MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE ECOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES
AND
THE JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY

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The École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, hereafter referred to as EHESS, a “grand établissement” governed by the provisions of Book VII of the Education Code of France, whose registered address is 190-198, avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France, represented by its President, Pierre-Cyrille HAUTCEUR,

AND

The Japan Science & Technology Agency, hereinafter referred to as “JST”, an independent administrative institution, whose registered address is 4-1-8 Hon-cho, Kawaguchi city, Saitama Prefecture, 332-0012, Japan, represented by its President, Michiharu NAKAMURA,

Hereinafter referred to as “the Participants” or individually as a Participant

WHEREAS


Recognizing the importance of pursuing a close cooperative relationship between the two Participants, with a view to the further development of both organizations.

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Promotion of research exchange

Both Participants will promote research exchange in the fields of mutual interest. The means and purpose of research exchange will be decided on a case-by-case basis after mutual consultation.

2. Exchange of technical information

Technical information in reproduced form such as periodicals, books, non-proprietary reports and other references will be furnished at no cost when specifically requested by each Participant.
3. Promotion of joint research

Joint research activities will be conducted and promoted jointly when the staff of each Participant, including their associated institutes, finds it mutually beneficial. The subject and content of such activities will be discussed and reviewed in advance through mutual consultation before reaching written arrangements including intellectual property rights.

4. Confidentiality and intellectual property

The Participants undertake to treat all information communicated under this MoC or their collaboration as strictly confidential and not to disclose the received information to the third parties.

Each of the Participants undertakes to promptly report all results jointly obtained under this MoC to the other Participant.

Unless otherwise coordinated in a separate arrangement, the results jointly obtained under this MoC will be the joint ownership of the Participants in proportion to their respective contribution.

The Participants will consent on the protection of the joint results, including the choice of territories, the share of the expenses of the patent applications and protection of patent rights, and the appointment of the Participant in charge of the protection and exploitation of the joint project results. With regard to any decisions involved in patent protection, the appointed Participant will consult the other Participant and keep the other Participant informed regarding patent prosecution procedures.

5. Review and discussion

The Participants have a regular meeting, at least once a year, to review the state of cooperative research activities, or to discuss new possible themes for future cooperation. The themes, dates, and venues for the meeting will be decided and coordinated by the Participants. Each Participant will designate a secretary to help collaboration and further communication.

6. Effective period of this MoC

This MoC is executed in two original copies in English, and the effective period of this MoC will be ten years starting from the date of signing. In the event one of the Participants desires to extend the effective period, it may be extended after mutual consultation and written amendment signed by the Participants.
7. Interpretation of terms

In the event doubts should arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this MoC or problems about matters not described therein, both Participants will consult with each other and settle them amicably in the spirit of this MoC.

The parties hereto establish this memorandum by duly signing it as of the respective dates written below.

In Paris France, on June 3rd, 2015

For EHESS

[Signature]

Pierre-Cyrille HAUTCEUR
President

For JST

[Signature]

Satoru OHTAKE
Senior Executive Director