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Mexico City, February 25, 2020.

Mr. António Campinos
President
European Patent Office

I refer to your letter dated on January 3, 2020, regarding your proposal to Implement in a permanent manner 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 European Patent Office, signed on September 22, 2014, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Considering the benefits generated for patent applicants, as well as for IMPI and EPO examiners during the patent examination process, this Institute hereby reaffirms its interest in implementing the PPH Program in a permanent manner, in accordance with paragraph 2 of this MoU.

I have the honor to confirm that your letter mentioned above and this letter, shall constitute an understanding between IMPI and EPO, bearing in mind that the MoU on the PPH Program is implemented in a permanent manner, with effect from January 5, 2020, as for an indefinite period of time.

Sincerely,



Juan Lozano
Director General

