

## Opposition systems

# Bosnia and Herzegovina

In Bosnia and Herzegovina no formal pre- or post-grant opposition procedure is available in the case of patents. In the case of consensual patents (patents which are granted without substantive examination – Art. 41, 42 Patent Law) any person may, within six months, file notice of opposition to the grant of a consensual patent (Art. 42 Patent Law).

The applicant for a consensual patent may, within six months from receipt of notification of the opposition, file a request for the grant of a patent on the basis of the substantive examination procedure. If the applicant for a consensual patent does not file a request, the Institute rejects the patent application.