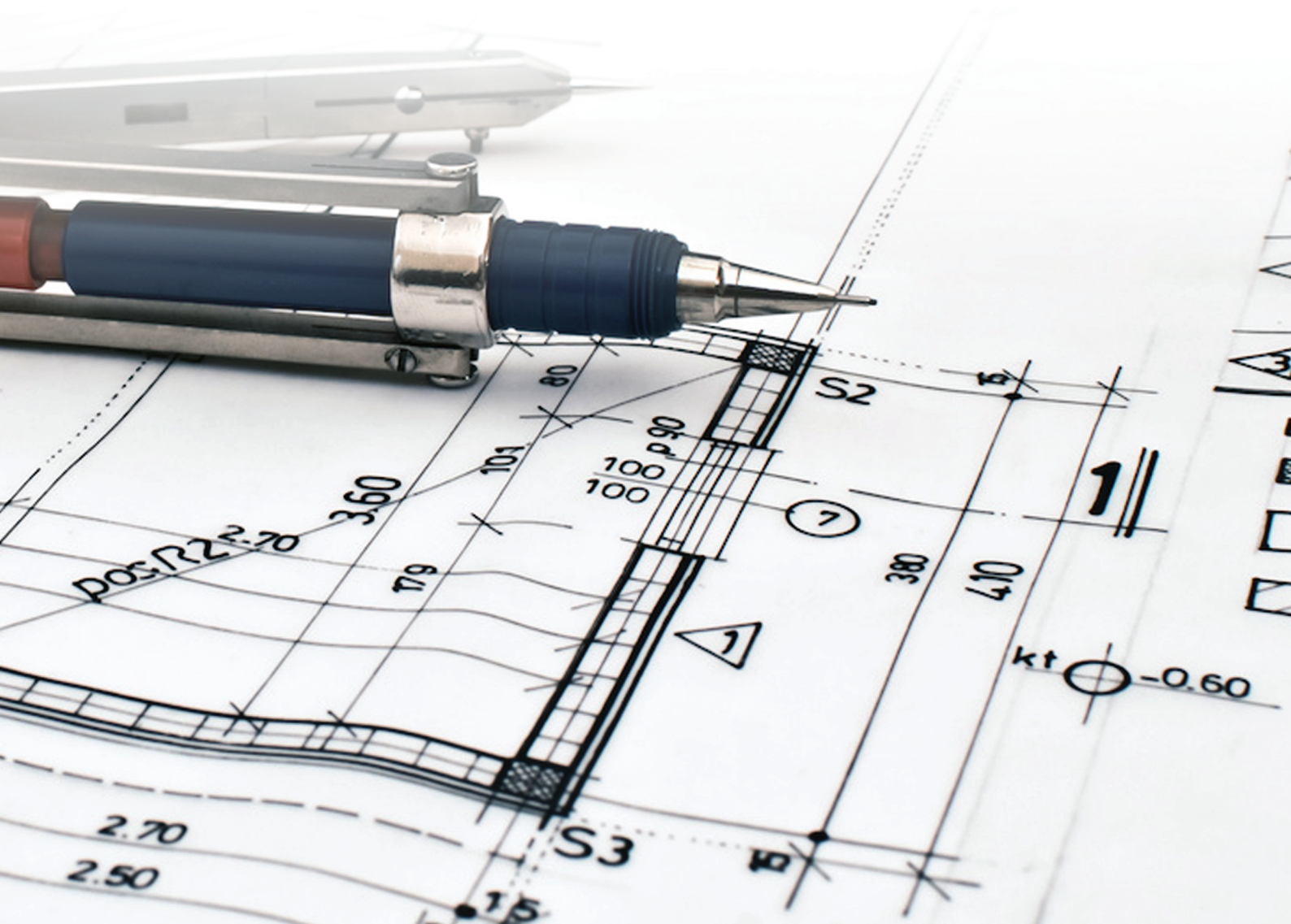
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ABBREVIATIONS

SPB – State Patent Bureau

MJ – Ministry of Justice

LTL – Lithuanian Technical Library

EP Organization – European Patent Organization

EP Office – European Patent Office

WIPO – World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO – World Trade Organization

OHIM – Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

PCT – Patent Cooperation Treaty

EPC – European Patent Convention

IPT – International Patent Classification

ABBREVIATIONS OF COUNTRY NAMES

DM – Dominica

GB – United Kingdom

IL – Israel

KZ – Kazakhstan

LT – Lithuania

LI – Lichtenstein

UA – Ukraine

AM – Armenia

CN – China

CZ – Czech Republic

DE – Germany

EE – Estonia

JP – Japan

PL – Poland

RU – Russia

TW – Taiwan

US – USA

FR – France

IT – Italy

SE – Sweden

NL – Netherlands

BE – Belgium

DK – Denmark

AT – Austria

LV – Latvia

HU – Hungary

TR – Turkey

AZ – Azerbaijan

BY – Belarus

EU – European Union

IE – Ireland

ES – Spain

MD – Moldavia

RS – Serbia

FOREWORD



The year 2014 marked the 20th anniversary of entering into Patent Cooperation Treaty and 10 years of Lithuania being a member of the European Patent Organization. During these years, we have developed into a solid institution with a broad range of both theoretical and practical expertise as well as international experience.

Besides, 2015 marks 90 years after the development of a stable legal framework for trademark protection system in the independent Lithuania. Not only we welcome our own active involvement but we appreciate the vividness of today's broad public as well. More than 70,000 trademarks have been entered in the Trademark Register of the Republic of Lithuania by 2015.

The year 2014 has been a successful year for the State Patent Bureau: a record-breaking number of registration applications for industrial property objects (inventions, designs, trademarks) has been received. This is not only a reflection of the fruitful operation of the Bureau but also an indication of Lithuania's achievement: the development of intellectual property protection demonstrates that we are turning into a nation of creators.

The State Patent Bureau has successfully continued the improvement of its operational efficiency. For example, in 2014 the conditions for Lithuanian applicants to run the search of a technical invention in the European Patent Office in order to make sure of the uniqueness of their inventions have been improved. The possibility ensures a higher level of service to Lithuanian inventors and presents the State Patent Bureau as a reliable partner at the entire European Patent Organization.

2014 reflects the end of another major development at the State Patent Bureau – introduction of the integrated online submission of applications for the protection of intellectual property, and expansion of the range of applications than can be submitted electronically. The development of e-services allows reducing application administration time, boosts operational efficiency of the Bureau and further improves conditions for intellectual property owners.

2014 has been a memorable year for the Bureau because a number of significant changes have taken place: the office was left by Rimvydas Naujokas, the first Head of the Patent Office of Lithuania who headed the organization since its founding in 1991 and was involved in the building and development of industrial property system of Lithuania for nearly 24 years. After the end of Mr Naujokas term, Deputy Director Mickienė has been temporarily appointed to his post.

The present Review contains detailed information on patenting, design and trademark policy as well as administration peculiarities in Lithuania. The following topical subjects are covered in the 2014 edition:

1. Statistical data and trends in the sphere of inventions;
2. Statistical data and trends in the sphere of trademarks and design;
3. Legal innovations in Lithuania and the EU in the sphere of patenting, trademarks and design;
4. Industrial property promotion and information activity;
5. Introduction of information technology in the sphere of patent protection in Lithuania.

The present Review offers an opportunity for all groups of the general public to get familiar with the activities of the State Patent Bureau, the trends and policy in the sphere of design, trademarks and inventions. We hope this document will not only serve as a useful tool for inventors and innovators but will also contribute to the promotion of industrial property protection.

Lina Mickienė
Director of State Patent Office
2014

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

There has been a change of the Head of the State Patent Bureau in 2014. Rimvydas Naujokas who held the position for over 24 years was provisionally succeeded by Lina Mickienė, former SPB Deputy Director. For now, Naujokas will continue as Chief Advisor.

During 2014, the number of employees has not changed. State Patent Bureau has about 60 professionals.

The number includes 39 public servants, whereas the remaining employees have employment contracts. A new position of SPB Chief Advisor has been established on 1 July 2014.

1. Distribution of positions



39 – public servants

21 – employees with employment contracts

2 . State Patent Bureau employees by age group



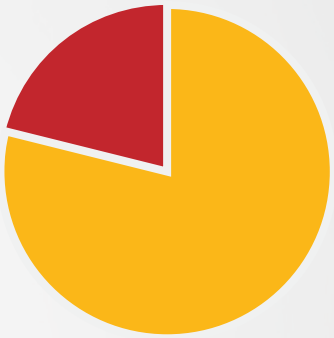
25–34 years

35–44 years

45–54 years

55 years and more

3. SPB employees by gender



Women

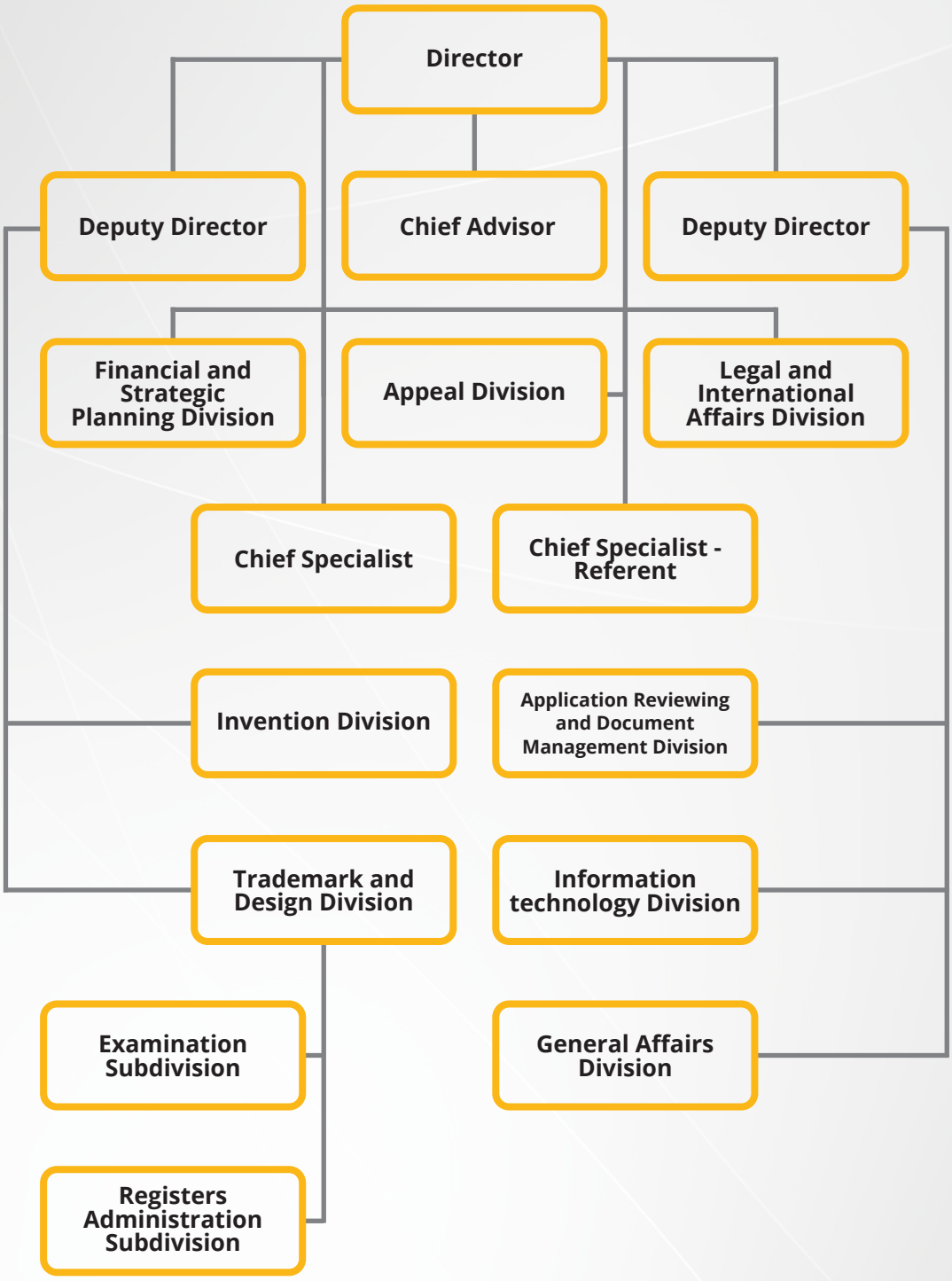
Men

5 new employees have been hired in the course of 2014: 4 with employment contracts and 1 alternate public servant. During the year, 7 employees left their positions: 5 employees with employment contracts and 2 public servants.

Age distribution of SPB staff is as follows: 10 in the age group of 25–34 years, 6 in the age group of 35–44 years, 18 in the age group of 45–54 years and 23 in the age group of 55 years and more. The average age of SPB employees is 50 years. As of the end of 2014 there were 46 women and 12 men working at the SPB. The vast majority of SPB employees have a university degree (72 percent).



Structure of the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania

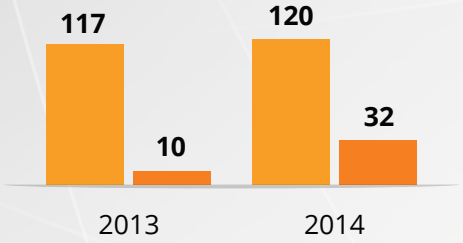


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Filed Applications for the Registration of Intellectual Property Objects in the Republic of Lithuania

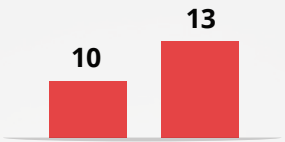
4. Inventions

National application

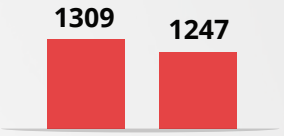


Lithuanian applicants Foreign applicants

International applications (PCT national level)



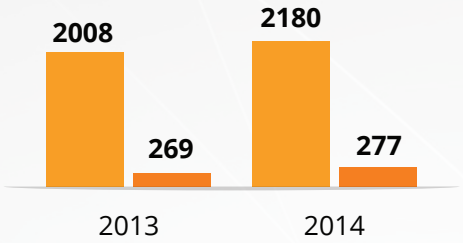
Translations of European Patent definitions filed for publication



Total: 2013 – **1446** 2014 – **1412**

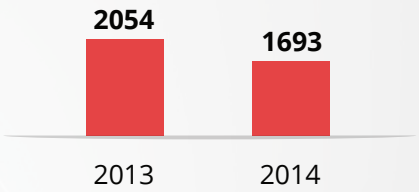
5. Trademarks

National applications



Lithuanian applicants Foreign Applicants

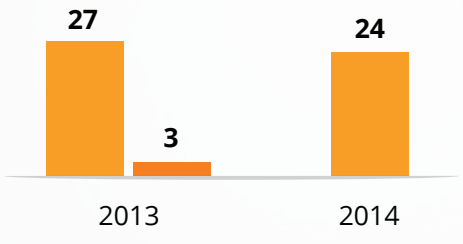
Notifications about the international trademark registrations extended under Madrid Protocol



Total: 2013 – **4331** 2014 – **4150**

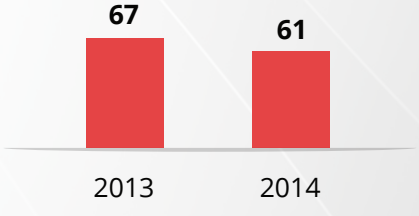
6. Design

National applications



Lithuanian applicants Foreign applicants

Notifications about international registration of industrial designs extended under the Hague Agreement



Total: 2013 – **97** 2014 – **85**

Total: 2013 – **5874** 2014 – **5647**

Forecast for 2015

Inventions	Number of completed patent application examinations	125
	Number of patents of the Republic of Lithuania issued	100
	Number of the published European patents that came into effect	1240
Trademarks	Number of completed trademark examinations	4380
	Number of registered trademarks of the Republic of Lithuania	2100
	Number of international trademark registrations, which have been granted protection in the Republic of Lithuania	1800
Design	Number of completed design examinations	95
	Number of registered designs of the Republic of Lithuania	30
	Number of international design registrations, which have been granted protection in the Republic of Lithuania	65

INVENTIONS

Patent protection for inventions is granted under the Patent Law of the Republic of Lithuania, which has come into effect on 3 February 2012.

There are three ways to obtain patent protection in the Republic of Lithuania:

- The national way – by filing applications directly with the SPB;
- The regional way – European Patent Convention (Euro and Euro-PCT applications);
- The international way – under Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Patent applications are filed directly with the State Patent Bureau, by mail or e-mail

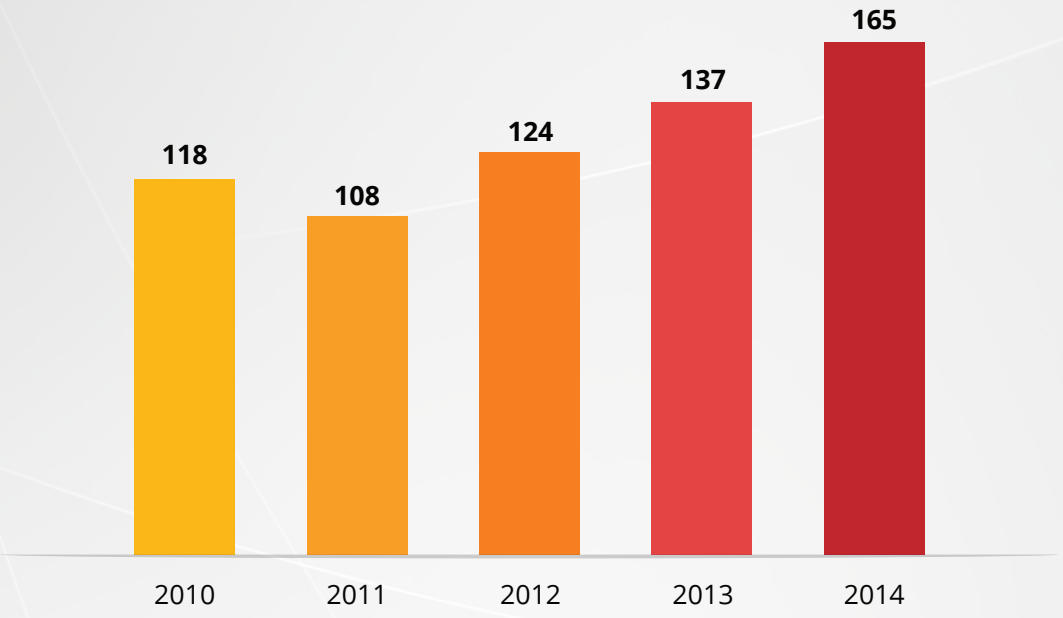
152 national patent applications and 13 applications in the national phase of the Patent Cooperation Treaty have been filed with the State Patent Bureau in 2014. That's a total of 165 applications – the highest number in the recent decade. 120 applications were filed by Lithuanian applicants. Conventional priority was requested in 5 patent applications. 13 international applications switched to the national level, including 7 with the priority of the applications previously filed.

In its capacity of the receiving office, the SPB received 17 international applications in 2014. Also, 45 applications for additional protection certification have been received.

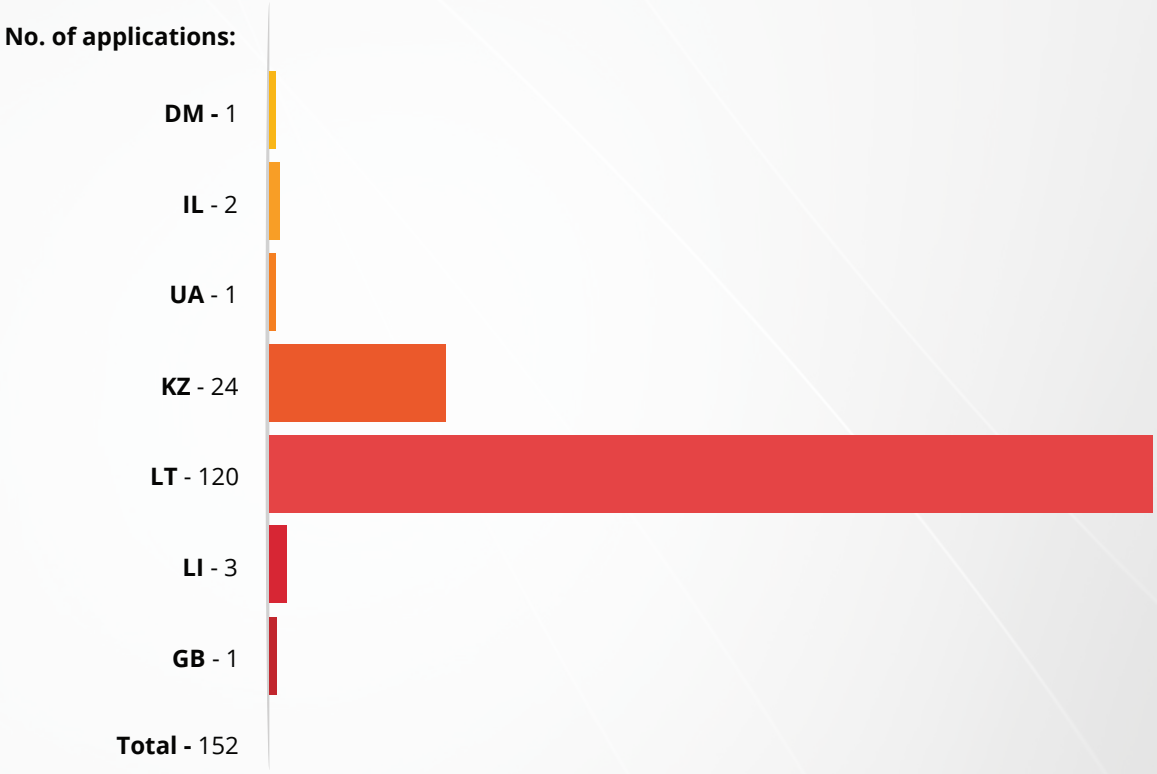
7. Patents that came into effect in the Republic of Lithuania in 2014

Patents that came into effect in the Republic of Lithuania in 2014	Number	Patent owners from Lithuania	Share of patents (%) issued to owners from Lithuania
Issued by SPB	120	97	80.8
Issued by EPT	1247	1	0.008
Total:	1367	98	7.17

8. The filing of patent applications (international applications switched to the national level)



9. Distribution of national applications by applicant's country, 2014



10. Number of patent applications filed by applicants from the Republic of Lithuania in 2012–2014

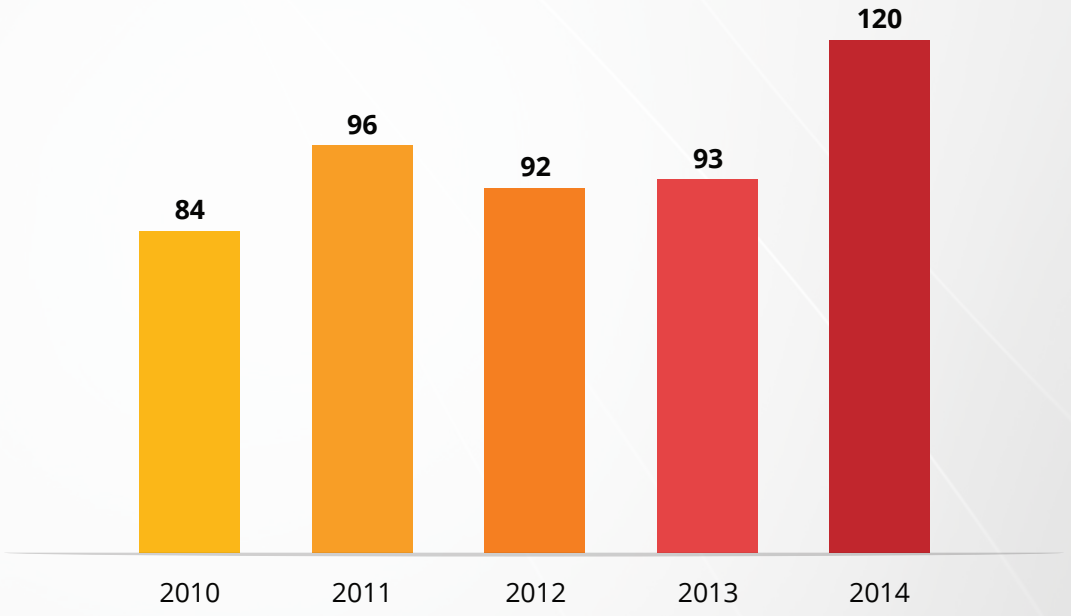
Applicants	Number of applications		
	2012	2013	2014
Juridical persons	73	78	92
Natural persons	36	39	28
Legal persons in total	**109**	**117**	**120**

11. Lithuanian organizations that have filed patent applications in 2014

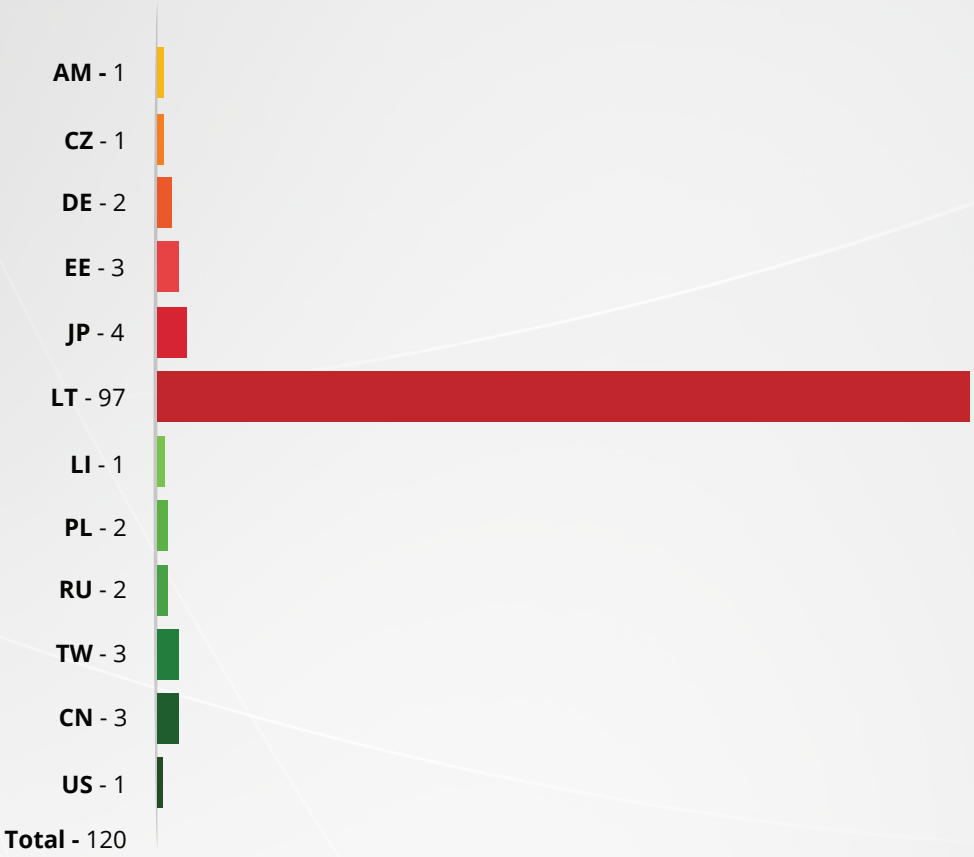
No.	Applicants	Number of applications
1.	SSRI Center for Physical Sciences and Technology	10
2.	Kaunas University of Technology	9
3.	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	9
4.	Vilnius University	7
5.	Aleksandras Stulginskis' University	4
6.	MyResearch UAB	3
7.	Biocentras UAB	3
8.	Eldes UAB	2
9.	Lithuanian Energy Institute	2
10.	Markreva MB	2
11.	ACME Europe UAB	2
12.	Baltijos biotechnologijos UAB	2
13.	Pelnese UAB	2
14.	Virtuvės mitų griovėjai UAB	2
15.	Snaigė AB	1
16.	Klaipeda University	1
17.	Alovita MB	1
18.	Logonė MB	1
19.	National Cancer Institute	1
20.	Altechna R&D UAB	1
21.	Biomė UAB	1
22.	DTL Vilnius UAB	1
23.	Dreamhouse UAB	1
24.	Ekologiška energija UAB	1
25.	Ekspla UAB	1
26.	Elinta UAB	1
27.	Elpa ir partneriai UAB	1
28.	Eviteks UAB	1

No.	Applicants	Number of applications
29.	FIN centras UAB	1
30.	Fabricamoderna UAB	1
31.	Grunterra UAB	1
32.	Globalios technoidėjos UAB	1
33.	Innovitaresearch UAB	1
34.	Kleismantas UAB	1
35.	Ledmada UAB	1
36.	Locatory.com UAB	1
37.	MetaproHolding UAB	1
38.	Naujasis Nevėžis UAB	1
39.	Norvilsis UAB	1
40.	PhantomGroup UAB	1
41.	Raimana UAB	1
42.	Rokiškio pragiedruliai UAB	1
43.	Raminora UAB	1
44.	Saulės Vėjo Aruodai UAB	1
45.	Stropuva ir ko UAB	1
46.	Vakaro Rasa UAB	1
47.	Vilnis ir Baltijos gintarai UAB	1

12. Patents issued



13. Patents issued in 2014, by patent owner country

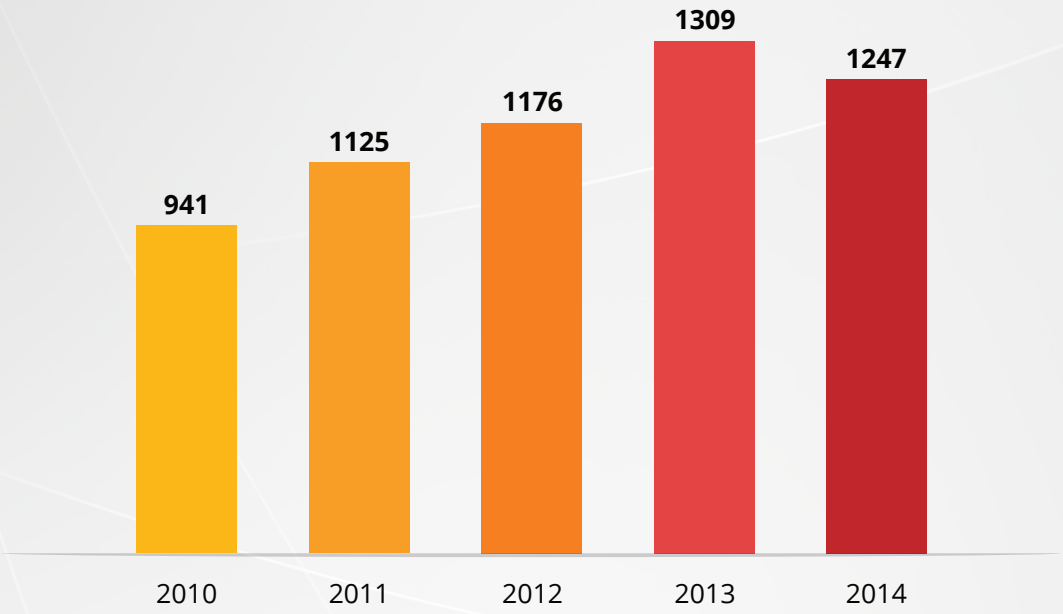


14. Number of patents issued in 2014, by IPC chapter

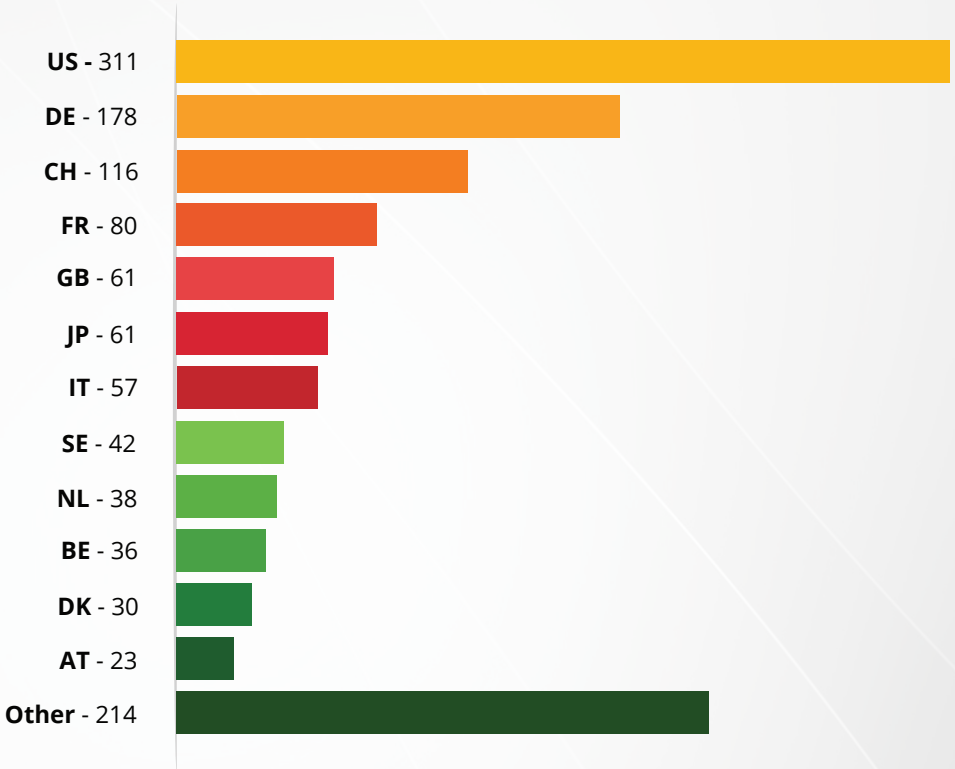
IPC Chapter		Lithuania	Foreign country (country code and number of patents)	Total
Human Necessities	A	18	CN 3, TW 3, RU 2, AM 1, EE 1, LI 1	29
Performing operations, transporting	B	14	JP 2	16
Chemistry, metallurgy	C	13	DE 2, US 1	16
Textiles; paper	D	-	-	-
Fixed constructions	E	6	EE 2	8
Mechanical Engineering, Lighting, Heating, Weapons; Blasting	F	14	PL 1	15
Physics	G	17	JP 2, CZ 1, PL 1	A
Electricity	H	15	-	15
Total		**97**	**23**	**120**

European Patents

15. European patents that came into effect in the Republic of Lithuania



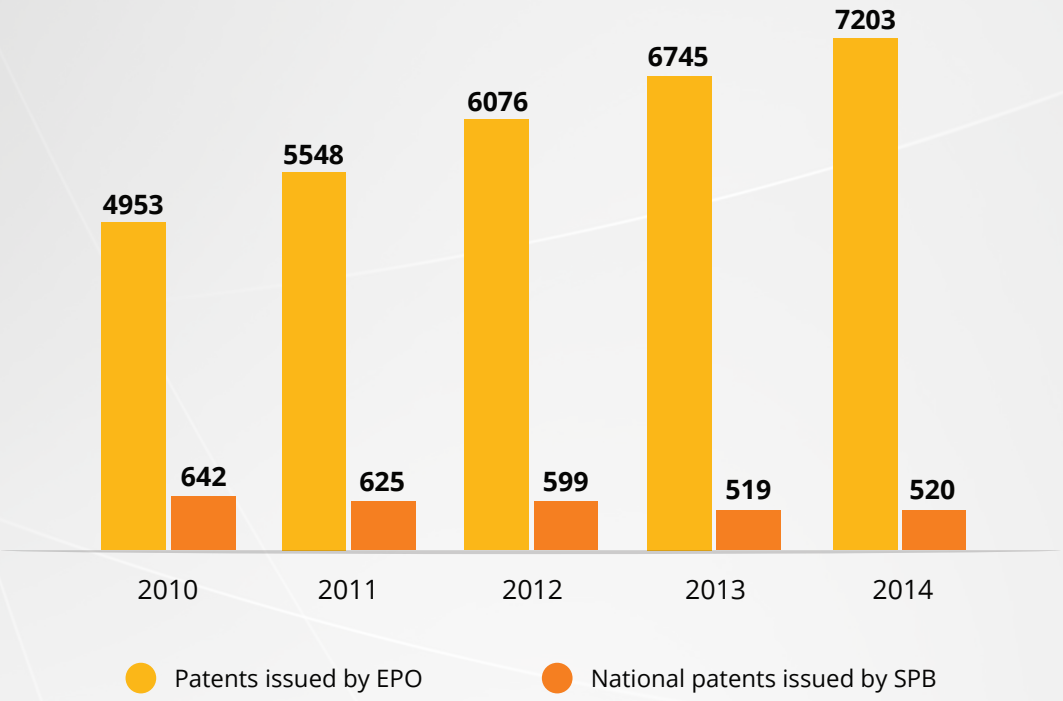
16. European patents that came into effect in 2014, by patent owner country of origin



17. Number of European patents that came into effect in the Republic of Lithuania in 2014, by IPC chapter

IPC Chapters		Country code and number of applications	Total
Human Necessities	**A**	US 110, DE 50, CH 41, GB 26, IT 23, FR 17, SE 17, BE 15, NL 13, JP 12, LU 12,NO 10, ES 9, CA 8, AT 7, DK 7, IE 6, AU 5, IL 5, FI 4, TR 3, KR 2, RU 2, TW 2, BM 1, CN 1, CY 1, HU 1, IN 1, KY 1, LB 1, LI 1, LT 1, MX 1, VG 1	**417**
Performing Operations, Transporting	**B**	DE 32, CH 15, US 15, IT 9, AT 7, DK 7, FR 7, NL 6, NO 6, MX 5, FI 4, PL 4, BE 2, GB 2, SE 2, AZ 1, CL 1, CN 1, CY 1, ES 1, GR 1, JP 1, LU 1, TR 1	**132**
Chemistry, Metallurgy	**C**	US 160, CH 51, DE 50, FR 48, JP 40, GB 20, DK 13, BE 12, NL 12, SE 12, IT 11, IL 8, MX 8, CA 6, FI 6, BS 5, IE 5, BM 4, ES 4, LU 4, CN 3, LV 3, PL 3, AU 2, CZ 2, IN 2, NO 2, AT 1, BR 1, CU 1, CY 1, HU 1, KR 1, MT 1, NZ 1, PT 1, SA 1	**506**
Textiles, Paper	**D**	DE 2, BE 1, CH 1, ES 1, FR 1, US 1	**7**
Fixed Constructions	**E**	DE 19, FI 5, BE 4, CH 4, GB 4, IT 4, AT 2, ES 2, NL 2, PL 2, US 2, CW 1, FR 1, IE 1, JP 1, LU 1, SE 1	**56**
Mechanical Engineering, Lighting, Heating, Weapons, Blasting	**F**	DE 13, IT 6, GB 4, NL 4, SE 4, US 4, FR 3, CA 2, DK 2, AT 1, BE 1, BG 1, EE 1, JP 1, PL 1	**48**
Physics	**G**	US 15, DE 8, JP 6, AT 3, CH 2, ES 2, FR 2, GB 2, IT 2, NO 2, BE 1, HK 1, IL 1, LV 1, SE 1	**49**
Electricity	**H**	SE 5, DE 4, KR 4, US 4, GB 3, AT 2, CH 2, IT 2, CN 1, DK 1, EE 1, FR 1, MY 1, NL 1	**32**
Total		US 311, DE 178, CH 116, FR 80, GB 61, JP 61, IT 57, SE 42, NL 38, BE 36, DK 30, AT 23, NO 20, ES 19, FI 19, LU 18, CA 16, IL 14, MX 14, IE 12, PL 10, AU 7, KR 7, CN 6, BM 5, BS 5, LV 4, TR 4, CY 3, IN 3, CZ 2, EE 2, HU 2, RU 2, SG 2, TW 2, BG 1, BR 1, CL 1, CU 1, CW 1, GR 1, HK 1, KY 1, LB 1, LI 1, LT 1, MT 1, MY 1, NZ 1, PT 1, SA 1	**1247**

18. Effective patents (as of 1 January 2015)



Success Story

The research group of the Institute of Biotechnology at Vilnius University headed by Prof. Dr. Virginijus Šikšnys, has filed an international application and successfully licensed the anti-bacteriophage protection system for CRISPR.

> **The Cas9-crRNR complex could be used in genetic engineering and genome editing in different organisms; it creates pre-conditions for targeted alteration of characteristics of organisms and treatment of hereditary diseases.**
>
> **Virginijus Šikšnys**, Senior Scientist, the Institute of Biotechnology at Vilnius University

Prof. V. Šikšnys introduces the relevance of the innovation: "Bacteria are under constant attack of bacteria viruses (bacteriophages) that are a fatal threat because once they are inside bacteria, they often kill them. In order to survive in this environment, in the course of evolution bacteria have developed various protection mechanisms, which help prevent bacteriophages infection. Bacteriophages find ways that help them overcome the existing protective barriers of bacteria; therefore bacteria are forced to develop new protection mechanisms. A new prokaryote protection system called CRISPR-Cas (Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats – associated), which determines resilience to bacteriophages has been discovered in 2007".



In 2014 the researchers Virginijus Šikšnys, Giedrius Gasiūnas and Tautvydas Karvelis have been awarded the Vilnius University prize for the best applied work and general article on patent situation in the sphere of DNA research. Photo from personal archive.

The application contains a description of heterological expression and purification methods of CRISPR3-Cas system Cas9 protein of *Streptococcus thermophiles* bacteria and characteristics of crRNR complex. It demonstrates that the Cas9-crRNR complex *in vitro* cuts both chains in the DNA sequence, which is complementary to crRNR. The cutting is carried out by Cas9 protein that uses individual RuvC- and HNH- active centres for cutting the opposite DNA chains. Summing up, results have demonstrated that the Cas9-crRNR complex acts as a programmable endonuclease for RNR where RNR component takes part in target recognition whereas protein component – in DNA cutting.

"The discovery creates pre-conditions for the construction of a universal programmable RNR-directed DNA endonuclease. In the application we have provided proof that by varying the RNR component, the Cas9-crRNR can be aimed against the desired sequences both under *in vivo* and *in vitro* conditions," – claims the scientist.

TOPOGRAPHIES OF SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS

Legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products in the Republic of Lithuania may be obtained by filing applications directly with the SPB, under the Law on Legal Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products, which came into effect on 1 December 1998.

No applications for registration of semiconductor products have been filed since the Law on Legal Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products came into effect.

TRADEMARKS

Protection of trademarks is granted by the Law on Trademarks of the Republic of Lithuania, which came into effect on 1 January 2001.

There are three ways to get exclusive rights to a trademark in the Republic of Lithuania:

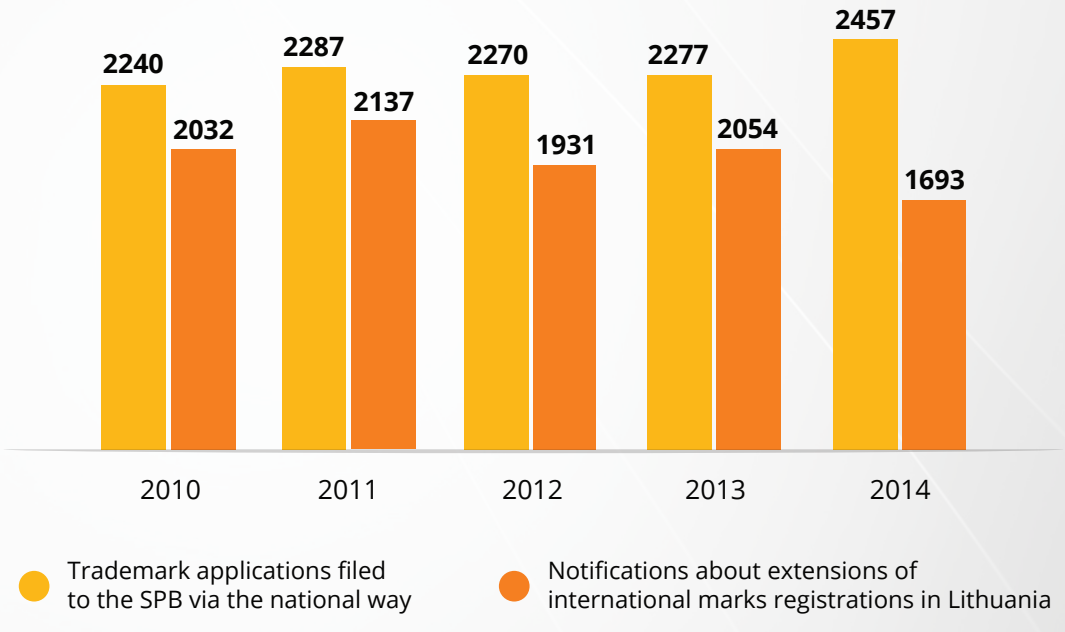
- Under the Law on Trademarks of the Republic of Lithuania by filing applications directly with the SPB (national way);
- Community trademarks registered with the EU Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM), protection available in Lithuania (regional way);
- Starting from 15 November 1997 – granted under the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agree ment on International Trademarks Registration (international way).

From the establishment of the State Patent Bureau until 31 December 2014, 71,311 trademark registration applications have been filed via the national way. During the period, 58,553 trademarks have been entered into the Trademarks Register of the Republic of Lithuania; 34,944 of them are valid registrations; 33,003 changes in the Register, 11,577 transfer of rights and 1,175 license agreements were recorded; also, 2,133 marks given as security (withdrawals of security) and 494 seizures (withdrawals of seizures) were entered.

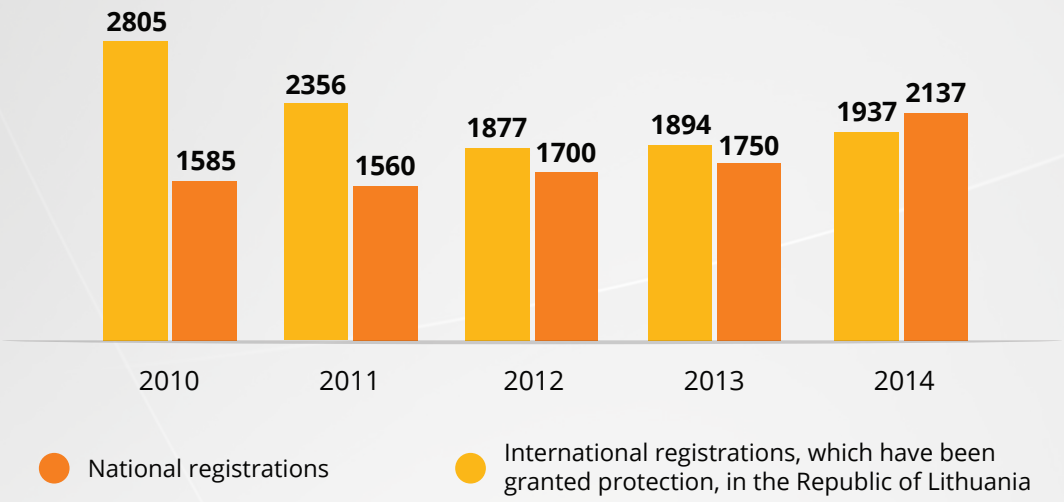
Since 1997, 55,978 notifications regarding the extension of international mark registrations in Lithuania have been received from the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); 52,877 decisions were adopted to grant protection, having performed the examination.

At the end of 2014 75,713 registrations of trademarks, applications for which have been filed via the national and the international ways, and 1,090,351 Community trademarks registered in the Register of Community Trademarks of the EU were in effect in Lithuania.

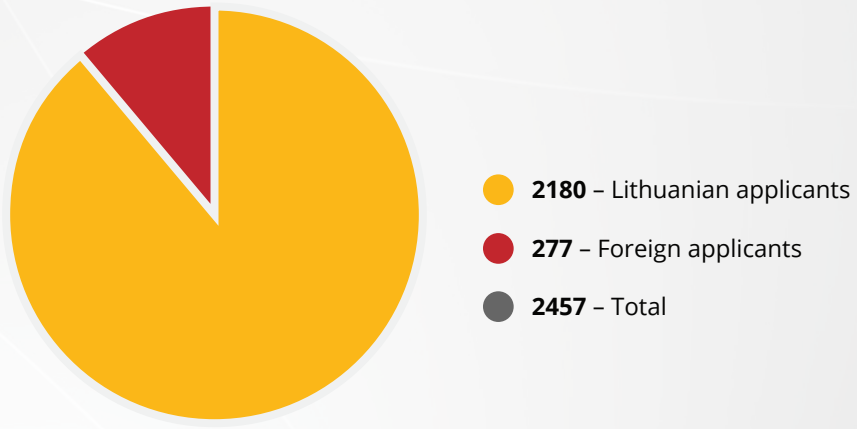
19. Trademark applications files in the Republic of Lithuania in 2010–2014



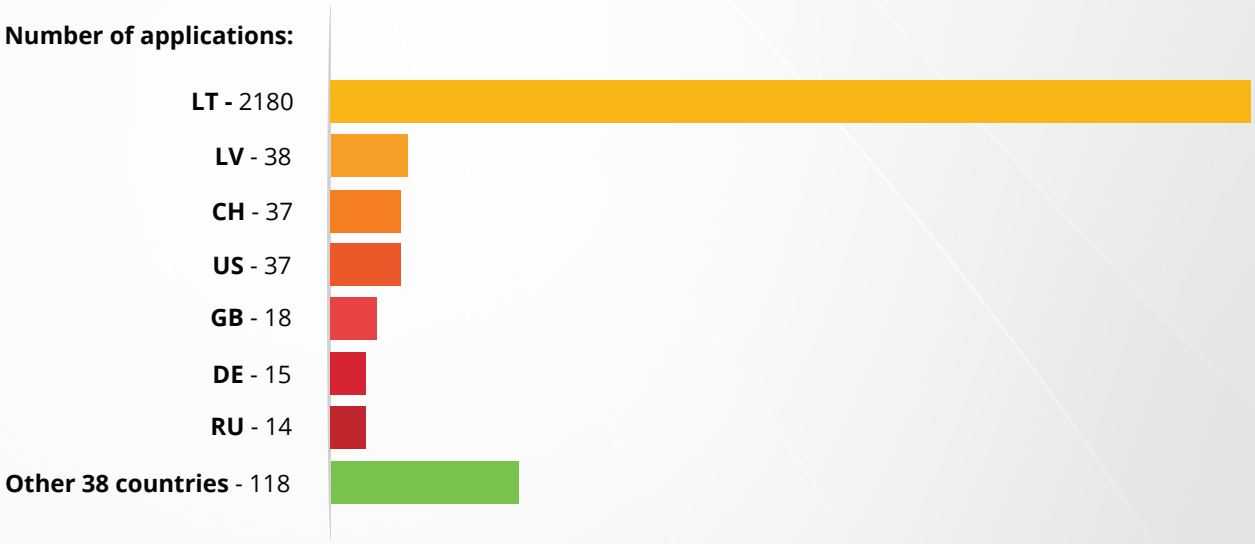
20. Trademark registrations in the Republic of Lithuania in 2010–2014



21. Trademark protection in the Republic of Lithuania via the national way



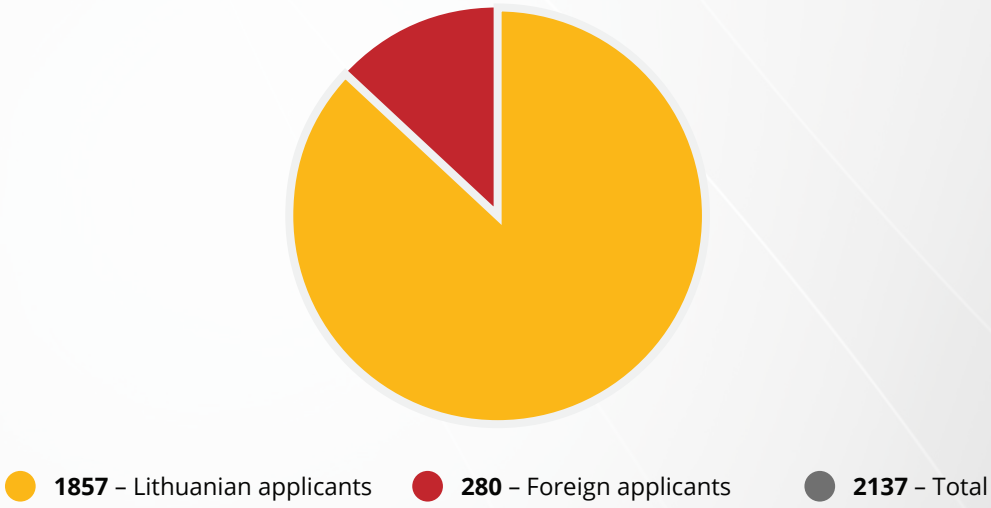
22. Distribution of applications by country of origin of applicants



23. Distribution of applications in 2014 by class according to the International Classification of Goods and Services

Class	Class heading	Number	%
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary use, food for babies; dietary supplements for humans and animals; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.	153	5
30	Coffee, tea, cacao and artificial coffee; rice, tapioca and sago; flour and preparations made from cereals; bread, pastry and confectionary; ices; sugar, honey, treacle; yeast, baking–powder; salt; mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.	203	7
32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic beverages; fruit beverages and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages	169	6
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions	627	22
36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs	155	5
41	Education; training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.	399	14
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation	265	9
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services.	175	6
Other		1803	26

24. Registered trademarks



25. Distribution of registrations by country of origin of owner



In the year 2014, 22 trademarks were registered, the applications of which contained a request claiming the conventional priority.

In the year 2014, 476 transfers of rights and 61 license agreements, 1,837 changes at the Register, 1,709 renewals, 167 securities of mark rights (withdrawals of securities) and 146 seizures (withdrawals of seizures) were entered into the Register of the Trademarks of the Republic of Lithuania, 3,109 registrations were cancelled, including 3,035 that were cancelled without the extension of the registration effect time.

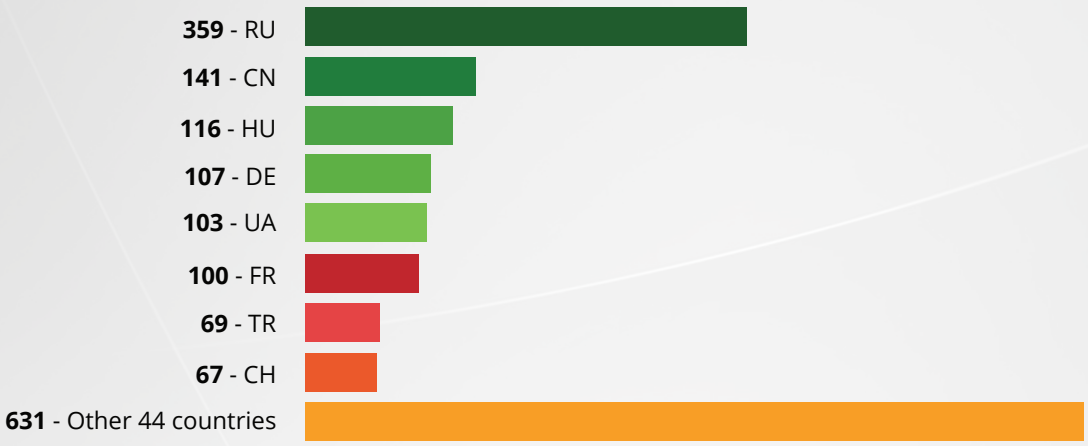
"We had submitted several proposals for operational efficiency improvement, and they were taken into account. We realised that the SPB takes genuine interest in the applicants' wellbeing. We welcome the opportunity to work with such an institution."

Otilija Klimatienė, President, The Association of Lithuanian Patent Attorneys

Protection of Trademarks under the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement on International Registration of Marks

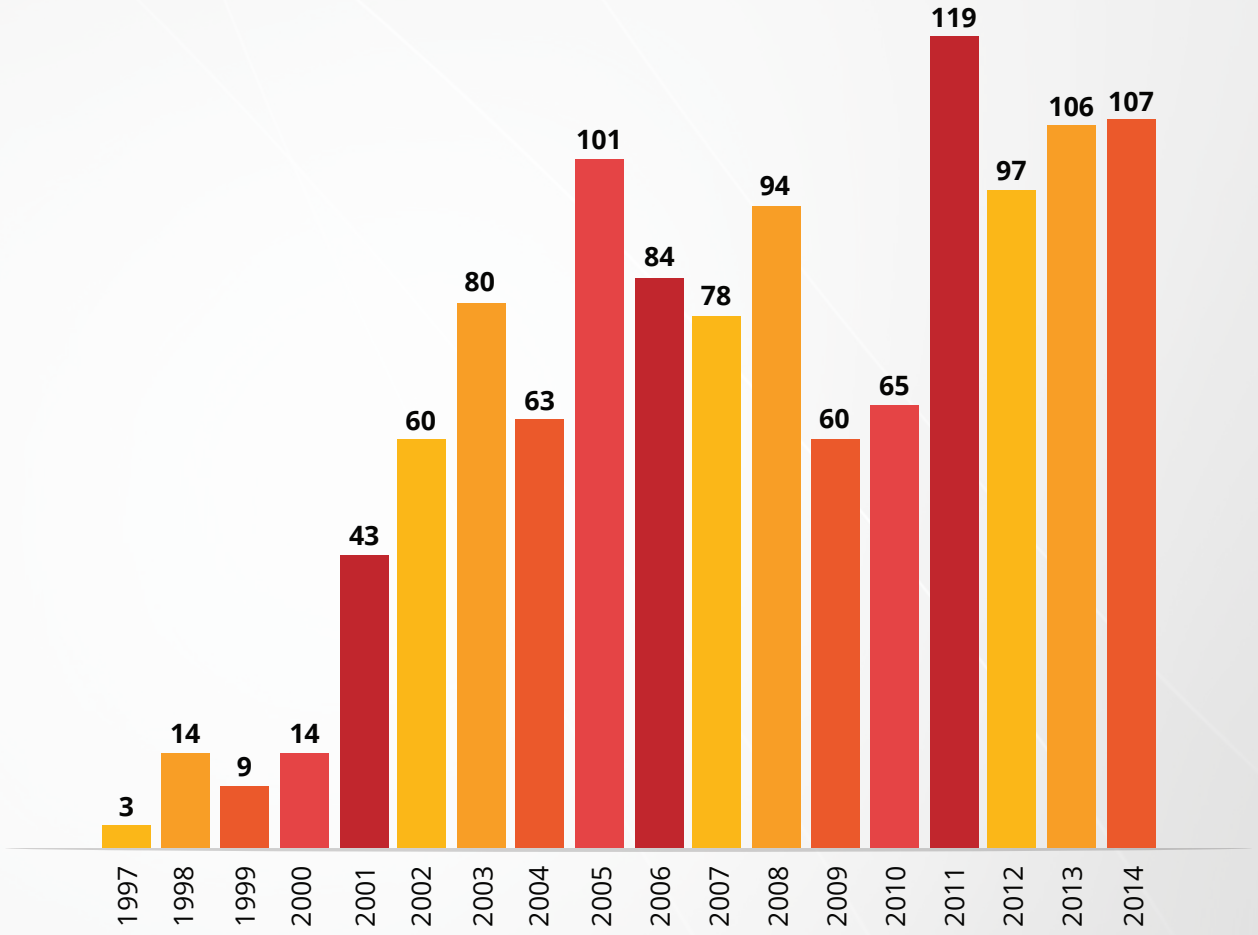
In 2014, 1,693 notifications from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) were received regarding the protection of international registration of marks in Lithuania. The SPB adopted 1,937 decisions to grant protection to international mark registrations.

26. Distribution of the extensions of international registrations in the Republic of Lithuania by mark owners' country



Since 1997 when the Madrid Protocol came into effect, the SPB has received 1,197 international applications filed on the basis of a national application or registration using the possibility to acquire mark protection in other countries available under the protocol. 1,140 international marks filed on the basis of a Lithuanian application or registration, are entered in the WIPO International Trademark Register.

27. The dynamics of international applications filed under the Madrid Protocol by Lithuanian applicants



28. Countries where Lithuanian trademark owners apply for international trademark registration extensions

Country	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
AZ	5	1.4	10	1.4	12	3.8	5	1.3	1	0.3
BY	28	7.8	41	5.7	44	10.9	29	7.5	21	5.5
CN	10	2.8	6	0.8	5	1.2	9	2.3	11	2.9
EE	21	5.8	28	3.9	24	5.9	28	7.2	42	11.0
EM	13	3.6	26	3.6	29	7.2	35	9.0	37	9.7
GB	3	0.8	16	2.2	3	0.7	8	2.1	13	3.4
IE	3	0.8	8	1.1	1	0.2	6	1.6	8	2.1
LV	25	7.0	54	7.6	28	6.9	39	10.1	40	10.5
PL	16	4.5	28	3.9	12	3.0	14	3.6	25	6.5
RU	37	10.3	60	8.4	55	13.6	58	15.0	47	12.3
UA	28	7.8	38	5.3	37	9.2	24	6.2	11	2.9
Other countries	172	48	372	52	158	39.2	135	34.8	126	32.9

29. Distribution of international trademark registration applications filed in Lithuania in 2014 according to the international classification of goods and services

Class	Class heading	Number	%
5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary use, food for babies; dietary supplements for humans and animals; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.	46	5
9	Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers; computer software; fire-extinguishing apparatus.	49	6
29	Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs; milk and milk products; edible oils and fats.	54	6
30	Coffee, tea, cocoa and artificial coffee; rice; tapioca and sago; flour and preparations made from cereals; bread, pastry and confectionery; ices; sugar, honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt; mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.	98	11.5
35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.	112	13
Other		494	58.5

DESIGN

Protection of design is provided under the Law on Design of the Republic of Lithuania, which entered into force on 1 January 2003.

There exist three ways to obtain exclusive rights to a design in Lithuania:

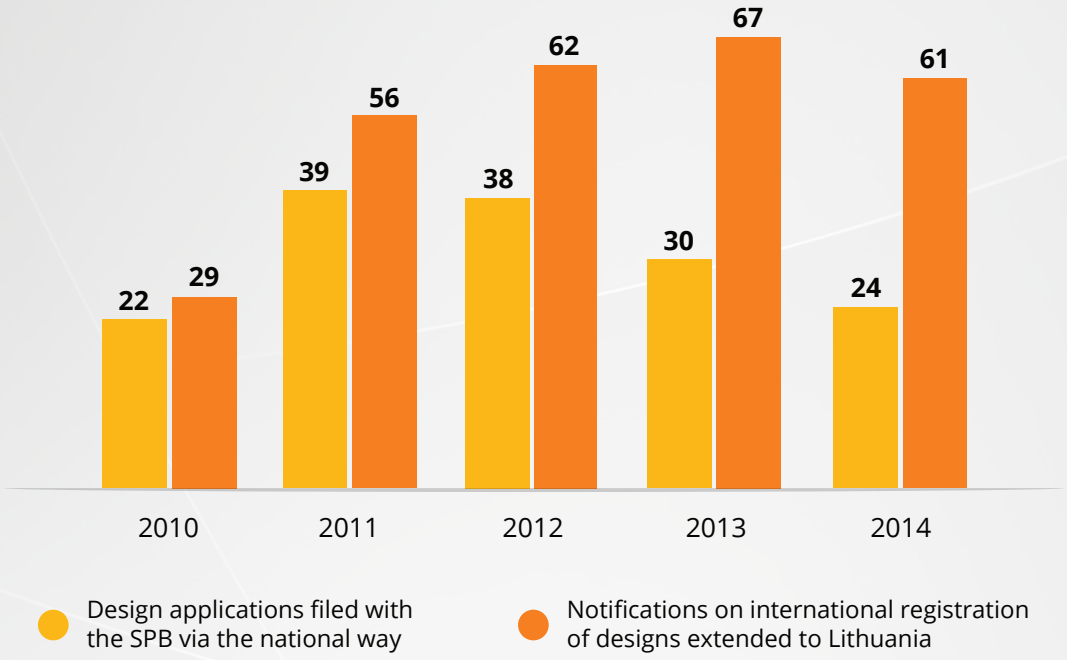
- Under the Law on Design of the Republic of Lithuania, by filing applications directly with the SPB (the national way);
- Under Council Regulation No. 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on the Community Design, under which a Community design registered with the EU Office for Harmonization of the Internal Market (OHIM) is protected in Lithuania from 1 May 2004 (the regional way);
- Since 26 September 2008, when Lithuania joined the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement on International Registration of Industrial Design, registration of international design may be extended to Lithuania (the international way).

Since the establishment of the State Patent Bureau until 31 December 2013, the SPB has received 1,806 applications for the registration of design via the national way. 1,567 design registrations have been entered in the Register of Design of the Republic of Lithuania, 312 of the registrations are in effect.

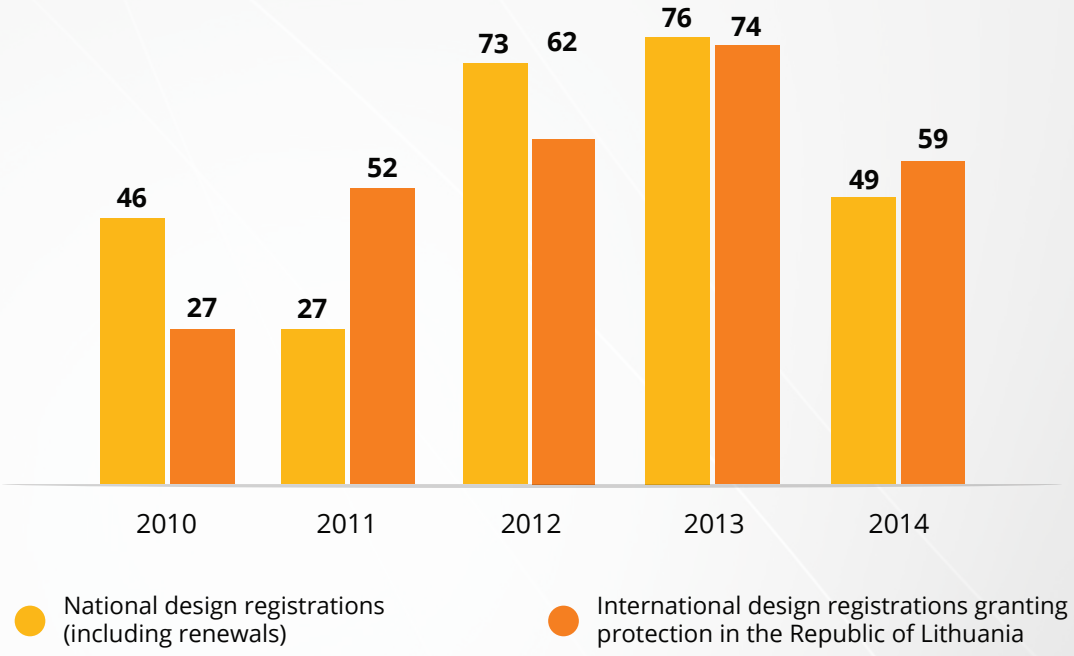
Since 2008, 288 notifications regarding the designation of the international design registrations in Lithuania have been received from the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); having performed the examination, 285 decisions to grant the protection were adopted.

2,717 designs the applications for protection whereof have been filed via the national and the international way, and 809,444 designs entered in the EU Register of Community Designs were in effect in Lithuania as of the end of 2014.

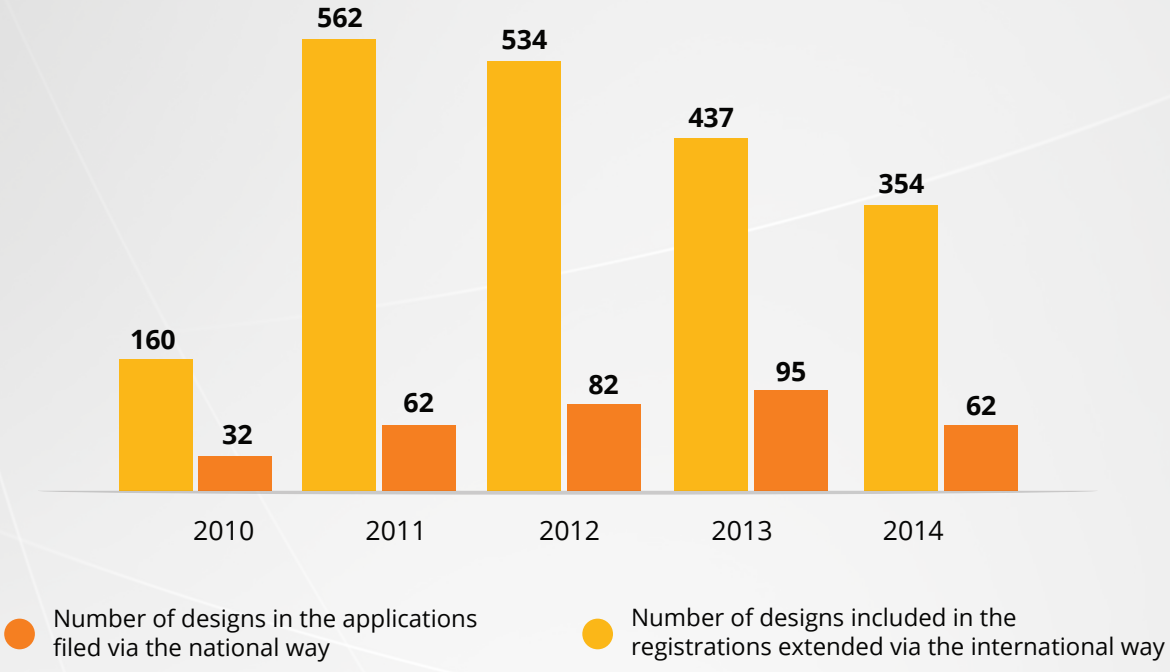
30. Filing of design applications in the Republic of Lithuania in 2010–2014



31. Design registrations in the Republic of Lithuania in 2010–2014



32. Number of designs, protection for which was requested in 2010–2014



33. Designs that have been granted protection in the Republic of Lithuania in 2010–2014

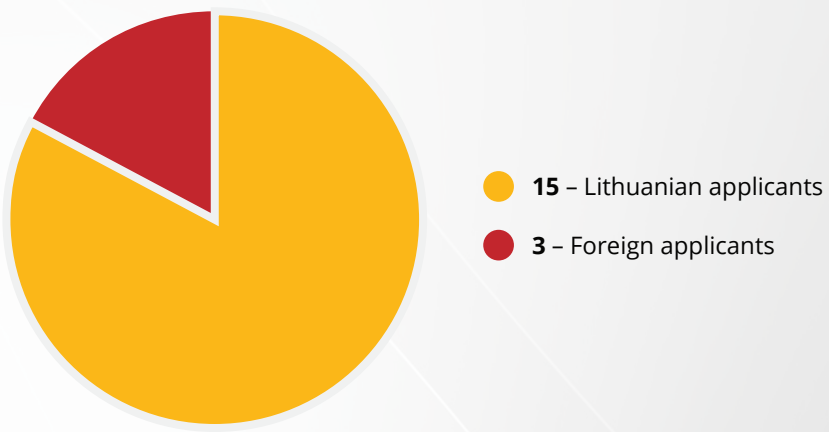


25 applications (62 designs) have been filed with the SPB in 2014. All were filed on behalf of Lithuanian applicants.

34. Areas of the design applications filed in 2014:

Class	Class heading	Number	%
2	Articles of clothing and haberdashery	**5**	**20**
9	Packages and containers for transportation and storage of goods	**5**	**20**
6	Furniture	**2**	**8**
7	Household goods	**2**	**8**
11	Articles of adornment	**2**	**8**
32	Graphic symbols and logos, surface patterns, ornamentation	**2**	**8**
1	Foodstuffs	**1**	**4**
3	Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings	**1**	**4**
5	Textile piecegoods, artificial and natural sheet material	**1**	**4**
10	Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments	**1**	**4**
14	Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment	**1**	**4**
21	Games, toys, tents and sports goods	**1**	**4**
26	Lighting apparatus	**1**	**4**

35. Design registrations completed by the SPB in 2014:

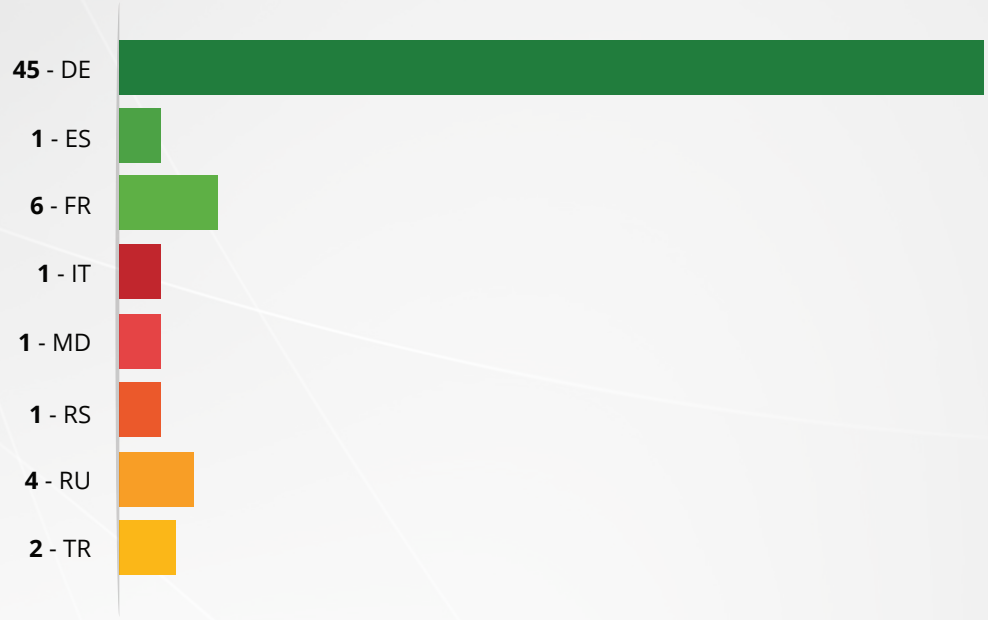


In 2014, 2 agreements on the transfer of rights have been entered into the Design Register of the Republic of Lithuania, 3 changes in the register were made, 31 design registrations were renewed and 42 design registrations were cancelled, including 41 that have been cancelled through non-renewal.

Protection of designs under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Design

In 2014, 61 notifications of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) concerning extensions of international design registrations to Lithuania were received. The SPB adopted 59 decisions to grant protection to international design registrations.

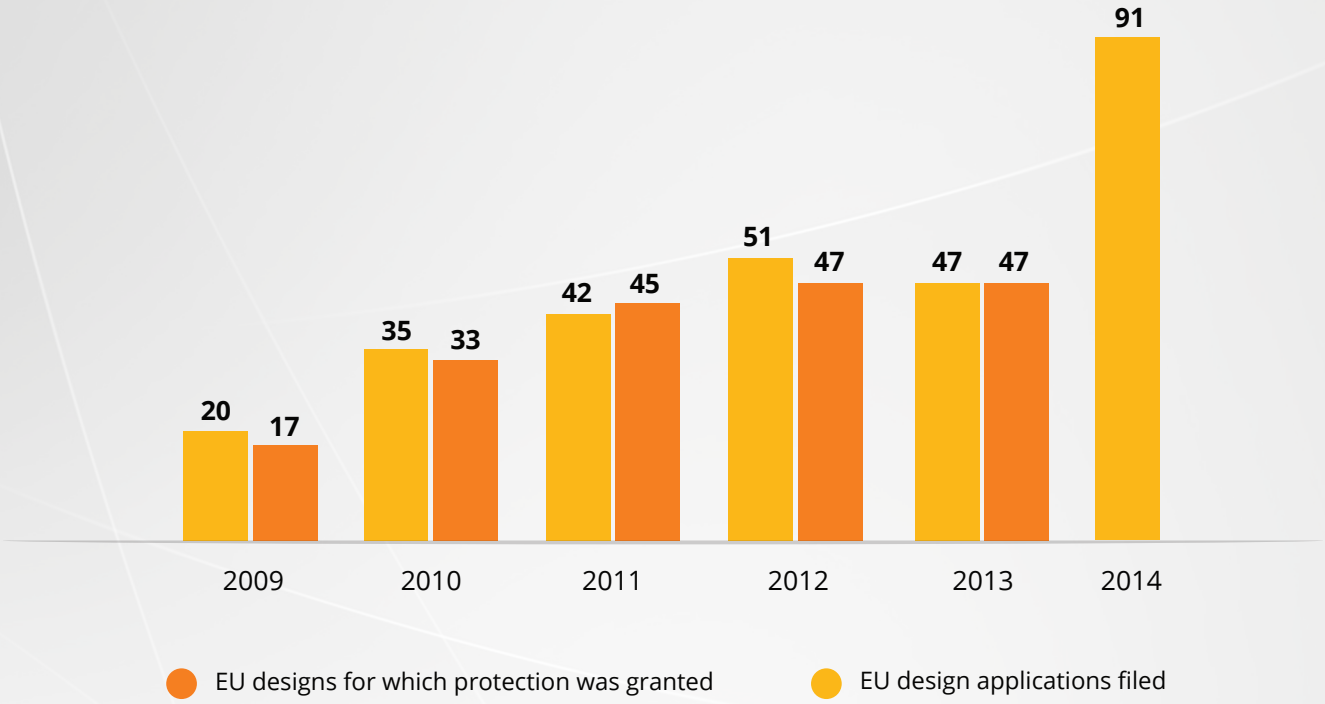
36. Distribution of international registrations extended to the Republic of Lithuania in 2014 by design owners' country



37. Areas in which international registrations were extended:

Class	Class heading	Number	%
12	Means of transport or hoisting	31	50.9
26	Lighting apparatus	18	29.6
9	Packages and containers for the transport or handing of goods	5	8.3
7	Household goods, not elsewhere specified	1	1.6
8	Tools and hardware	1	1.6
13	EEquipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity	1	1.6
17	Musical instruments	1	1.6
23	Fluid distribution equipment, sanitary heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment, solid fuel.	1	1.6
25	Building units and construction elements	1	1.6
32	Graphic symbols and logos, surface patterns, ornamentation	1	1.6

38. EU design applications filed for registration /registered in the name of Lithuanian applicants in 2009–2014:



LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Legislation in Lithuania

In 2014 the focus of law-making activity was on the improvement administrative services of the SPB and preparation for the introduction of the Euro in Lithuania.

Patent applicants were offered the possibility to use a new service of the SPB: they can file an application to run a technical level European Patent Office search for an invention which is the object of a national patent. The service was made available to the public in the framework of the Procedure for the Filing and Execution of Applications to Run European Patent Office Search approved by Order No 3R-25 of the SPB Director dated 19 May 2014.

2014 saw a significant increase of the number of online administrative services offered by the STB: possibilities to file applications of goods and marks online have been provided; the list of applications that can be filed online has been expanded. The list of e-services has been expanded by way of the new version of the Regulations for Online Filing of Documents with the SPB approved by Order No 3R-41of the SPB Director dated 31 August 2011, as amended and reworded by Order No 3R-47 of the SPB Director dated 29 September 2014.

In order to harmonize the approval procedure for confirming the payment of patent fees and the procedure applicable to trademarks and designs, the Regulations on the Filing and Examination of Patent Applications and the Issue of Patents approved by Order No. 11 of the SPB Director dated 2 May 1994 have been amended by way of Order No. 3R-44 of the SPB Director dated 25 September, 2014. A greater legal clarity for applicants has thus been provided.

Implementing the plan of measures for the introduction of the Euro in the areas of responsibility of the Minister Justice, the Regulations on the Examination of Appeals and Protests adopted by Order No 3R-132 of the SPB Director dated 1 December 2005 have been amended by way of Order No 3R-43 of the SPB Director dated 25 September 2014 (the reference to LTL has been deleted from the Regulations), and Orders No 3R-55 and 3R-56 of the SPB Director of 10 October 2014 establishing the international patent application forwarding fee amounts in LTL (until 31 December 2014) and EUR (from 1 January 2015) have been adopted.

Proposals of the draft legislation needed for the ratification of the Agreement on the Unified Patent Court signed on 19 February 2013 in Brussels and the Agreement on the Setting Up of the Nordic Baltic Regional Division of the Unified Patent Court signed on 4 March 2014 in Brussels have been developed in 2014. The SPB submitted to the Ministry of Justice the proposals of the draft law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Ratification of the Agreement on the Unified Patent Court, the draft law of the Republic of Lithuania on the Ratification of the Setting Up of the Nordic Baltic Regional Division of the Unified Patent Court, the draft law on supplementing Articles 2 and 51 of the Patent Law of the Republic of Lithuania No I-372 and on inserting a new Chapter Twelve to the Law, and drafts of the related secondary legislation: draft resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the Appointment of the Institution in Charge of the Implementation of Articles 12 and 13 of the Agreement of the Unified Patent Court, draft Order of the SPB Director "On the approval of the amendment to the Procedure for Filing European Patent Applications and Validity of European Patents in the Republic of Lithuania (extension to the Republic of Lithuania) approved by Order No 3R-29 dated 24 April 2006".

Considering that Lithuania has not appointed a national institution responsible for the issue of enforcement orders for the OHIM decisions fixing the amount of reimbursable costs in accordance with Article 86(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 of 26 February 2009 on the Community trade mark (codified version) and Article 71(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on Community designs, in 2014 the SPB has drafted and submitted to the Ministry of Justice a proposal of a draft law on supplementing the Law on the Implementation of European Union and International Law Acts Regulating Civil Procedure in Lithuania No X-18 with Chapter Nine.

Legislation in the European Union

In 2014 representatives of the SPB participated in the meetings of the EU Council Working Party on Intellectual Property (Trademarks) to discuss the reform package for EU trademark system. The meetings discussed a proposal for amendment regulations of the European Parliament and of the Council. The legislation regulates Community trademarks and directives for trademark legislation of the member states.

In October the SPB provided answers to the European Union questionnaire regarding the possibilities of extending the protection of EU geographical indications to non-agricultural products. The answers contribute to the adequacy assessment of the existing protection measures for national and EU geographical indications as well as potential economic, social and cultural benefits of harmonization on the EU level.

International Cooperation

In 2014 the SPB continued active cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) (Trademarks and Design), European Patent Office (EP Office) and took an active part in the activities of the organizations. Cooperation agreements signed with the organizations were successfully implemented.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Same as each year since 1992 when Lithuania joined WIPO, Lithuania was represented at WIPO General Assemblies and WIPO committee meetings. In 2014, employees of the SPB attended 15 sessions of WIPO committees, working group sittings and meetings as well as other events organized by WIPO.

> **During 22 years Lithuania managed to create a comprehensive and well-equipped intellectual property system**
>
> **Francis Gurry,** Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization



In cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), on 16 April 2014 the SPB held an information workshop to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the coming into effect of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) of the World Intellectual Property Organization in the Republic of Lithuania.

In 2014 the SPB cooperated with WIPO in implementing Lithuania and WIPO bilateral cooperation plan for 2014. 2 employees of the SPB attended two WIPO workshops on industrial property protection.

Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)

In 2014 the State Patent Bureau worked in close cooperation with the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) in charge of the policymaking in the sphere of trademarks and design.

> **86 percent of EU citizens agree that intellectual property protection is important because it contributes to a better quality of products and services. Today more than a half of EU industries are frequent users of trademark protection.**
>
> **Marti Enajarvi,** Special Advisor to the President, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

In 2014 representatives of the SPB represented the Republic of Lithuania at 5 meetings of Administrative Council and Budget Committee as well as joint meetings of Administrative Council and Budget Committee to discuss organizational, administrative and financial issues relevant to OHIM. Experts of the SPB attended 23 technical cooperation meetings of OHIM and representatives of patent offices as well as interoperability meetings of OHIM and representatives of patent offices on the issues of trademarks and design. 9 employees of the SPB attended 6 training courses held by OHIM Academy.



Educational events for the public and industrial property information dissemination events were held in the framework of bilateral cooperation plans with OHIM.

In 2014 the SPB successfully participated in the projects of OHIM Cooperation Fund. In 2014 the SPB implemented the pilot project Case Law Collection and Analysis.

European Patent Office (EP Office)

European Patent Office (EP Office) is part of the European Patent Organization (EP Organization), therefore, the SPB takes part in the activities of both organizations. In accordance with the European Patent Convention (European Patent Convention, EPC), in 2014 representatives of the SPB represented Lithuania at 4 meetings of the EP Organization and 3 meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee to discuss organizational, administrative and financial issues of EP Organization as well as the issues of legal regulation of European patents. Representatives of the SPB also attended 5 meetings of the EP Organization Selection Committee to discuss the issue procedure and the fee system for European patents with unitary effect. In 2014 employees of the SPB took part in 9 different events held by EP Organization – committees, meetings of representatives of the member states and other business events.

Looking at the number of applications filed with the European Patent Office by Lithuanian applicants, which has grown from 11 applications in 2004 to 74 in 2013, one can see that Lithuania is among Europe's innovative countries. You have overtaken such countries as Croatia, Cyprus, Iceland and Estonia. This clearly demonstrates that Lithuanian enterprises take full advantage of the benefits that the European patent system has to offer to their innovation strategy. The fact serves to demonstrate the growing appeal of Lithuania as a technology centre. I would say this is one of the most significant achievements of Lithuania since its joining of the European Patent Convention.

Benua Batisteli, President, European Patent Office



The State Patent Bureau (SPB), acting in co-operation with the European Patent Office (EP Office) held the regional conference "Developments of the Patent Protection System in Europe"

After the European Patent Office (EP Office) and the State Patent Bureau (SPB) signed a cooperation agreement in 2013, Lithuanian applicants can apply for an examination of their inventions by filing a national patent application with the EP Office. The filing of an application with the EP Office costs EUR 2,586 (EUR 2,683 starting from 2015). The Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA) compensates 95 per cent of search costs for microenterprises, SMEs as well as universities, research centres and non-profit organizations. Applicants in those categories can check the novelty of their invention for a fee of EUR 65.



During the 140th Meeting of the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organization in the Hague on 25 June 2014, Rimvydas Naujokas, Director of the State Patent Bureau, and Benoît Battistelli, President of the European Patent Office, signed the bilateral cooperation plan for 2014-2016 that shall serve as the framework for the implementation of international cooperation projects in the sphere of industrial property protection.

The option of patent novelty search is also available to natural persons and large companies, but their search costs are not eligible for compensation. However, natural persons are entitled to a 50 percent discount of the search fee, which is paid from the International Cooperation Fund of the EP Office. During 2014 the State Patent Bureau received 3 applications in which the applicants requested a 50 percent discount on the search fee.

Realising the need to expand special professional expertise in the sphere of patenting, and using the opportunities available in the framework of the multilateral cooperation program with the EOP Office, 11 employees of the State Patent Bureau attended 9 training courses held by the European Patent Academy in 2014.

The Bilateral Cooperation Plan between the SPB and the EP office for 2014 – 2016 was signed on 25 June 2014. 13 employees of the SPB had the opportunity to perfect their foreign language skills in the framework of the Plan.

Cooperation with patent offices and other international cooperation

In 2014 the employees of the SPB attended annual cooperation summits and expert-level meetings of Nordic and Baltic patent offices, participated in the activities of the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court and events organized by patent offices of other countries.

INFORMATION ACTIVITY

16 measures in the framework of public education plan were implemented in 2014, including the organization and attendance of 13 events and participation in 2 exhibitions. Besides, 90 press releases were published and one competition was held.



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In 2014, the SPB in cooperation with WIPO held the best inventor's competition; the competition for a WIPO prize was held for the fourth time.

The objective of the competition is to encourage invention activity among young people and draw public attention to intellectual property protection. Another objective of holding the best inventor's competition is to raise the awareness of the academic public about WIPO intellectual property rights protection system, shape a positive opinion about the significance of the rights protection to academic development and stimulate social and economic development of the state. This year the honourable prize was awarded to a researcher of life sciences for her research in the sphere of CRISPR/Cas systems.

The 25-year old biochemistry graduate of Vilnius University is a co-author of two inventions related to the highly promising CRISPR/Cas technology. In the future it is planned to use the technology for eukaryotic organism cell genome editing, which would make it possible to create valuable new lines of cells for the treatment of genetic diseases or the development of valuable plant and animal species.

In 2014 a lot of attention was devoted to the regional conference, which took place in Vilnius on 9 October 2014. The conference was held to commemorate the 10th anniversary since Lithuania's accession to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and the 20th anniversary of signature of the first cooperation agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the European Patent Organization (EP Organization).



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Delegates of the Conference reviewed the development of the modern patent protection system in Europe, discussed the benefits offered by the European Patent Convention and its effect on national patent systems. Finally, they shared the most recent achievement and experience of national patent systems.

In the framework of bilateral cooperation agreement with OHIM, the SPB organized two workshops in 2014: a workshop for judges on the issues of Community trademarks was held in October, followed by the workshop “European Trademark and Design Network” in December.

As part of the projects implemented in the framework of Agreement, round table discussions on the subject of intellectual property were organized in Kaunas, Alytus and Panevėžys. Experts of the SPB used the events as a venue to raise awareness about legal possibilities for trademark and design protection available in Lithuania and the European Union, explain how to use trademark and design databases of the SPB, OHIM and WIPO, run a trademark/design search and present the most recent industrial property legislation of the Republic of Lithuania.

In 2014 the employees of the SPB made presentations during the round table discussion of European patent system developments and their effect on Lithuanian businesses at the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, and the meeting held by industrialists and employers of Kaunas Region to discuss the possibilities for protecting innovations and inventions in the framework of the new European patent protection system. Patenting trends were also a subject of discussion in the radio show “Science shapes the World” broadcast on Žinių radijas station.

Workshops on intellectual property assessment and technology transfer in universities were held at Kaunas University of Technology and Klaipėda University in December 2014; the workshops were organized at the initiative of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the State Patent Bureau.

Lecturers, scientific employees and students of Kaunas and Klaipėda Universities as well as representatives of businesses attended the workshops. The Ten Questions Method was presented during the workshops, followed by practical training.

Publication and Information Dissemination

Implementing the measures provided for in the information dissemination plan, in 2014 the SPB provided information on Lithuanian patents to the databases of the European Patent Office (EP Office) and INPADOC on a monthly basis. Invention, trademark and design online databases of the SPB, technical reports on the information activity in the sphere of patents, design and trademarks provided by WIPO were also periodically updated.

As every year, in 2014 the SPB prepared an annual review publication containing statistics for 2013. The publication "How to Protect Industrial Property in Lithuania" in Lithuanian and English, the memo "Patent Search: What Should Inventors Know?" and 12 official bulletins of the SPB have been published in 2014.

The SPB was also involved in the project of the EP Office and Google for the creation of an automatic patent documentation translation system. The main goal of the automatic translation technology project has been achieved: automatic translation pairs of the three official EP Office languages and all EU languages have been created. Four years since the start of the project, the Patent Translate service is now in operation, thanks to the joint effort of the European Patent Office (EP Office) and national patent offices. The tool covers all languages of the EP Office, including Lithuanian and Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Russian. Since the end of 2014 the main focus is on translation quality of each language.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In 2014, the Information Technology (IT) Division has continued with the development of the SPB information systems. Employees performed e-service upgrading and maintenance works, improved database infrastructure and contributed to the preparation of different information publications. Legalisation works of SPB Registers were in progress: patent and design register specifications have been developed. Besides, all information systems have been adapted to work with the Euro.

> **In November 2014, merely one month since the deployment of e-systems, nearly 25 percent of trademark applications were files electronically. Representatives of small partnerships and private persons from more remote towns and regions of Lithuania were the first users of the e-service.**
>
> **Vida Mikutienė**, Head of Application Acceptance and Document Handling Division of the SPB

Development of e-services

In the process of expanding the range of e-services, the online database of inventions on the SPB website was supplemented with a functionality of running a word search in an invention description. Besides, the option of publishing search reports on the SPB website is available since 2014.

New electronic services such as *tm-efiling, ds-filing* and *e-services* were deployed as a result of cooperation of the IT Division with the Trademarks Division and the OHIM.

The new *Online filing* plug-in for applications for supplementary protection certificates has been deployed in cooperation with the EP Office.

Infrastructure development and maintenance

The capacity of *Netapp* data storage facility has been expanded in the process of increasing database security. Register databases have been migrated from the old Sun SPARC architecture servers into new x86 architecture servers operating in the virtual environment.

Physical security of the databases has also been increased: blinds have been installed on windows, surveillance cameras have been installed, a new cooling system has been deployed. New data security regulations have been approved with the Ministry of Interior.

Computer workstation maintenance and upgrading also takes place on a regular basis. Currently there are 60 computer workstations at the SPB.

Development of information measures design

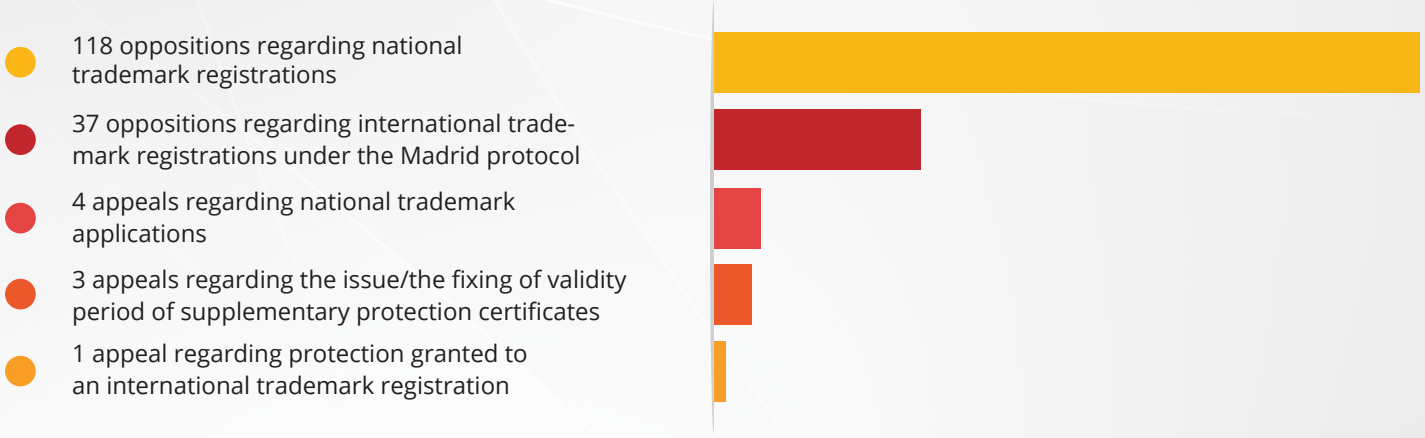
The Information Technology Division has designed the layouts and prepared the official bulletin on the SPB, designed the publications and decoration attributes for exhibitions.

APPEALS AND OPPOSITIONS

The objective of operations of the Appeals Division of the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania is to review the SPB expert decisions, in connection with patent applications and applications for a supplementary protection certificate that are appealed against by the applicants. It also examines applications for the registration of a topography, assessment of design/trademark examinations and protection of the infringed intellectual property rights of interested persons.

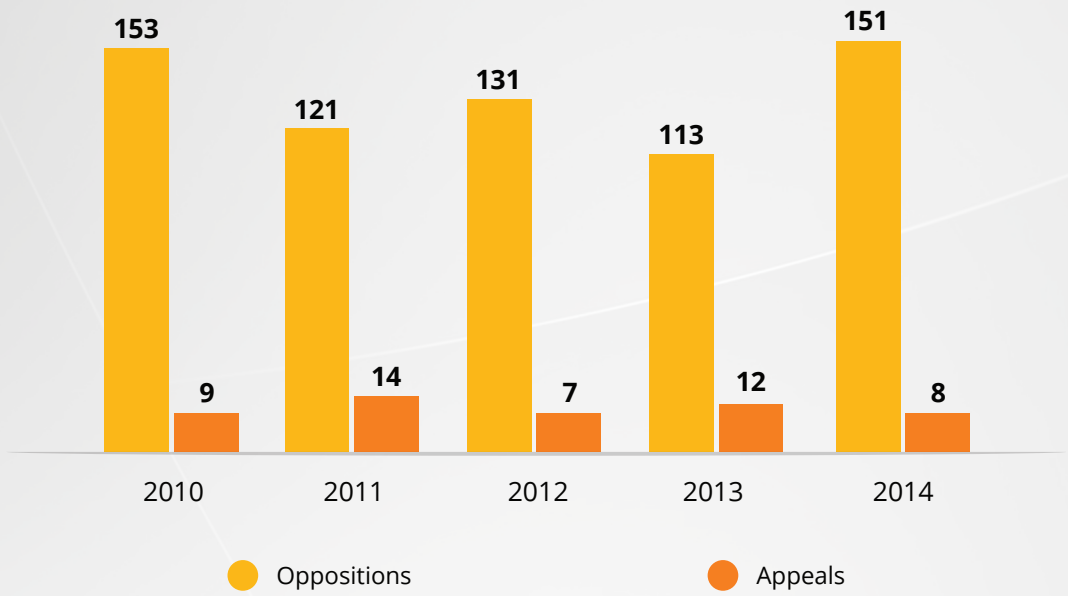
Online filing of oppositions concerning national and international marks has been introduced in the last quarter of 2014; 2 online oppositions were filed during the period.

155 oppositions and 5 appeals were filed with the Appeals Division in the course of the year:



In two cases the Appeals Division refused to accept oppositions for examination on account of their non-compliance with the requirements set forth in the Regulations for the Examination of Appeals and Oppositions.

39: Number of appeals and oppositions received in 2010–2014



In 2014 the Appeals Division adopted 78 decisions after the examination of:

- 10 appeals regarding national trademark applications;
- 73 oppositions (47 oppositions regarding national trademark registrations, 25 oppositions regarding international mark registrations of and 1 opposition regarding design registration).

By decisions adopted, oppositions were granted in 39 cases, oppositions were partly granted in 15 cases and oppositions were rejected as unjustified in 14 cases. Results of appeal examinations: appeals were rejected and decisions of the SPB experts upheld in 5 cases; 5 appeals were granted and decisions to register the mark in respect of all the goods and/or services or a part thereof adopted.

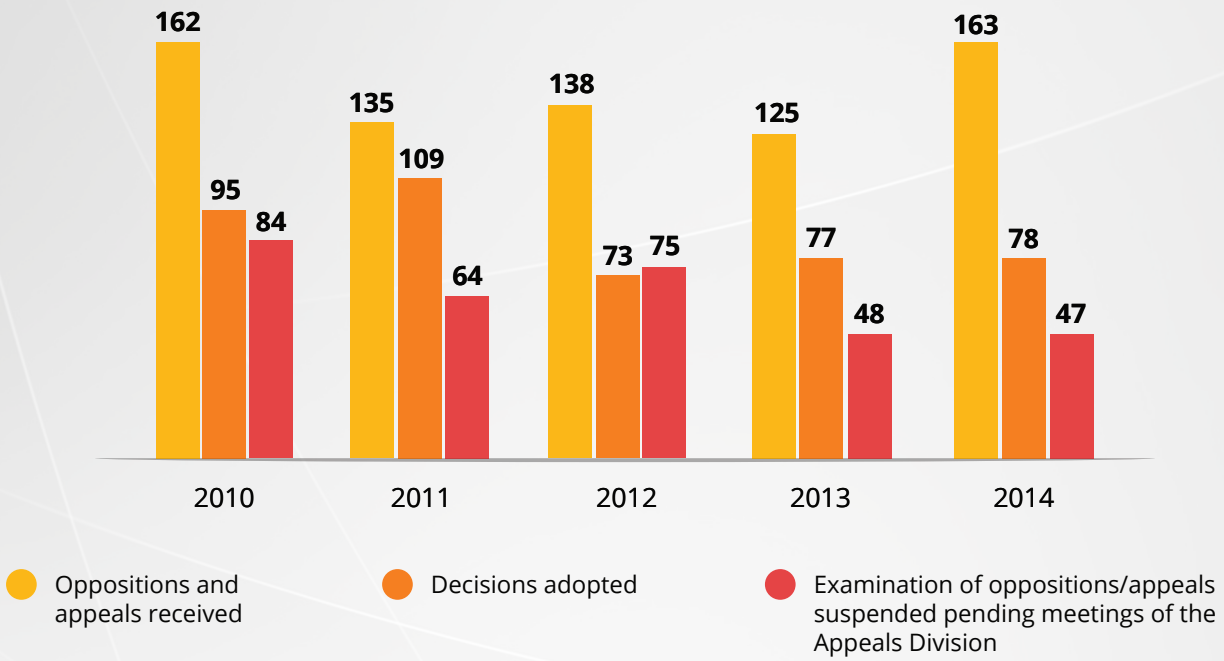
Parties in the dispute have an option to reach a peace settlement of the dispute after the opposition is filed: if the parties reach a mutual agreement, the examination of such an opposition by the Appeals Division is discontinued. In 2014 agreements were reached regarding 47 oppositions: examinations of 38 oppositions regarding national mark registrations and 9 oppositions regarding international marks registrations were discontinued.

It should be noted that the right to appeal in court against a decision of the Appeals Division was exercised on 14 occasions. In the course of the year, the first instance court overturned the decision of the Appeals Division on one occasion.

2014 saw further development of legal proceedings in Lithuanian courts regarding eligibility of a colour or a combination thereof for registration as a trademark:

- the issue of the registration as a trademark of a combination of blue and yellow is being examined in cassation procedure by the Supreme Court of Lithuania;
- Vilnius District court has examined the compliance of labels consisting of yellow and the combination of yellow and black with absolute requirements;
- the first instance court has upheld the validity of decisions of the Appeals Division and rejected registration applications of trademarks consisting of the colour and the combination of colours referred to above.

Summary of Appeals Division data for 2010–2014:



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