

## Standardizing Information and Communication Systems **Excerpts**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee held in Geneva on 5th - 6th May 1998**

**Chair:** Ms. V. Horsnell (Digital)

**Secretary:** Mr. J. van den Beld (SG ECMA)

**Attending:** Mr. Bermange (Xerox), Mr. Brockway (ECMA), Mr. Cargill (Sun), Mr. French (Digital), Mr. Hartmann (Siemens), Mr. Hekimi (Toshiba & Quantum), Mr. Hofmann (IBM), Mr. Kisor (Intel), Mr. Lauri (ECMA), Mr. Laurens (HP), Mr. Lloyd (ICL/Fujitsu), Mr. Neumann (Hitachi), Mr. Statt (Lucent & NCR), Mr. Theis (Bosch Telecom), Mr. Trudgett (BT)

#### **1 Review of the work of the TCs**

The following TC Chairmen's reports were presented:

TC12 Mr. Lauri  
TC15 Mr. van den Beld  
TC17 Mr. van den Beld  
TC19 Mr. van den Beld  
TC20 Mr. Brockway  
TC26 Mr. van den Beld  
TC31 Mr. Neumann  
TC32 Mr. Theis / Mr. Brockway  
TC36 Mr. French  
TC38 Mr. Lauri  
TC39 Mr. van den Beld

## **1.11 TC39 - Scripting languages**

See report: TC39/98/6.

ECMA-262 has been accepted as ISO/IEC 16262. Ballot resolution will be done in a meeting on 15th June 1998.

**The GA is requested to allow for a postal ballot on a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ECMA-262 in order to keep the Standard aligned with the ISO/IEC version (16262) of this Standard.**

The next version of ECMA-262, to be issued as 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, is under development.

Active participation from more company members would be highly appreciated.

**A demonstration and presentation on ECMAScript are still considered of interest, and will be given to the 75<sup>th</sup> GA meeting in Redmond.**

A survey done in April 1998 shows that the number of Web pages in ECMAScript - complying languages (3,5 million) is about four times higher than in three other languages Java, Active X and VBScript together.