



# Preliminary Patentability Report

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Within the scope of the Preliminary Patentability Report a detailed explaining opinion will be provided on whether the invention presented by you meets the requirements of patentability, i.e. the invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step and to be industrially applicable over patent and other documents presented by you. The opinion on whether the invention meets the patentability criteria is based on comparative analysis, same to methods on which Preliminary Examination Reports are carried out within the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) practice.

## Benefits

- if a search report has already been delivered, or you have been informed by any other means of patent or non-patent documents apparently damaging the patentability of your invention, time, money and tiredness can be saved by disclosing the sooner possible the chances of patentability.
- an authentic, professional prognosis on the patentability of the invention can be valuable, especially when during the search a strongly relevant document has arisen.
- in the case of an already lodged application to ensure the priority of applications in other countries it may be important to know as soon as possible the chances of patentability over the known documents.
- you can assess the degree of inventiveness of an application, therefore can determine how remote or neighbouring is your invention to the known art.
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## Description (analysis, report)

The analysis is carried out on the basis of the description and drawings (if any) presented by you, where the technical solution should be clearly disclosed. It may be helpful to formulate the features of the invention as one or more patent claims, unless the patentability opinion could be less accurate and authentic. The patent documents and/or non-patent literature considered being relevant to patentability criteria should be either provided or referenced (in case they can be downloaded from databases) by you. The provided documents can be in English, German, French or Hungarian language; documents provided in other languages are accepted under separate agreement.

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