11/19/2026 Events

During the period **17–19 November 2026**, the State Agency on Intellectual Property (AGEPI) is hosting a working visit of representatives of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania (OSIM), dedicated to the exchange of experience and best practices in the field of intellectual property, with a focus on the management of European patents.

The visit takes place in the context of the accession of the Republic of Moldova to the European Patent Convention, on 1 June 2026, and aims to use OSIM's experience in applying the administrative, legal and financial procedures related to the management of European patents. At the same time, it provides a framework for professional dialogue between experts from the two institutions to deepen the legislative and procedural aspects of the recognition of the effects of the European patent in the Republic of Moldova and the identification of practical solutions aimed at supporting the development of national mechanisms for the administration of these protection titles.

The OSIM delegation includes Adriana Aldescu, Head of the Preliminary Examination, National Patent Administration Service, and Daniela Iancu, expert within the European Patents and International Applications Section, both representing the Patents and Technological Information Directorate.

During the working sessions, OSIM experts presented Romania's experience on the recognition of the effects of European patents, the publication of relevant information in the Official Bulletin of Industrial Property, the registration of changes in the legal status of European patents in the National Register of Patents and the administration of the maintenance procedures.

A special emphasis was placed on the administrative and financial aspects related to the management of European patents, including the method of calculating and transferring the amounts due to the European Patent Office from the fees for maintenance in force of European patents with effects in the Republic of Moldova. The procedures for transmission to the European Patent Office information on the legal status of European patents in which the Republic of Moldova is a designated state were also analyzed.

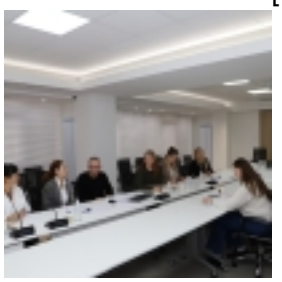
The exchange of experience offers AGEPI the opportunity to use the expertise and best practices accumulated by OSIM, contributing to the development of the institutional capacity necessary for the efficient implementation of the new mechanisms introduced with the accession of the Republic of Moldova to the European patent system.

The activity is of particular relevance in the context of the European integration process of the Republic of Moldova and the alignment of the national intellectual property system with the standards and practices of the European Union. OSIM's experience, acquired through the direct application of European regulations and through collaboration with the European Patent Office, provides AGEPI specialists with valuable practical benchmarks for strengthening the national European patents management framework.

Through this visit, AGEPI and OSIM continue the institutional dialogue and transfer of expertise between the two offices, contributing to the consolidation of bilateral cooperation and the development of a modern and efficient intellectual property protection system, in line with the European objectives of the Republic of Moldova.



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