

TC39 Chairman's Report to: **Coordinating Committee**
Written on: **4 May 2007**
CC Meeting on: **9-10 May 2007**

1 Officers

Chairman: Jim Miller (Microsoft Corporation)

Vice-Chairman: Vacancy

For reference, the most recent chairman's report to the CC, prior to this, is contained in [Ecma/TC39/2006/012](#).

TC39 has five active task groups at the current time. The TC itself has not met in the past 12 months, at the request of conveners of these groups. We anticipate one business meeting in the next six months. The activity of the task groups is summarized below:

1.1 TG 1 (based on information from Mr. Brendan Eich):

For the last year, Task Group 1 has met face-to-face each month, and by phone each week. The task group has accepted several dozen proposals to extend ECMA-262 edition 3 to produce a new Edition 4. A sub group of TG1 is investigating possibly standardizing a smaller, compatible language, but this proposal has not yet been adopted. TG1 currently estimates a final draft of Edition 4 of ECMA-262 will be available in time for approval by the December 2007 General Assembly.

1.2 TG2 (based on information from Mr. Nigel Perry):

No meetings have occurred in the past year. The mailing list remains active and is resolving action items as they are reported. Members of the TG have contributed to a new book ("The C# Annotated Standard") which should appear shortly.

1.3 TG3 (based on information from Mr. James Miller):

No meetings have occurred in the past year. Microsoft has indicated that it is considering making a submission for consideration in the next six months.

1.4 TG4 (based on information from Mr. Emmanuel Stapf):

TG4 is currently working on the third edition, and met face-to-face once in the past six months. They anticipate another face-to-face meeting over the next six months. No submission is expected for 2007.

1.5 TG5 (based on information from Mr. Thomas Plum):

There have been no meetings since the forwarding of the draft Standard to the General Assembly, and the TG is in recess. There have been no meetings and no submissions or comments have been received. The JTC 1 fast-track proposal was submitted by Ecma in January 2006. During the 30-day Review Period, perceived contradictions were received from Germany and the UK. Ecma responded to the contradictions. JTC 1 delayed the start of the 5-month fast-track letter ballot, which closed on August 9, 2006. The ballot results are tabulated in Ecma/TC39-TG5/2005/003 "Voting results of ISO/IEC DIS 26926 1st Edition (ECMA-372 1st Edition)". After extensive consultation, the convener determined that a revised draft would not be submitted. Ecma's Secretary-General discussed the situation with the JTC 1 Secretariat by email and phone, resulting in document SC22 N 4188 announcing the cancellation of the C++/CLI Ballot Resolution Meeting.

Jim Miller (Microsoft Corporation)

Chairman TC39