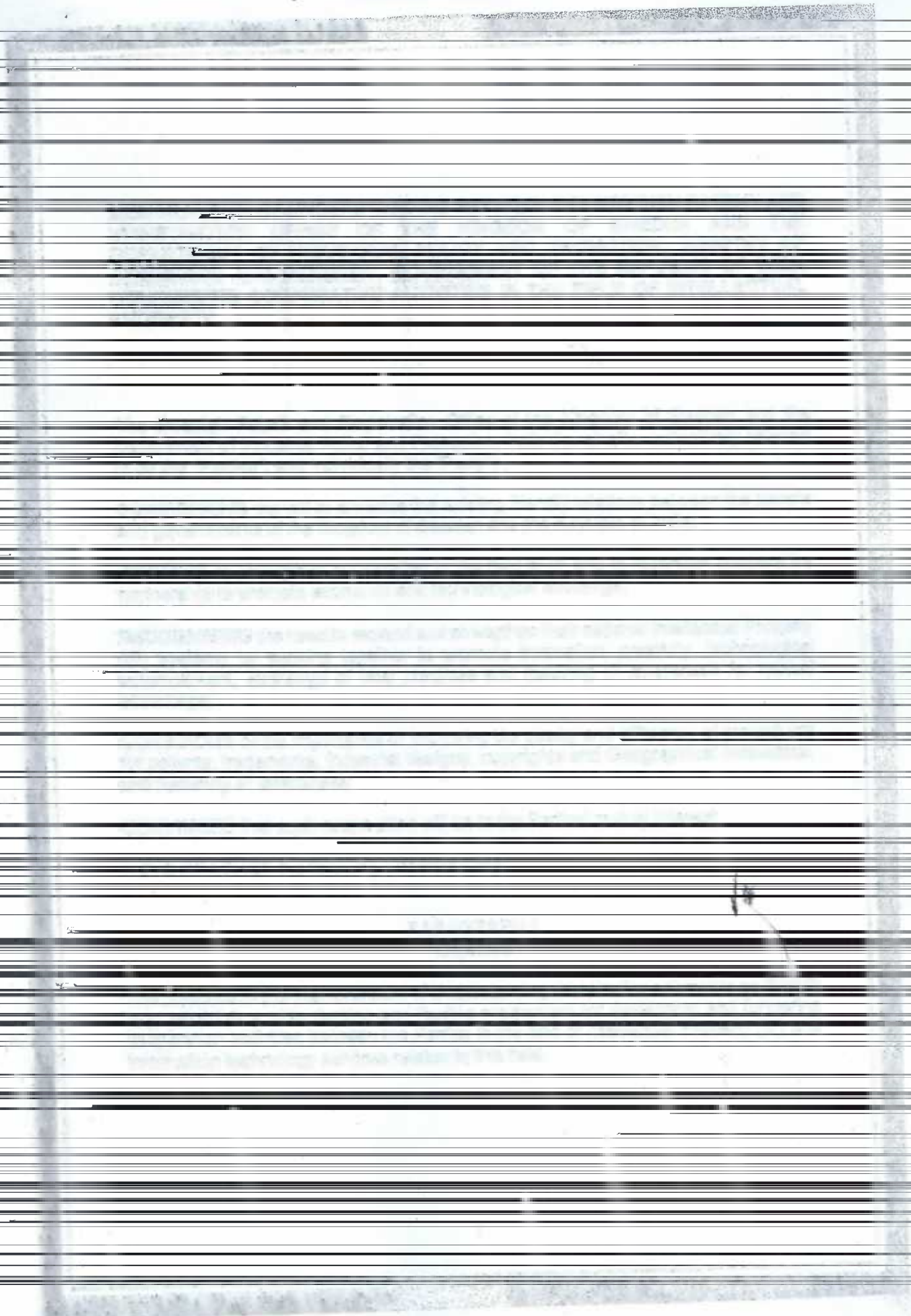




PARAGRAPH 2 Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation between the Parties under this MoU will include, but not be limited to:

- a) Exchange of best practices, experiences and knowledge on IP awareness among the public, businesses and educational institutions of both countries;
- b) Collaboration in training programmes, exchange of experts, technical exchanges and outreach activities;
- c) Exchange and dissemination of best practices, experiences and knowledge on IP with the industry, universities, R & D organisations and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) through participation in programs and events in the matter, organized singly or jointly by the Parties;
- d) Exchange of information and best practices for disposal of applications for patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyrights and Geographical Indications, as also the protection, enforcement and use of IP rights;
- e) Cooperation in the development of automation and implementation of modernization projects, new documentation and information systems in IP and procedures for management of IP;
- f) Cooperation to understand how Traditional Knowledge is protected; and the exchange of best practices, including traditional knowledge related databases and awareness raising of existing IP systems;
- g) Exchange of information and best practices regarding Intellectual Property law infringements in the digital environment, especially regarding Copyright issues; and
- h) Other cooperation activities as may be decided by the Parties with mutual understanding.

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The operation of this MoU does not obligate the Parties to develop projects in all of the areas and modalities of cooperation contemplated in this Paragraph.

PARAGRAPH 3 Competence

The Parties will execute the cooperation activities with full compliance with their respective jurisdictions, institutional directives and applicable national laws and regulations.

PARAGRAPH 4
Work Plans

The Parties agree to set up a Joint Coordination Committee to draw up biennial Work Plans that will set out the specific aspects of their collaboration according to Paragraph 2 of this MoU.

Each Work Plan will include forecasts concerning the performance of cooperation activities, including specifications on the scope, management, assignment of

PARAGRAPH 11
Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute which may arise in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably by mutual consultations between the Parties.

PARAGRAPH 12
Final Provisions

This MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by the Parties and will remain in effect for a period of four (04) years. After the said initial period, the MoU will be automatically extended for further periods of four years each, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate the MoU, by sending a notice in writing at least 90 calendar days before the end of the then-current four-year period.

Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time with at least ninety (90) days written notice to the other Party.

The early termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation of on-going cooperative activities under this MoU until the completion of such activities, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Parties.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed this MoU.

Signed in Stockholm, on the 1st day of September 2017, in two original copies in English and Hindi, in case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.


(Monika Kanil Mohta)