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Ukraine's design data integrates into DesignView

On 8 July 2026, the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), in cooperation with the Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations (UANIPO), integrated industrial design data from Ukraine into DesignView, the world's largest design database. With UANIPO on board, DesignView now contains data from 78 participating intellectual property offices.

This milestone marks a significant step towards the integration of Ukraine, an EU candidate country, into the EU intellectual property system. The inclusion of Ukraine data into DesignView was implemented under the EU-funded EU4IP project, which supports Ukraine to align its intellectual property framework with EU IP law and standards. Among other actions, it focuses on creating tools, services and common practices for IP professionals and rightsholders.

Thanks to UANIPO's integration into DesignView, Ukraine moves closer to the EU national IP offices within the EUIPN, as well as user groups and other IP organisations, improving the IP system in Europe. In parallel, Ukraine contributes to a unifying global platform that supports businesses, creators and IP rights holders in managing and protecting their intellectual property across borders.

DesignView: an international database available to all

[DesignView](#) is one of the EUIPO's flagship tools, providing free-of-charge access to industrial design data from participating offices worldwide. In total, DesignView contains more than 24.7 million industrial designs, including more than 98,300 designs from UANIPO.

Since its launch on 19 November 2012, the tool got more than 11.9 million searches by users worldwide, with the most frequent ones coming from the United States, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The EUIPO has long supported the provision of free, high-quality intellectual property data to promote market openness and transparency. It continues to shape international cooperation by working with like-minded partner institutions to strengthen the global intellectual property landscape.

"The integration of Ukraine's industrial designs into DesignView represents a key step forward in the country's digital transformation and its alignment with the EU. By offering free, transparent, and comprehensive access to design data from around the world, DesignView supports creators and businesses to protect their intellectual property internationally. This milestone highlights the EUIPO's ongoing dedication to supporting the Ukrainian IP community through the EU-funded EU4IP project, leveraging regional expertise across the EUIPN to strengthen international partnerships", stated João Negrão, EUIPO's Executive Director.

"For Ukrainian designers, entrepreneurs and innovators, joining DesignView means becoming more visible to the world. Free access to reliable design information strengthens legal certainty, facilitates international business cooperation and helps promote Ukrainian creativity in global markets. It also represents tangible progress towards Ukraine's integration into the European intellectual property ecosystem. We are grateful to the EUIPO for its support and cooperation in making this important step possible", added Olena Orliuk, Director of UANIPIO.

ABOUT THE EUIPO

The European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) is one of the largest decentralised agencies of the European Union, based in Alicante (Spain) since its foundation in 1994. The EUIPO manages the registration of EU trade marks, designs, and craft and industrial geographical indications, all of which are intellectual property rights that cover the 27 EU Member States. The EUIPO also carries out cooperation activities at EU and international level to create a level playing field in the world of IP and is responsible for the European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights. In 2025, the EUIPO was ranked as the most innovative IP office in the world.

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ABOUT THE UANIPIO

In 2022, Ukraine completed the institutional reform of the IP sphere and the implementation of the relevant legislation. The result of the reform was the establishment of the Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations (UANIPIO). The UANIPIO operates under the governance of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine, which formulates and implements state IP policy and state innovation policy in the real sector of the economy. The UANIPIO functions as client-oriented state services, grounded on the principles of transparency, professionalism, decency and support. It serves as a system for registering and protecting IP rights and innovations, supporting the innovation and creative sectors, which, in turn, act as an investment magnet. Several key projects function within the UANIPIO, including the National IP & Innovations Hub, TISC, the Mediation Center, the National IP Training Center, the IPR Infringement Monitoring Center and a number of collegial bodies, such as the Appeal Chamber, the Attestation Commission, which examines candidates for patent attorneys, and the Commission for Granting Permission to Use National Symbols in Trademarks. The Ministry of Economy and UANIPIO actively promote the IP sphere through international cooperation, giving a key role to digitalisation and European integration.

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