

4. The Sub-Committee shall:
 - (a) comprise representatives of the Parties; and
 - (b) co-chaired by government officials of the Parties.

CHAPTER 10 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Article 104 Principles

1. The Parties recognise the importance of intellectual property in promoting economic and social development, particularly in the new digital economy, technological innovation and trade.
2. The Parties recognise the need to achieve a balance between the rights of right holders and the legitimate interests of users and the community with regard to protected subject matter.

Article 105 Observance of International Obligations

The Parties reaffirm and shall comply with their existing rights and obligations with respect to each other under the TRIPS Agreement and any other multilateral agreement relating to intellectual property to which they are both parties.

Article 106 Cooperation

The Parties shall, subject to the terms of this Agreement and the national laws, regulations and policies from time to time in force in their respective countries, endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation in the area of intellectual property. Such cooperation may, *inter alia* include:

- (a) exchange of information relating to developments in intellectual property policy in their respective agencies;
- (b) exchange of information on the implementation of intellectual property systems, aimed at promoting the efficient registration of intellectual property rights;
- (c) promotion of the development of contacts and cooperation among their respective agencies, including enforcement agencies, educational institutions and other relevant organisations with an interest in the field of intellectual property;

- (d) policy dialogue on initiatives on intellectual property in multilateral and regional forums;
- (e) exchange of information and cooperation on appropriate initiatives to promote public awareness of intellectual property systems; and
- (f) such other activities and initiatives as may be mutually determined by the Parties.

Article 107 Focal Point

1. To facilitate the cooperation between the Parties as provided in this Chapter, each Party shall designate a focal point, who shall be responsible for coordinating all matters pertaining to this Chapter.

2. For the purposes of this Article, the focal point in:

- (a) Malaysia shall be:
Director General
Malaysia Intellectual Property Corporation (MyIPO)
Kuala Lumpur
- (b) Pakistan shall be:
Director General
Intellectual Property Organisation of Pakistan (IPO Pakistan)
Islamabad

Article 108 Financial Arrangements

The financial arrangements to cover expenses for the cooperative activities undertaken within the framework of this Chapter shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds.

CHAPTER 11 ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Article 109 Objective

The Parties shall, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and the laws, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in their respective countries, endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop economic cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.