

- (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.

### **Article 110**

#### **Implementation**

The Joint Committee shall be responsible for encouraging and promoting economic cooperation in any area within the scope of this Agreement as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

### **Article 111**

#### **Dispute Settlement**

1. Neither Party may have recourse to the dispute settlement mechanism provided for in Chapter 12 for any dispute or differences arising from this Chapter.
2. Any dispute or differences arising from this Chapter may be referred to the Joint Committee. The Joint Committee may make recommendations on such issue taking into consideration the strategic priorities and capabilities of the Parties.

### **Article 112**

#### **Financial Arrangements**

The financial arrangements to cover expenses for the economic 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 12**

### **DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM**

### **Article 113**

#### **Scope and Coverage**

1. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the settlement of disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement.
2. The rules, procedures and time frames set out in this Chapter may be waived, varied or modified by mutual agreement.
3. Findings and recommendations of an arbitral tribunal cannot add to or diminish the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement.
4. Arbitral tribunals appointed under this Chapter shall interpret and apply the provisions of this Agreement in accordance with customary rules of interpretation of public international law.
5. Subject to paragraph 6 of this Article, nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice the right of the Parties to have recourse to dispute settlement procedures available under any other treaty to which they are parties.