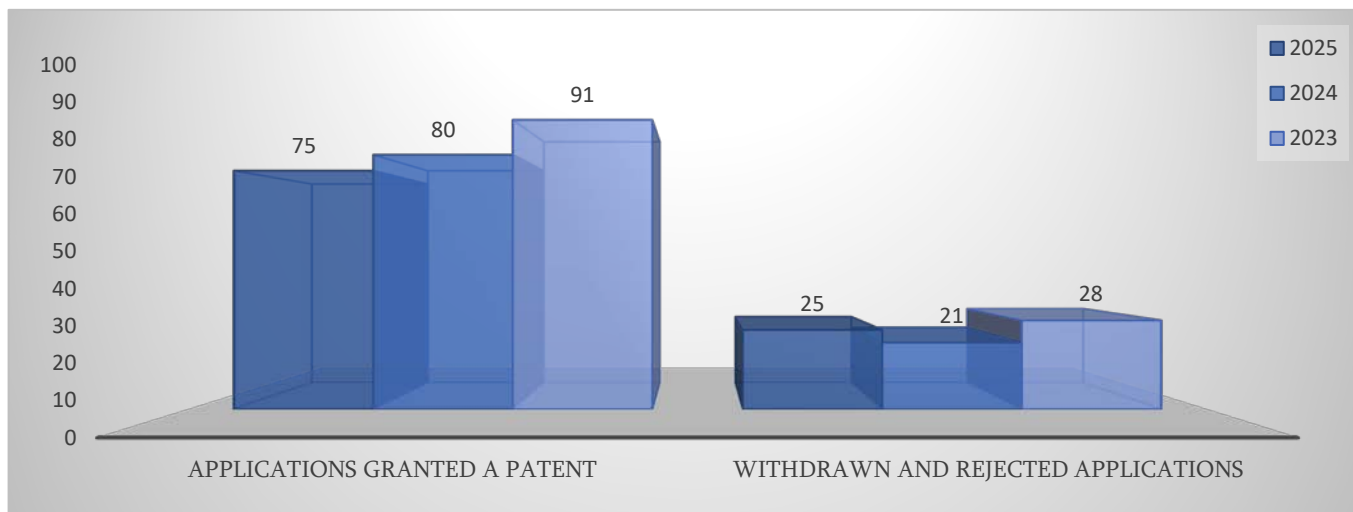
During the reporting period, the paperwork was completed with 100 applications, with 2 applications decisions were made on granting an invention patent, with 73 applications decisions were made on granting a short-term invention patent, with 22 applications decisions were made on considering the application withdrawn, with 2 applications decisions were made on refusal to grant

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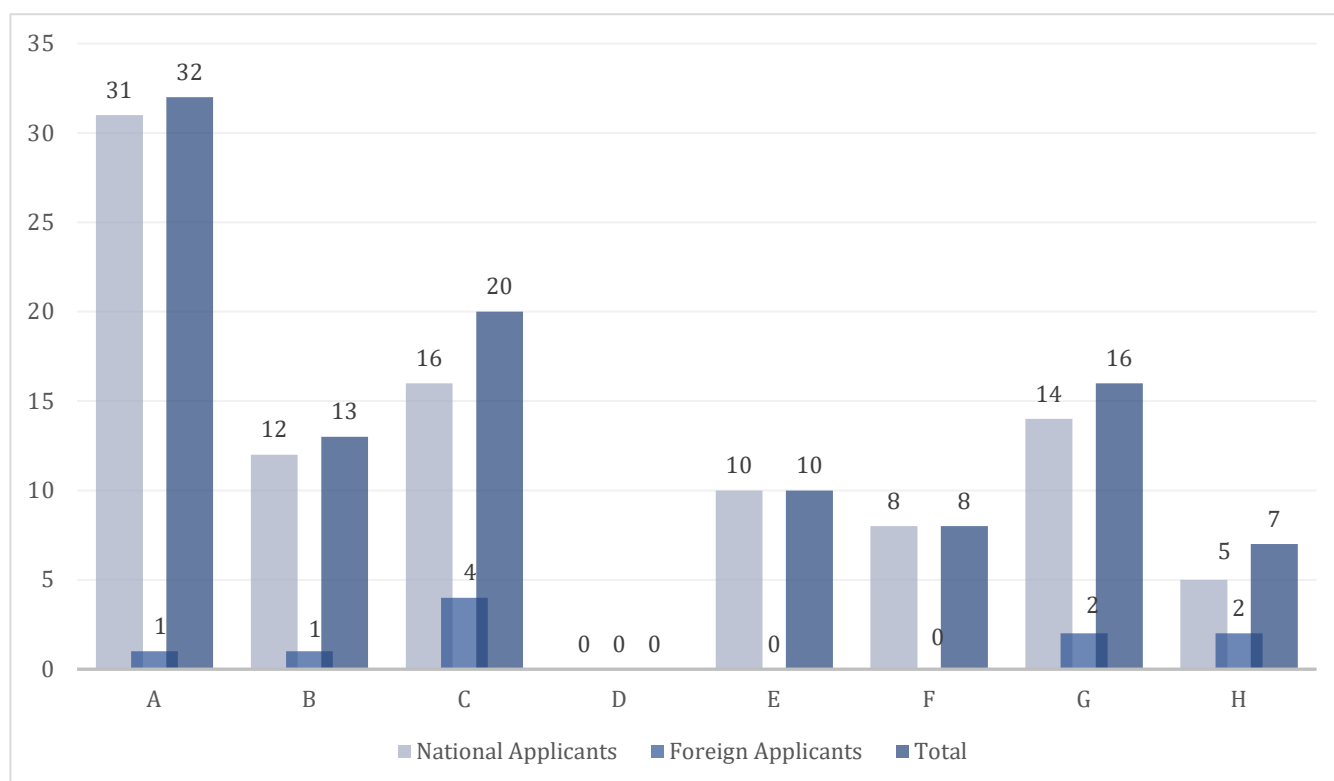
an invention patent and with 1 application a decision was made on refusal to grant a short-term patent for an invention.

In addition, with 5 applications, decisions were made on the publication of the application for obtaining a patent for an invention.

THE RESULTS OF THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS IN THE FORM OF DIAGRAMS



THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 2025 FROM NATIONAL AND FOREIGN APPLICANTS, ACCORDING TO SECTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION, IS SHOWN IN A GRAPH.



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THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS FILED IN 2025, ACCORDING TO THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY, ARE SHOWN IN TABLE

No	Technical field (according to classes /subclasses of IPC)	Number of filed applications	% in the total number
1.	Medical and Veterinary Science (A61-A63, except A61K)	16	15,09%
2.	Construction (E01-E06)	10	9,43%
3.	Transporting (B60-B68)	9	8,49%
4.	Measuring and Optics (G01-G03)	8	7,55%
5.	Food Stuffs and Tobacco (A21-A24)	7	6,60%
6-8.	Precision Mechanics, Computer Engineering, Signaling (G04-G08)	6	5,66%
6-8.	Biochemistry, sugar, leathers (C12- C14)	6	5,66%
6-8.	Inorganic Chemistry (C01-C05, C30)	6	5,66%
9-10.	Electric Elements (H01, H02, H05)	5	4,72%
9-10.	Wearing Apparel and Domestic Appliances (A41-A47)	5	4,72%
11-12.	Medications and pharmaceuticals (A61K)	4	3,77%
11-12.	Physical and chemical processes (B01-B09)	4	3,77%
13-24.	Other Fields	20	18,87%
	Total	106	100%

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THE TABLE SHOWS THE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS FILED IN 2021-2023 ACCORDING TO THE FIELDS OF TECHNOLOGY

No	Technical field (according to classes / subclasses of IPC)	2023	2024	2025	Total amount (2023- 2025)	% in the total number of applications
1.	Food Stuffs, Tobacco (A21-A24)	23	11	7	41	13,06%
2.	Medical and Veterinary Science (A61-A63, except A61K)	12	10	16	38	12,10%
3.	Construction (E01-E06)	10	5	10	25	7,96%
4-5.	Measuring and Optics (G01-G03)	7	6	8	21	6,69%
4-5.	Transporting (B60-B68)	6	6	9	21	6,69%
6.	Electric Elements (H01, H02, H05)	4	8	5	17	5,41%
7-9.	Medications and pharmaceuticals (A61K)	11	0	4	15	4,78%
7-9.	Precision Mechanics, Computer Engineering, Signaling (G04-G08)	3	6	6	15	4,78%
7-9.	Inorganic Chemistry (C01-C05, C30)	3	5	6	15	4,78%
10.	Biochemistry, Sugar, Leathers (C12- C14)	4	3	6	13	4,14%
11.	Educational Appliances (G09-G12)	3	8	1	12	3,82%
12.	Wearing Apparel and Domestic Appliances (A41-A47)	3	3	5	11	3,50%

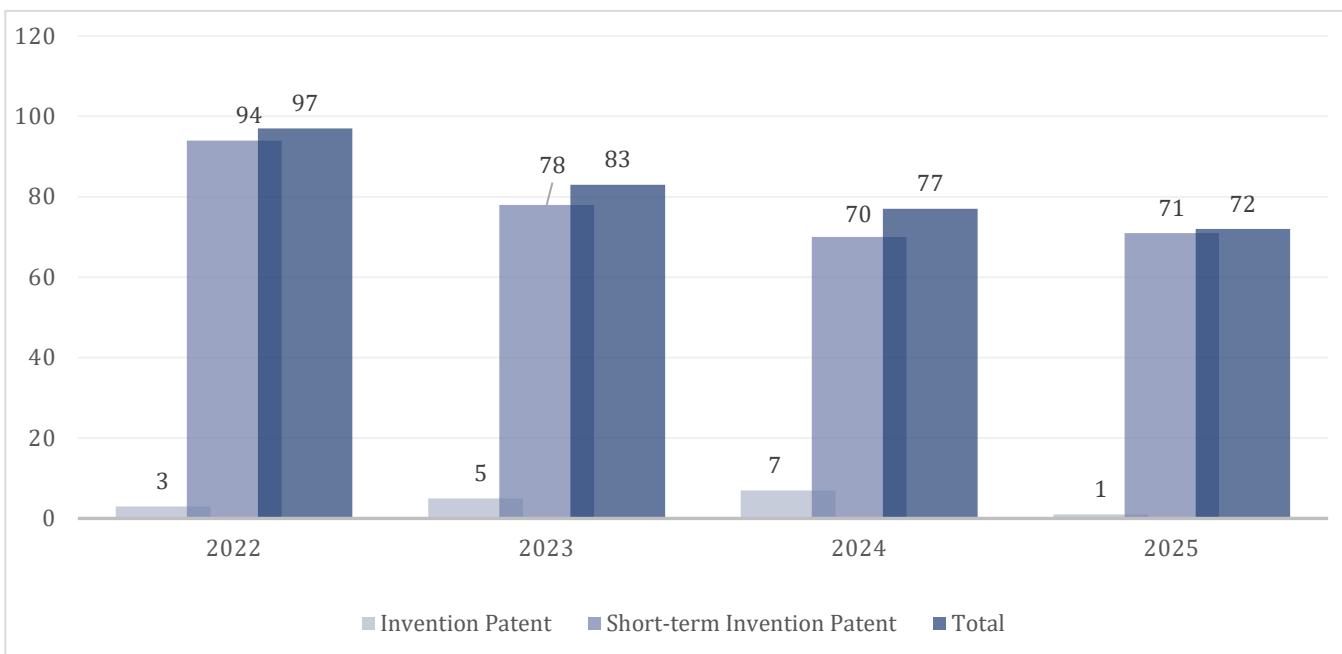
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13-14.	Agriculture (A01, except A01N)	6	3	0	9	2,86%
13-14.	Engines and Pumps (F01-F04)	3	4	2	9	2,86%
15-16.	Organic Chemistry (C07, A01N)	1	4	3	8	2,54%
15-16.	Shaping, Layered Products (B21-B30, B32)	2	5	1	8	2,54%
17.	Other Fields	15	12	17	44	14,01%
	Total	112	96	106	314	100%

PATENTS

In 2025, 1 invention patent and 71 short-term invention patents were issued, of which 3 short-term invention patents (Russian Federation) were issued to foreign applicants..

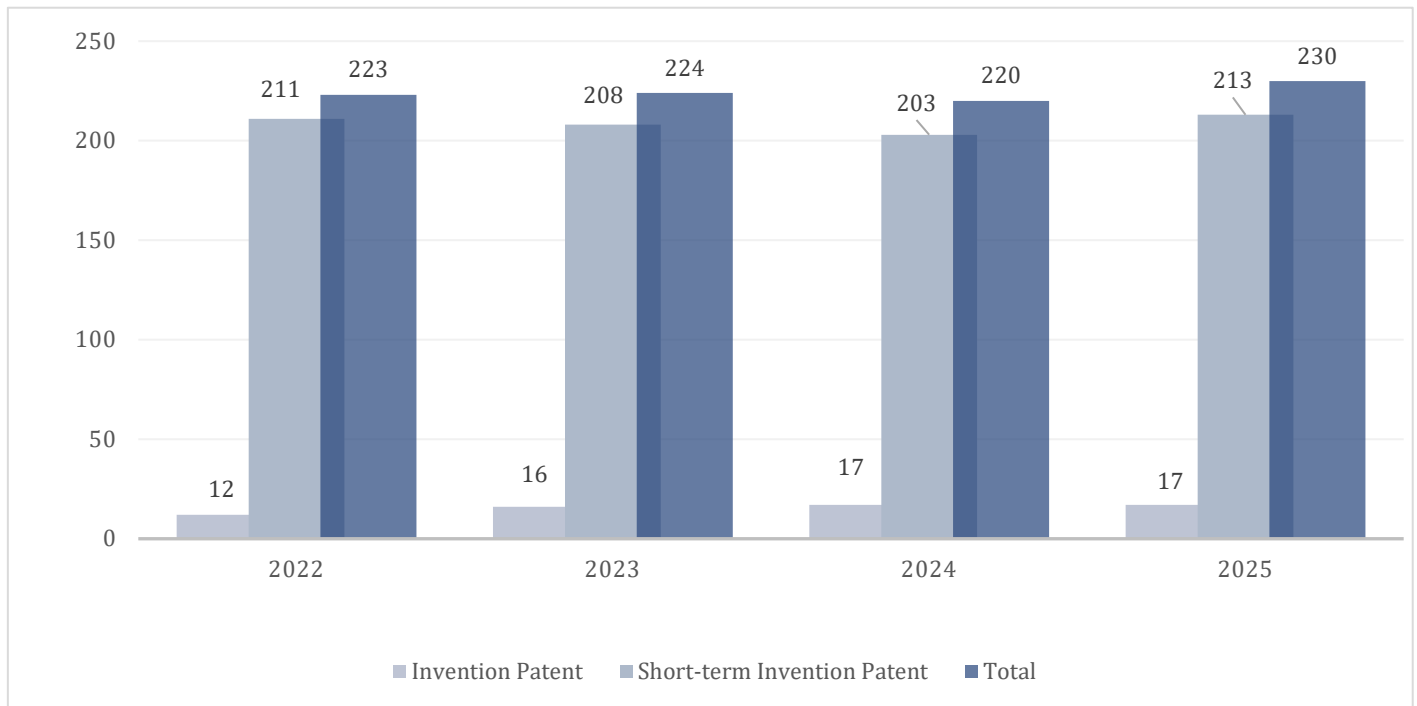
THE DYNAMICS OF THE ISSUANCE OF PATENTS FOR 2022-2025



According to data from 2025, out of 3457 invention patents in the Republic of Armenia, 17 are active in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, and of the 1000 short-term invention patents, 213 are active.

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THE CHART SHOWS THE NUMBER OF VALID LICENSES IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AS OF DECEMBER 31 OF THE CORRESPONDING YEAR (2022-2025)



As of the end of 2025, there are 9285 Eurasian licenses in the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

APPLICATIONS

In 2025, the number of industrial design applications submitted to the Office is 52 applications through the national procedure (26 in 2024) of which 50 applications were received from national applicants (26 applications in 2024), and 2 applications were from foreign applicants (Cyprus, Belarus).

During the reporting period, 35 applications for industrial design were submitted electronically (14 applications in 2024), which made up 67,31% of the total number of applications.

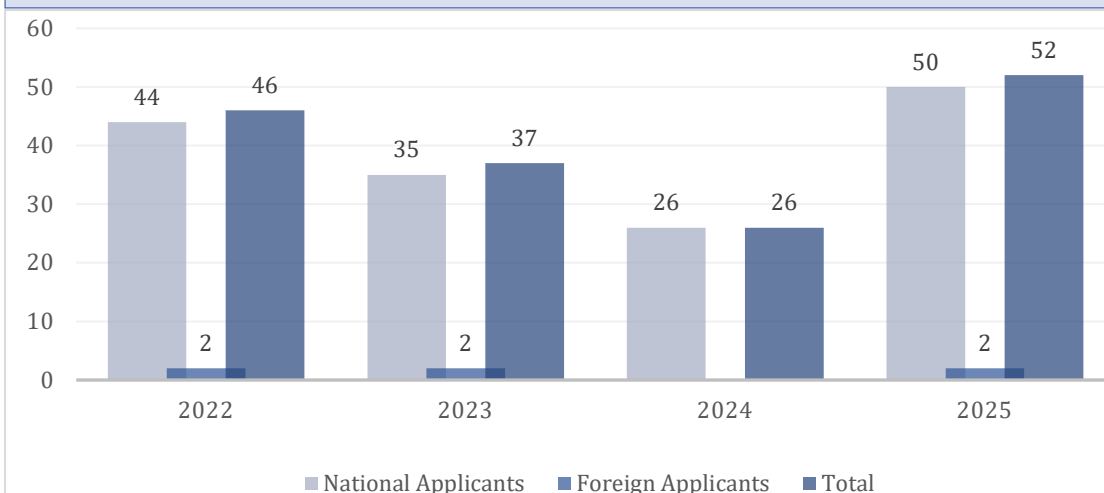
During the reporting period, 14 applications for industrial design were submitted electronically (16 applications in 2023), which made up 53.85% of the total number of applications.

During the reporting period, 48 applications for industrial design were published in the prescribed manner (30 in 2024).

Within the framework of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement on the International Registration of Industrial Designs, according to the Republic of Armenia, 140 notifications of the international registration of industrial designs (319 with industrial designs) were received (120 notifications in 2024, with 264 industrial designs). Registrations were submitted from 18 countries (Switzerland: 86, USA: 10, Italy: 6, Netherlands: 5, Russian Federation: 5, China: 5, etc.).

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DYNAMICS OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION IN 2022-2025



THE TABLE PRESENTS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM PHYSICAL AND LEGAL ENTITIES IN 2025

Applicant	Number of Applications	% in the Total Number of Applications
Physical Entity	16	30,77%
Legal Entity	36	69,23%
Total	52	100%

THE DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE NATIONAL PROCEDURE IN 2025 ACCORDING TO ICID (INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN) CLASSES ARE TABLED

No	ICID Class	Number of Applications	% in the Total Number of Applications
1.	Wrapping, Containers and Containers Used for the Transporting or Storage of Goods (Class 9)	20	38,46%
2-3.	Decorative Items (class 11)	4	7,69%
2-3.	Vehicles and Lifting Equipment (Class 12)	4	7,69%
4-6.	Food Stuff (class 1)	3	5,77%

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4-6.	Clothing, Haberdashery (class 2)	3	5,77%	PATENTS
4-6.	Fire protection apparatus and equipment, apparatus and equipment for accident prevention and life-saving (Class 29)	3	5,77%	
7-17.	Other Classes	15	28,85%	
	Total	52	100%	

During 2025, 33 industrial design patents (with 72 versions) were granted (27 patents in 74 versions in 2024), of which 2 industrial design patents were granted to foreign applicants (Cyprus, Belarus).

During 2025, a positive decision was made on 141 (286 with industrial designs) notifications of international registration of industrial designs (121 positive decisions (245 with industrial designs) in 2024).

According to the data of 2025, out of 684 industrial design patents of the Republic of Armenia, 256 patents are valid in the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

TRADEMARKS

In 2025, the number of trademark applications submitted to the Intellectual Property Office has increased.

3863 applications were submitted for registration through the national procedure, which is about 6% more than the previous year. 3112 of the applications were submitted by national applicants. A preliminary examination was carried out on 3842 trademark applications, as a result, a decision was made to register 1299 trademarks. In 2025, 2545 trademark certificates were prepared and handed over to the right holders.

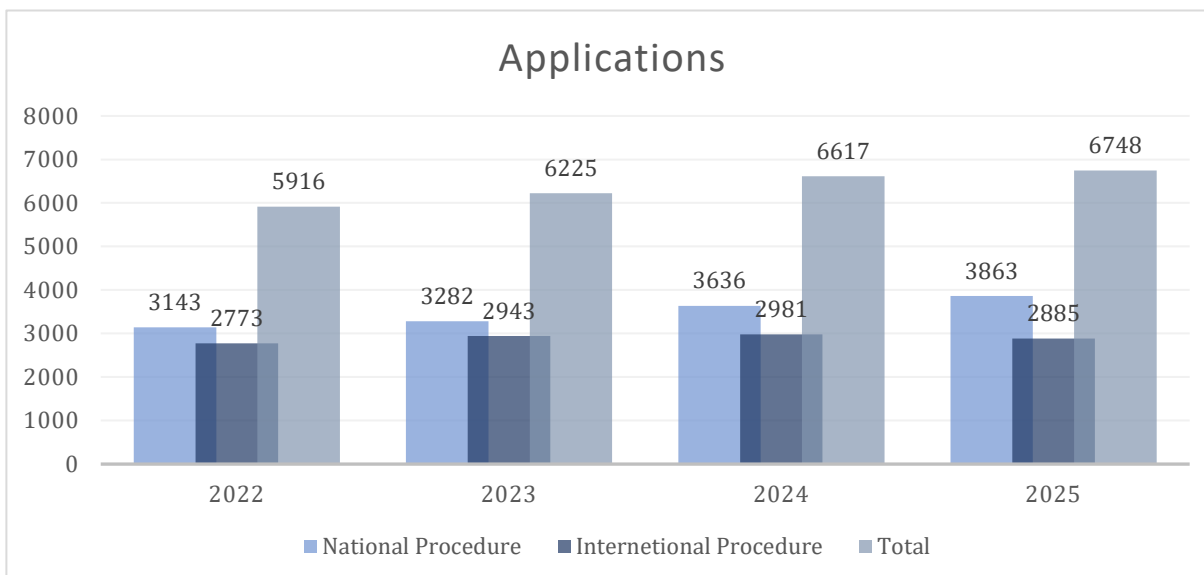
The Republic of Armenia received 2885 notifications on international trademark registration under the international procedure (Madrid system).

With international notifications, 2006 decisions were made on providing legal protection to the trademark.

In 2025, 23 international registration applications were filed from the Republic of Armenia.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

The number of applications submitted electronically also increased during the reporting period: out of 3863 applications, 2378 applications were submitted electronically, which constitutes 61,5% of the number of applications submitted.



TRADEMARKS

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE FILED APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL PROCEDURE AND NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURE WITH REFERENCE TO THE RESIDENTIAL COUNTRIES OF APPLICANTS IS GIVEN IN THE TABLE

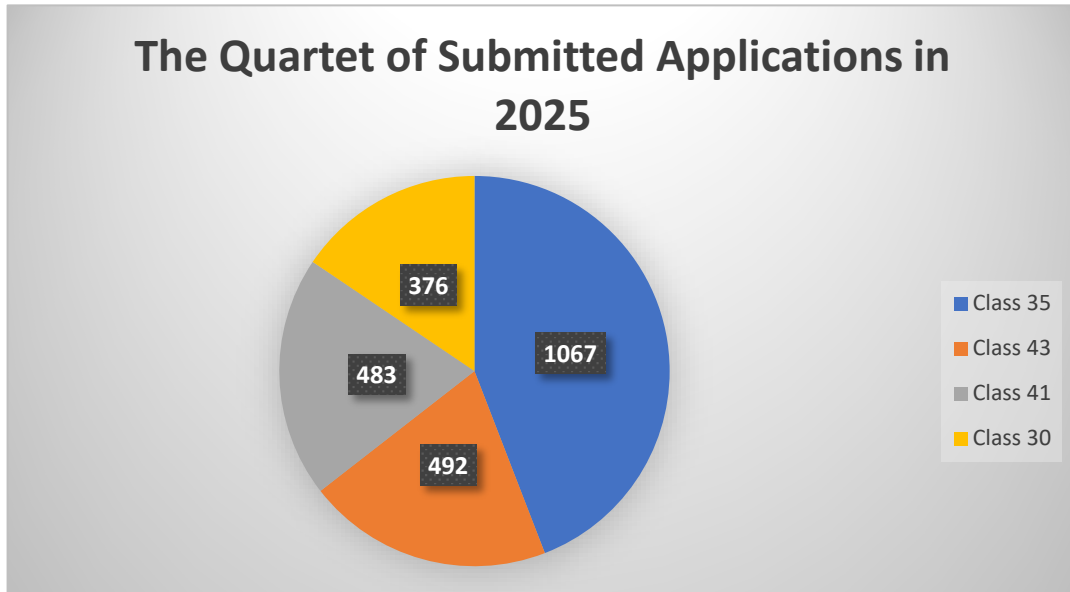
Country		According to the national procedure	Within the framework of the Madrid Agreement and its Protocol	Total
AM	Armenia	3112		3112
AE	United Arab Emirates	19	33	52
CH	Swiss Confederation	47	173	220
CN	China	101	426	527
CY	Cyprus	4	43	47
DE	Germany	25	198	223
ES	Spain	8	48	56
FR	France	4	90	94
GB	United Kingdom	25	92	117
GE	Georgia	27	12	39
HU	Hungary	45	140	185
IN	India	14	18	32
IR	Islamic Republic of Iran	3	17	20
IT	Italy	3	164	167
JP	Japan	30	27	57
KR	Republic of Korea	32	70	102
RU	Russian Federation	79	463	542
USA	USA	161	130	291
Others (QA, KZ, UK, NL, FI, IE, PL, TR, HK, VG, IL, KY, MX, UZ, TW, MU, IQ, LV, JO, BR, AT, LK, BB, MY, VC,		124	741	865

TRADEMARKS

IM, SK, KW, SG, MK, EE, AU)				
	Total	3863	2885	6748

The top four trademarks and services filed in 2025 according to the International Classification of Goods and Services (Nice) classes are as follows:

- With 1067 applications, trademarks filed for registration for services in **Class 35** of the Nice Classification (advertising, business management, organization, administration, office services) are in the leading position,
- In the 2nd place, with 492 applications, are trademarks filed for services in **Class 43** of the Nice Classification (services providing food and beverages, temporary accommodation),
- In 3rd place, with 483 applications, are trademarks filed for registration for services in **Class 41** of the Nice Classification (education, provision of the educational process, entertainment, organization of sports and cultural events),
- In the 4th place with 376 applications are trademarks filed for registration for goods in **Class 30** of the Nice Classification (coffee, tea, cocoa and their substitutes, rice, pasta and noodles (arishta), tapioca and sago, flour and cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, chocolate, ice cream, sorbets and other edible ices, sugar, honey, yeasts, baking powders, salt, spices, seasonings, preserved herbs, vinegar, sauces and other condiments, ice (frozen water)).



OBJECTIONS AND REMARKS

During 2025, 235 written objections and comments against the registration of the applied trademark were submitted, which is about 6% less than last year.

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During 2025, 2546 trademarks were registered and trademark certificates were issued. During 2025, the validity periods of 1713 trademarks were extended.

870 changes and other actions were made in the state register of trademarks.

REGISTRATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS

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1. Transfer of trademark rights:	153
2. Trademark license:	42
3. Trademark license amendment:	4
4. Cancellation of the trademark license:	2
5. Trademark sublicense:	5
6. Trademark sublicense amendment:	7
7. Trademark sublicense cancellation:	2
8. Trademark franchising:	1
9. Trademark sub-franchising:	1
10. Trademark sub-franchising amendment:	4
11. Transfer of patent rights:	3
12. Cancellation of patent license:	2
13. Amendment of patent license:	1
14. Transfer of industrial design rights	4
Total:	231

REGISTRATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS

BOARD OF APPEAL

During 2025, 24 trademark complaints were submitted to the Board of Appeal of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia. Of the submitted complaints and applications, 10 were satisfied by the Board of Appeal, and a decision to reject 14 was made.

JUDICAL CASES

During 2025, the Intellectual Property Office participated in 230 court sessions of 135 court cases.

LEGISLATIVE FIELD

In 2025, the Intellectual Property Office also implemented reforms in the legal field, aiming to bring the system into line with international standards and best practices.

During 2025, the draft laws of the Republic of Armenia “On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On Copyright and Related Rights”, “On Amendments and Addenda to the Civil Code of the Republic of Armenia”, “On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On State Duty”” and “On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia “On Trade and Services”” were circulated among the interested departments, underwent state-legal examination and have already been submitted to the Government of the Republic of Armenia. The drafts were also put up for public discussion.

The amendments proposed by the draft law of the Republic of Armenia "On Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Armenia "On Copyright and Related Rights" mainly relate to the revision of the collective management system and increasing its efficiency.

The first important direction is the introduction of an accreditation system for collective management organizations. Only after being accredited by the State Authorized Body will collective management organizations be able to carry out their activities in the sector. The introduction of an accreditation system will ensure centralized and controllable management. The State Authorized Body has been granted the right to supervise the activities of such organizations.

Another key change concerns the establishment of an expanded collective management mechanism. The draft provides that an accredited organization may also manage the property rights of those rights holders who have not concluded an individual contract with the organization, but have not renounced the management of their rights in a written form. This approach is used in a number of countries and its goal is to ensure

the full and effective operation of the system, especially in cases of large-scale use.

Special attention is paid to the use of technical and electronic tools and programs that will ensure the automated collection of information on uses, and then the fair and transparent distribution of royalties generated from them. Provisions have been provided to ensure the transparency and accountability of the activities of the collective management organization.

The planned changes are aimed at increasing trust in the collective management system among rights holders, as well as users.

Copyright protection mechanisms have also been improved, establishing clear compensation amounts for infringement of copyright and related rights, with the possibility of fixed compensation as defined by law, and in cases where minimum remuneration amounts are established by law, by regulating compensation in the amount of double them.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

In 2025, 24 issues of the official bulletin "Industrial Property" were published in Armenian and Russian languages. Official information on 72 inventions, 33 industrial designs, 2546 trademarks was included in the bulletins, as well as information on the extension of the trademark registration, as well as information on the registration of patents and trademark concession agreements and license agreements.

In 2025, 24 issues of the Bulletin "Applications for Trademarks and Industrial Designs" was published. The import and publication of drawings of inventions and short-term inventions, electronic forms of first pages, full descriptions and claims, as well as the import and publication of drawings of industrial designs for transfer to patent holders and libraries, for internal use on the Office's computer network, as well as for public use.

The preparation and publication of the 2024 "Annual Report" newsletter in Armenian, English and Russian languages was carried out. The electronic forms of the bulletin were prepared and posted on the official website of the Office.

In 2025, the Intellectual Property Office began the process of strategic reforms aimed at digital transformation. The main goal is to develop and gradually introduce a new, integrated and modern digital information system that will increase efficiency, transparency, accessibility and data security. The work of this year was mainly of a planning, strategic formulation and organizational nature and was aimed at laying the foundations for the full implementation of the system.

Strategic planning work for the implementation of the system was carried out in 2025, in particular:

- The main goals and priorities of digital transformation have been defined,
- The current processes have been analyzed and the areas subject to

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digitalization have been identified,

- The phased schedule for the system implementation has been outlined,
- The expected results and performance indicators have been formulated

The technical specifications for the new system have been developed, which include:

- Definition of system functional requirements
- Data management and storage requirements
- Information security and cybersecurity standards
- Integration capabilities with other government systems
- Justification for the use of a low-code / no-code technology platform

The project was presented at the Information Systems Management Board meeting on December 20, 2025 and was approved.

The procurement process for the development of the system also began in 2025.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Intellectual Property Office continued to strengthen cooperation with international organizations such as the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Eurasian Patent Office (EPO), as well as foreign patent offices. The main important direction of cooperation in 2025 was the presence and remote participation of the Office's specialists in various events: conferences, seminars, round tables, business meetings, as well as training courses.

On February 6, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the launch event of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Technology Trends Report on the Future of Transport.

On February 18-20, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 18th meeting of the Working Group on the Patent Cooperation Treaty of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On February 21, 2025, the representative of the Office participated in an information session organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on the online platform entitled "Protection of Graphical User Interface (GUI) Designs".

On February 25-27, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 56th session of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Patent Classification of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On March 3-7, 2025, representatives of the Office participated online in the 50th meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On March 10-12, 2025, a study visit to Finland on the topic "On the Structure and Activities of Creative Centers" organized by the European Commission's Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument (TAIEX) took place, during which

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employees of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia visited the "Kaapeli" factory, the largest cultural center in the city of Helsinki.



As part of the study visit, the Office's employees also visited the Oodi Central Library in Helsinki, which houses state-of-the-art workshops equipped with equipment such as laser and 3D printers, sewing machines, and other tools that can be useful for activities related to the creation of industrial

designs and branding development. Thanks to the study visit, the Office's employees gained a comprehensive understanding of the structure and activities of creative centers, a number of issues related to the development of public policy supporting creative elements in the intellectual property sector, as well as creative and original solutions for industrial designs related to art and culture, trademarks subject to legal protection, and industrial designs.



On April 29-30, 2025, representatives of the Office participated online in the workshop on Design titled "Fashion and Sustainability" organized by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

From May 12-16, 2025, representatives of the Office participated online in the 53rd session of the Working Group on the Revision of the Special Union of the International Patent Classification of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On May 13-15, 2025, a representative of the Office participated in the Third

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Global Summit on Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines, entitled “TRIPS@30. The Access Crisis,” held in Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco. The Summit was organized by representatives of the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC) NGO and the Make Medicines Affordable (MMA) organization.

On May 19-23, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 38th session of the Program and Budget Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On May 23, 2025, the event to engage the beneficiaries of the “Intellectual Property as a Driving Force for Sustainable Development of Armenian Winemaking” program was held, which was organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the



Intellectual Property Office, and the Armenian Vine and Wine Foundation (AVWF). The event was attended by Anushik Avetyan, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Kristine Hambaryan, Head of the Intellectual Property Office of the

Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Zaruhi Muradyan, Executive Director of the VWFA, as well as other representatives of the sector. During the event, a number of issues related to the development of the Armenian winemaking sector and strengthening its position in the international market, intellectual property, and a panel discussion on branding and geographical indications were held.

On May 12-23, 2025, the annual training course for experts and specialists of patent agencies of the states that have joined the Eurasian Patent Convention (EPC) was held in Moscow, the Russian Federation, entitled "Eurasian Patent System: Practical Issues of Examination of Inventions in the Field of Mechanics and Physics. Patentability

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of Solutions in the Field of Computer Technologies and Artificial Intelligence", in which employees of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic



of Armenia participate

During the practically-oriented training course, the topics "Eurasian Patenting System for Inventions", "Practical Issues of Invention Examination in the Field of Mechanics and Physics" and "Determination of

Patentability in the Field of Computer Technologies and Artificial Intelligence" were discussed.

Within the framework of the discussion of these topics, representatives of the Intellectual Property Office made a presentation (with slides) entitled "Invention Examination in Armenia, Practical Examples", as well as participated in a round-table discussion on the exchange of work experience. Suggestions were made to expand and introduce best practices related to intellectual property in the national patent offices of the Eurasian region, to increase contacts in practical circles in the field of invention examination.

On May 29, 2025, a panel discussion on "Intellectual Property in the Age of — Artificial Intelligence" was held at the Astana International Forum in the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The discussion was attended by official delegations of Armenia, France, China, Malaysia, North Macedonia and a number of other countries, as well as representatives of



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international organizations: the President of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the President of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO), and the Minister of Economy and Financial Policy of the Eurasian Economic Commission. During the panel discussion, an exchange of views took place on strategic issues of the future of intellectual property in the context of digital transformation, the authorship of works created by artificial intelligence, and a number of other issues.

The 51st session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC/51) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) was held **from May 30 to June 5, 2025**, in Geneva, Switzerland. The Republic of Armenia was represented at the session by a representative of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the

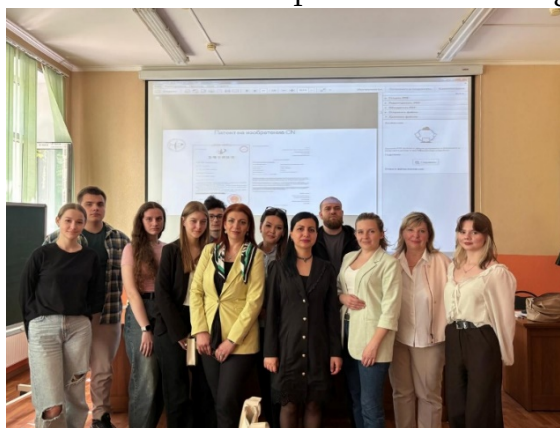


Republic of Armenia, actively participating in the discussions aimed at strengthening international cooperation in the field of protection of traditional knowledge and genetic resources. Within the framework of the event, the RA representative had a number of informal

meetings with delegates from other countries, discussing the possibilities of applying the IP toolkit in the protection of traditional knowledge and genetic resources. As a result of the Commission's meetings, a decision was made to extend the Commission's activities for another two years. The amending articles of the WIPO Treaty “On Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, as well as Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources,” were also discussed, which were submitted for approval at the General Conference meetings held in July 2025.

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From May 19 to 30, 2025, the final session of the additional professional training program "Intellectual Property: Patent Business" for specialists of the national patent authorities of the member states of the Eurasian Patent Convention (EPC) was held at the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property, which was organized with the support of the Eurasian Patent Office (EPO) of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO).



Employees of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia also participated in the program. Within the framework of the program, a meeting of the office's specialists with first-year and third-year students of the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property was organized, during which the features of patenting inventions and industrial designs in the Republic of Armenia were presented.

On June 12-13, 2025, the representative of the Office participated in the second international conference organized by the Eurasian Patent Attorneys Assembly with the support of the Eurasian Patent Office, during which he delivered a report on "Peculiarities of Industrial Design Licensing in the Republic of Armenia".

On June 16, 2025, the second five-day training course entitled "Recent Developments in Intellectual Property and Advanced Teaching Methodologies" was launched at the American University of Armenia, designed for future trainers of the National Intellectual Property Training Center of Armenia. The course was jointly organized by the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of



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Economy of the RA, the World Intellectual Property Organization Academy, and the Extension Department of the American University of Armenia. The establishment of the National Intellectual Property Training Center of the RA was launched in the fall of 2023, based on a memorandum signed between the WIPO Academy and the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the RA. Since its launch, the first of two planned training courses has been conducted by the WIPO Academy faculty in a distance learning format. Based on the Memorandum of Cooperation signed between the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and the American University of Armenia Foundation, the National Intellectual Property Training Center in the Republic of Armenia will operate at the American University of Armenia. The official establishment of the National Training Center within the Extension Department of the American University of Armenia is planned for the first half of 2026 as an intellectual property training program.

On June 16-20, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 39th meeting of the Program and Budget Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



On July 9, 2025, in Geneva, within the framework of the 66th World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Assemblies, the Armenian pavilion was solemnly opened, the aim of which was to highlight the country's cultural and creative potential on the international stage. The opening ceremony was attended by WIPO Director General Daren Tang and Minister of Economy of the RA Gevorg Papoyan, delegates of WIPO member states, RA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation Hasmik Tolmajyan, a number of foreign ambassadors, as well

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as other representatives of the cultural and diplomatic community. Opening remarks were delivered by WIPO Director General Daren Tang and RA Minister of Economy Gevorg Papoyan. The pavilion showcased the best examples of traditional Armenian crafts: embroidery, carpet weaving, pottery, miniature painting, as well as other types of folk art, which represent the living process of preserving and transmitting creative heritage between generations.



The exhibition also included a performance of traditional Armenian music and dance, which added a new dimension to the national pavilion, allowing visitors to gain a comprehensive understanding of Armenian cultural identity. Guests of the event had the opportunity to taste traditional Armenian cuisine. The Armenian pavilion operated throughout the WIPO conferences, becoming a platform for cultural dialogue, cooperation and appreciation of national identity.

On July 9, 2025, within the framework of the 66th meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the delegation of the Republic of Armenia, led by Kristine Hambaryan, Head of the Intellectual Property Office, met with Habib Asan, Director of the WIPO Division of Transition and Developed Countries. During the discussion, the parties discussed the current state of bilateral cooperation in the field of intellectual property and possible developments. Possible directions of bilateral cooperation were also discussed, including the possibility of implementing joint initiatives in the field of intellectual property protection. In particular, the process of organizing a seminar on copyright to be held in Yerevan and the prospects for cooperation with Armenia in this direction were discussed. The parties emphasized the importance of cooperation in such a format for the

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development of local capabilities and the exchange of international experience.

On July 10, 2025, in Geneva, within the framework of the General Assemblies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), an official meeting of the delegations of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) took place. The parties discussed ways to deepen cooperation, emphasizing the importance of modernizing legal regulations, exchanging experience, and developing capacities. During the meeting, reference was also made to the EUIPO support program implemented in 2024-2027, which aims to strengthen the capacities of partner countries in the field of intellectual property. The program includes: study visits and trainings, experience exchange platforms, legislative advice, and institutional cooperation. EUIPO highly appreciated the initiative and involvement of the RA Intellectual Property Office in the program, proposing to launch cooperation with Armenia and organize a joint workshop in Yerevan. The parties reaffirmed their willingness to deepen cooperation and contribute to the strengthening of the intellectual property sector through joint steps.



On July 14, 2025, in Geneva, a delegation of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia, led by the Head of the Office, Kristine Hambaryan, met with Miyuki Monroy, Acting Head of the Copyright Management Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). During the meeting, issues of organizing a seminar on the collective management of copyright and related rights were discussed. The seminar was held in the fall of this year in Yerevan with the participation of WIPO and a number of foreign experts.

On July 15, 2025, in Geneva, a delegation led

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by the Head of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia met with the Head of the Enforcement Policy Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). During the meeting, the needs for improving the capacity and training of law enforcement agencies in Armenia to prevent and effectively resolve intellectual property violations were discussed. In accordance with the agreement reached as a result of the meeting, a professional workshop was organized in Yerevan in the first half of 2026 to exchange experience and present best practices and mechanisms for law enforcement.

On July 16, 2025, a working meeting was held at the headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) between the Head of the Geographical Indications Division of WIPO and a delegation from the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia, led by the Head of the Office. The discussions focused on geographical indications, which are one of the priority areas of intellectual property for Armenia. The parties touched upon the issue of increasing the international recognition of Armenian traditional products, as well as the opportunities for exchange of experience and technical assistance in the field. The parties emphasized the importance of continued cooperation aimed at protecting the interests of local producers at the international level.

On July 30 and 31, 2025, the training and mentoring program "Unveiling Value: Intellectual Property as a Driving Force for the Sustainable Development of Armenian Winemaking" was held in Yerevan, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, and the Vine and Wine Foundation of Armenia. The goal of the program was to support Armenian winemakers in effectively applying branding, trademarks, geographical indications, and quality control tools to be competitive and protected in



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the international market. Participants received both group and individual counseling aimed at formulating clear steps for the application of intellectual property in winemaking.

From July 22 to August 7, 2025, a seminar-training entitled "Development of the Digital Economy between China and Armenia" was held in Beijing and Dalian, People's Republic of China, organized by the Academy of International Business Officials (AIBO) of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. The seminar was implemented by the Chinese government within the framework of bilateral cooperation programs in the field of human resources development. Employees of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, including a representative of the Intellectual Property Office, participated in the seminar from



the Republic of Armenia. Within the framework of the training, China's experience in developing the digital economy, opportunities for international cooperation, as well as methods of applying digital technologies in the fields of economy, trade and management were presented. The participants had the opportunity to visit leading technological and manufacturing organizations in China, get acquainted with their activities, product range, as well as experience in exporting to international markets. The training program also included cognitive visits to cultural and historical sites, museums and industrial centers. The results of the training emphasized that the use of advanced digital technologies and innovative tools can significantly increase the effectiveness of intellectual property protection, accelerate law enforcement processes, and contribute to the detection of unscrupulous activities. The knowledge and experience gained during the course will

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significantly contribute to the development of technological capabilities in the digital economy in Armenia, particularly in the IP sector.

On August 21, 2025, representatives of the Office participated in a webinar titled "Procedures for Granting Legal Protection of Industrial Designs in the Eurasian Region" organized by the Eurasian Patent Office via videoconference, during which a report was presented on the topic "Procedure for Granting Legal Protection of Industrial Designs in the Republic of Armenia".

On September 10, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the fifteenth meeting of the Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Issues under the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission.

On September 17, 2025, an online meeting was held between representatives of the Intellectual Property Office, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and the European Union for Intellectual Property (EU4IP) project. During the



meeting, Armenia's accession to the EU4IP project, possible areas of cooperation, as well as the organization of an event dedicated to the official launch of the program in Yerevan with the participation of EUIPO representatives, were discussed.

The three-day international intensive course IP4Apps Bootcamp, organized in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, and ASUE, has ended at the State University of Economics. The program was aimed at developing the capabilities of young programmers and students in the fields of intellectual property

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protection and mobile application development. The course was conducted by the expert presented by WIPO, Professor Malcolm Bain of the University of Barcelona. During the three days of the course, students participated in interactive discussions, team work, game quizzes, and the study of real examples, deepening their knowledge in the field of copyright, trademarks, patents, and the peculiarities of industrial design protection. The program gave students the opportunity to assess the role of intellectual property in innovative projects, as well as its practical significance in modern digital and business environments. At the end of the event, students received joint ASUE-IPC-ISG certificates and the opportunity to participate in the IPplication Project competition to develop an educational application on the topic of intellectual property. The top three participants of the competition will be invited to Geneva to visit the WIPO headquarters to participate in thematic meetings and get acquainted with the organization's activities.

On October 6-7, 2025, representatives of the Office participated in the 13th International Conference "Anticounterfeiting-2025" held in Minsk, the capital of the Republic of Belarus, via videoconference.

On October 6-8, 2025, representatives of the Office participated online in the 14th session of the Working Group on Legal Development of the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On October 20-22, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 70th meeting of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Classification of Industrial Designs of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

On October 27-31, 2025, a representative of the Office participated online in the 56th session of the Working Group on the Revision of the Special Union for the International Patent Classification of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

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On November 6, 2025, representatives of the Office participated online in the conference titled "100 Years of Design Protection: Symposium on the Hague Agreement Concerning the Registration of Industrial Designs" organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

During 2025, representatives of the Office participated in annual training courses on the topic "Intellectual Property, Patent Science" jointly organized by the Eurasian Patent Office and the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property.

During 2025, representatives of the Office participated in online discussions (prepared by the Eurasian Economic Commission) on the draft Regulation on Information Interaction between the authorized bodies of the EAEU member states and the Commission.

From 11 to 12 November 2025, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) jointly conducted a fact-finding mission with the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia. It was carried out within the framework of the "EU4IP" project funded by the European Union (EU). Representatives of the European Union Intellectual Property Office arrived in Armenia as part of the visit. The aim of the visit was to conduct a fact-finding mission, meeting and engaging with stakeholders, holding discussions with departments responsible for or involved in IP issues to identify the priorities and needs of the sector.

As a result of the discussions, the second annual work plan of the EU-funded "EU4IP" project was drawn up, which aims to strengthen IP rights in Armenia.

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From November 20 to 21, 2025, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) jointly with the European Union held a conference on Copyright in



Alicante, Kingdom of Spain, which was attended by the Head of the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia and the Office's employees. The conference discussed topics such as copyright in the digital age, support programs and educational initiatives

for cultural and creative sectors, as well as effective solutions to online copyright infringements. The conference also saw the official launch of the EUIPO Copyright

Education Centre, an initiative aimed at raising awareness and protection of copyright. One of the main objectives of the visit to Alicante was the meeting of the heads of the IP Office of the RA and the European Union Intellectual Property Office to discuss ways of bilateral cooperation, which will be further strengthened in the future thanks to the recent inclusion of the Republic of Armenia in the EU4IP project. The project aims to strengthen IP rights in Armenia. Within the framework of the conference, an agreement was reached with the Executive



Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), João Negrao, on his visit to Armenia in 2026.

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On November 26-27, 2025, the Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), organized a workshop on the activities of collective



management organizations for copyright and related rights in Yerevan. The workshop was attended by WIPO representatives, specialists in the field from various European countries, and representatives of institutions of the Republic of

Armenia. Among the participants were representatives of interested state structures, the professional community, and the public sector. During the workshop, such topics as WIPO services in the field of collective management, effective experience in licensing, collection, and distribution, copyright infrastructure, challenges and opportunities for collective management of rights in the digital age, effective experience in setting copyright remuneration, and effective experience in government control and monitoring were discussed. The workshop was opened by the Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Mrs. Anushik Avetyan, and the Head of the Intellectual Property

Office. Speakers included a representative of WIPO, a regional head of the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), the executive director of the Hungarian collective



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management organization “Artisjus”, representatives of the Polish “ZAIKS” authors’ union and leading collective management organization, as well as representatives of the professional community of the Republic of Armenia.

On December 5, 2025, the fourth international conference on intellectual property and technologies “IP Eurasia/IP Kazakhstan 2025” was held in Astana, the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Head of the Intellectual Property Office of the



Republic of Armenia made an online opening speech, emphasizing the importance of developing international cooperation in the field of IP and the role of innovations in the modern economy. The

conference was dedicated to the development of the innovative potential of the pharmaceutical and medical industries, as well as the impact of the development of artificial intelligence tools on the intellectual property sector in the Eurasian region. The event was attended by heads of patent offices, representatives of pharmaceutical companies and leading specialists.

The second Project Steering Committee Meeting (PSC) of the EU4IP project was held online on December 15, 2025. During the meeting, participants were given the opportunity to review the results of the first work plan (WP1), as well as discuss and approve the priorities for the second work plan (WP2). The meeting was attended by the Head of the Office and a representative. The Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia has recently resumed cooperation with the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) by joining the EU4IP project. The main objective of the project is to promote the effective enforcement of intellectual property rights in the beneficiary countries: Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine, as well as to improve the

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registration and protection systems. Armenia's participation in the session was of particular importance. During the discussion, an agreement was reached to implement all the activities envisaged in the second work plan, taking into account the sectoral issues and priorities identified during the fact-finding mission carried out by EUIPO representatives to Armenia in November 2025.

On December 23, 2025, a meeting was held in Yerevan with students and representatives of Valery Brusov State University, dedicated to the discussion of the topic "Effective Use of Copyrighted Materials". During the meeting, an employee of the Intellectual Property Office presented the main directions of the Office's activities and discussed in detail copyright issues, the peculiarities of their application within the framework of educational and scientific activities, as well as the liability for their violation. The meeting was of great importance in terms of providing general knowledge in the field of intellectual property and raising awareness about the effective use of copyrighted materials in the educational sector.