



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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**MS. MARIANA KAREPOVA**  
President  
Austrian Patent Office

I am writing to you regarding the *Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program between the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) of the United Mexican States and the Austrian Patent Office (APO) of the Republic of Austria*, signed on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in Mexico City, valid until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Due to the above, considering the cooperation activities that have been generated for both Offices and taking into account the benefits that the *MoU PPH* will continue to bring, this Institute hereby states its interest in extending the validity of such instrument, in accordance with its sixth point, for an additional period of one year, until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute the renewal of the *MoU PPH* between IMPI and APO. Upon your written confirmation, the *MoU PPH* shall be deemed to have been renewed until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miguel Ángel Margáin', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**MIGUEL ÁNGEL MARGÁIN**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL