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MISSION FOR ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMER-
CIAL CO-OPERATION

I

EMBASSY OF INDIA

Brussels, March 26th, 1970

Excellency,

Following the discussions which you have had with Mr. Bhagat, Minister of Foreign Trade of India for increasing commercial exchanges between India and Belgium, I have the honour to propose the following:

i) An ad-hoc mixed Belgo-Indian Committee shall be instituted with a view to:

- a) studying the scope for industrial co-operation mainly for promoting the use of specific products and/or components and parts from India;
- b) examining the present difficulties in promoting imports from India in these sectors and to explore solutions thereto;
- c) studying specific areas in which marketing assistance by Belgium could further such co-operation;
- d) considering the possibilities for co-operation between the two countries in promoting exports to third markets.

ii) The Committee will meet as often as considered necessary and the dates of its meetings shall be fixed through normal diplomatic channels. Outside the official sessions of the above Committee, there shall be normal diplomatic contacts for promoting the work of the mixed Committee.

iii) Whenever necessity is felt the representatives of interested organisations, associations or enterprises could be invited to participate in the capacity of experts in certain deliberations of the Committee. When deemed necessary the

¹ Came into force on 26 March 1970 by the exchange of the said letters.

said Committee could also appoint ad-hoc working groups for the purpose of studying specific problems.

iv) The mixed Committee shall make suggestions and proposals to the authorities of each of the two countries with a view to attaining the objectives enumerated in (i) above.

I shall be glad if you could kindly confirm that the above suggestions have your acceptance, and that this exchange of letters constitutes an agreement between our two governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

N. KESAVAN

Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Embassy of India

His Excellency Mr. H. Fayat
Minister of Foreign Trade
Brussels

II

Brussels, March 26th, 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of to-day's date, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Belgian Government agrees with these provisions.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

H. FAYAT

Minister of Foreign Trade

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