

# eSearch Case Law Database and Automatic Translation

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## Let's start with some numbers

# 230 000

IP-related case law decisions  
published

# 1 100

new IP-related case law decisions  
added per month

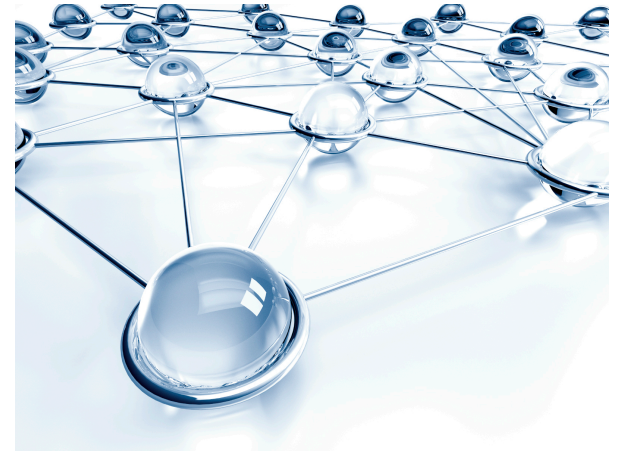


## How to overcome language barriers

More than 90% decisions **monolingual** (> 180 000)

**Translation costs** unaffordable (> EUR 100 M)

**Artificial intelligence (AI) applied to translation**



## Reasons for automatic translation

- Promote true **multilingualism** across the EU
- Access to relevant **IP information** in your own language
- **Money-saving** — free of charge
- **Time-saving** — available 24 hours after publication



## Current status

- Decisions of the EUIPO **1<sup>st</sup> instance** decisions, **Boards of Appeal** decisions and **3rd instance** (GC/CJEU) judgments
- **30 language combinations** covered
- **+154 000** machine translations published
- **+3 500** automatic translations downloaded per month



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## Example 1. Geographical indication

‘I am an Italian IP counsel for a company operating in the food industry looking for case law discussing the use of **geographical origin** in a trade mark in relation to **beverage products**’



## Example 2. Figurative trade mark

‘I am a Spanish corporate IP lawyer searching for case law discussing the similarity between figurative trade marks **containing a representation of a flame**’





## Example 3. Shape trade mark

'I am an French IP lawyer looking for case law discussing the lack of distinctive character in **3D shape trade marks** representing a shoe'



## What is next?

- **More decision types**
- **More language combinations**
- **Enhanced linguistic quality**



## Questions

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