PROGRAM of COOPERATION
between the Eurasian Economic Commission and the Andean Community General Secretariat in the sphere of Competition Policy and Law Enforcement

With a view to implement the Memorandum of Understanding between the Eurasian Economic Commission and the Andean Community General Secretariat dated 23 March 2017, the Eurasian Economic Commission (the EEC) and the Andean Community General Secretariat, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" have approved this Program of Cooperation in the sphere of competition policy and law enforcement (hereinafter referred to as the "Program of Cooperation").

1. The Parties intend to cooperate within their competence in the following areas:

а) competition policy;

б) competition law enforcement.

2. The Parties intend to cooperate in the above-mentioned areas by means of:

1) creating a permanent working group on cooperation in the field of competition policy and law enforcement;

2) exchanging information on regulatory legal acts, statistical and reference materials and other documents that do not contain any confidential information;

3) exchanging experience in investigating violations of competition rules;

4) exchanging experience in conducting analysis of commodity markets;

5) holding consultations on current issues;

6) arranging participation of one Party's representatives in the events held by the other Party, in particular, holding joint meetings, specific workshops and conferences on the issues of mutual interest (dates and venues to be further determined); creating bilateral platforms for business negotiations and business meetings;

7) participating in educational programs, internships, and trainings held by the Parties (dates and venues to be further determined);

8) other forms of cooperation representing the Parties' mutual interest.

3. Coordination of interaction between the Parties within the framework of implementing this Program of Cooperation shall be carried out by:

on behalf of the EEC – the Department for Competition and Public Procurement Policy;

on behalf of the Andean Community General Secretariat – Directorate-General № 3, responsible for technical cooperation.

4. If required, the Parties shall carry out additional consultations on the issues of implementing the Program of Cooperation.

5. This Program of Cooperation shall enter into force since the date of its signing. Each of the Parties shall be entitled to terminate the application of this Program of Cooperation by sending a relevant written notification to the other Party. This Program of Cooperation ceases to be applicable since the date the other Party has received such notification.

6. Amendments to this Program of Cooperation shall be done in writing upon the Parties' mutual consent.

Signed in the city of Lima on August 25th 2021 in three copies, each in Russian, Spanish and English languages. In case of any discrepancies, the text in English shall prevail.

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