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Bilateral PPH programme between the European Patent Office (EPO) and the  
the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI)

Dear Mr Juan Lozano Tovar,

Thank you for your letter on the topic mentioned above.

I also believe that it is to the benefit of our Offices and our respective users to  
extend our co-operation in the field of the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH).  
Therefore, I wish to confirm the interest of the EPO in the continuation of this  
initiative with effect as of 5 January 2020.

Furthermore, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding  
signed between our Offices on 22 September 2014 and the informal exchanges  
between our respective technical teams, I would like to propose the  
implementation of the PPH programme in a permanent manner as of 2020 for an  
indefinite period of time.

Yours sincerely,



António Campinos