

- biotechnology;
- agriculture and food science;
- new energy sources and natural resource use;
- applications of informatics to education and scientific research;
- environment;
- communication;
- innovation production processes;
- space;
- information technologies, data communication, software;
- any other areas of mutual interest.

#### ARTICLE 3

The Parties will encourage, if necessary, the establishment of industrial, scientific and technological R&D relations and the stipulation of specific agreements among Ministries and Institutions, Universities, research centres and institutes, scientific and industrial R&D associations, companies, corporations, and other natural and legal persons of both Countries working on industrial, scientific R&D and technological innovations.

#### ARTICLE 4

The scientific and technological cooperation within the present Agreement will be carried out in the following forms and methods:

- a) exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
- b) joint organization and execution of seminars, symposia, and conferences on industrial, scientific and technological topics;
- c) grants for joint industrial R&D projects;
- d) any other form of cooperation which will be further agreed upon by the Parties.