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PREFACE

Information Technology, Telecommunications and Consumer Electronics are key factors in today's economic and social environment. Effective interchange both of commercial, technical, and administrative data, text and images and of audiovisual information is essential for the growth of economy in the world markets. Through the increasing digitalization both information technology, telecommunications and consumer electronics are getting more and more integrated. Open Systems and Distributed Networks based on world-wide recognized standards will not only provide effective interchange of information but also help to remove technical barriers to trade. In particular harmonized standards are recognized as a prerequisite for the establishment of the European economic area.

Since 1961, ECMA has actively contributed to world-wide standardization in information technology, telecommunications and consumer electronics. About 335 ECMA Standards and 85 Technical Reports of high quality have been published.

In the coming years ECMA sees important challenges for information technology, telecommunication and consumer electronics standardization, especially in the following areas:

- Multimedia
- High Speed Telecommunications
- Interconnects
- Environmental Product Attributes
- IP-based Services for Corporate Networks
- High Capacity Storage Media
- Programming and Scripting Languages
- Computer Telephony Integration
- Product Safety

Standardization provides the means for economical solutions for complex technologies. Moreover, it is most effective if it is performed in a precompetitive mode and parallel with product development with all interested parties involved.

ECMA standardization work has always been recognized as far-sighted and reflecting technological trends at an early stage. As a consequence many ECMA Standards have been accepted as a base for international and European Standards. To ensure close co-operation ECMA, an international association since 1994, has established formal liaisons with European and international standardization bodies.

ECMA Standards are developed by highly qualified experts from information technology, consumer electronics and telecommunication industry with the commitment to provide in a consensus mode technical solutions ready for implementation in product development and conformity testing.

The benefit of ECMA membership is twofold:

- Early knowledge of technological trends and better understanding of high technology standards requirements.
- A platform where technical contributions of member companies are evaluated by experts who through a most effective mode of operation develop ECMA Standards and Technical Reports of high quality in a very short time.

The participation of the majority of leading companies in ECMA ensures not only the acceptance of ECMA Standards in European and International standardization but also their world-wide implementation.

The President, Geneva, February 2002.

PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP

The Purpose of ECMA is:

- To develop, in co-operation with the appropriate national, European and international organizations as a scientific endeavour and in the general interest standards and technical reports in the fields of information and communications technologies.
- To encourage the correct use of standards by influencing the environment in which they are applied.
- To publish the ECMA Standards and Technical Reports – after their approval by at least two-thirds of all Ordinary Members – free of charge and freely copiable to all interested parties.

The Association shall consist of Company members, (i.e., ordinary, associate, and SME members), and not-for-profit (NFP) members.

Ordinary membership may be applied for by a company which has interest and experience in matters related to one or more Technical Committees of the Association, and which wishes to exert the right to vote at the General Assembly and to exert other exclusive rights defined in the By-Laws and Rules.

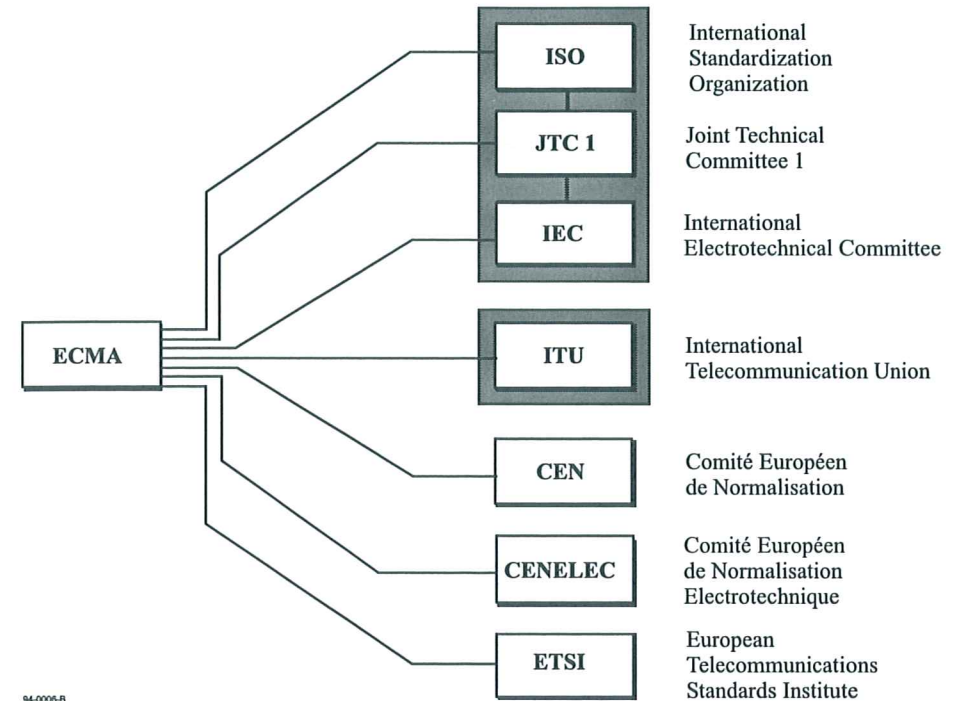
Associate membership may be applied for by a company which has interest and experience in matters related to one or more of the Technical Committees of the Association but without the right to vote in the General Assembly.

A company which has similar interests as an associate member and an annual, global turnover of less than one hundred million Swiss Francs, may be admitted as SME member (Small and Medium-sized Enterprise).

NFP membership may be applied for by a non-profit-making organization. If an NFP is an organization with several organizations as members, then normally it can only become an NFP member in ECMA if its members do not qualify for Company membership in ECMA.

The Association shall be a non-profit-making organization and shall devote itself to no commercial activity whatsoever.

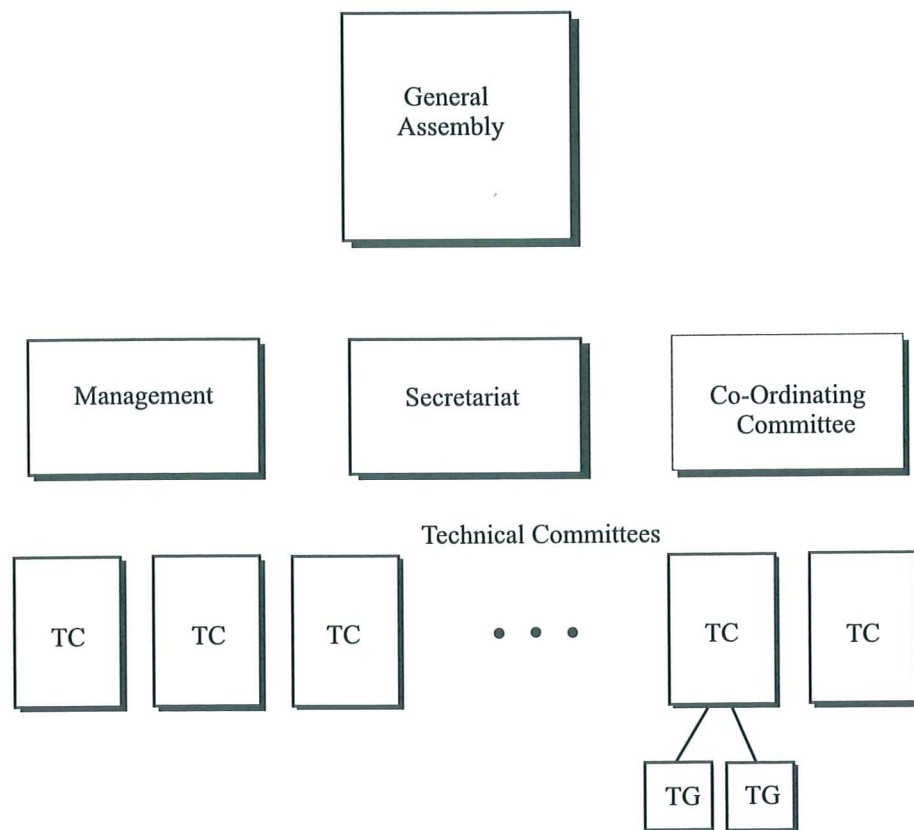
ECMA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION



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ECMA has close working relations - such as liaisons, co-operation agreements, memberships - with European and international standardization bodies.

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<u>General Programming Languages</u>	<u>TC2</u>
<u>Problem Analysis and Flow Charting</u>	<u>TC3</u>
<u>Optical Character Recognition</u>	<u>TC4</u>
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<u>COBOL</u>	<u>TC6</u>
<u>Magnetic Ink Character Recognition</u>	<u>TC7</u>
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<u>Keyboards</u>	<u>TC13</u>
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<u>Rigid Magnetic Disks</u>	<u>TC16</u>
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<u>Open Systems Interconnection</u>	<u>TC23</u>
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<u>Data Networks</u>	<u>TC25</u>
<u>Ada</u>	<u>TC27</u>
<u>Ergonomics of Work Stations</u>	<u>TC28</u>
<u>Document Architecture and Interchange</u>	<u>TC29</u>
<u>SCSI Small Computer Systems Interface</u>	<u>TC30</u>
<u>Portable Common Tool Environment (PCTE)</u>	<u>TC33</u>
<u>Office Devices</u>	<u>TC34</u>
<u>User System Interface</u>	<u>TC35</u>
<u>IT Security</u>	<u>TC36</u>
<u>Application Programming Interface for Windows (APIW)</u>	<u>TC37</u>
<u>Object Data Interfaces</u>	<u>TC40</u>
<u>Platform Independent Computing Environment</u>	<u>TC41</u>

TC12 - PRODUCT SAFETY

Scope:

To consider national and international safety regulations with a view to establishing appropriate safety standards for information technology equipment so that they are intrinsically safe and safe for operating and maintenance personnel.

Programme of work:

1. To survey existing national and international standards and recommendations concerned with safety requirements.
2. To study the safety requirements associated with power control and distribution and establish recommendations where appropriate.
3. To consider short circuit and overcurrent protection, earthing, voltage exposure limits, mechanical design, etc., and establish recommendations where appropriate.
4. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards prepared by TC12.
5. To establish and maintain liaison with other standards organizations in order to present ECMA proposals to them and to make comments on their proposals.

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TC15 - VOLUME AND FILE STRUCTURE

Scope:

To facilitate the interchange of information on media by specifying the format on the recorded structures that contain descriptive information about volumes and the files/directories recorded on the media.

Programme of work:

1. To specify volume and file structure standards for media used in interchange.
2. To specify such standards so that they are independent, where possible, of the standards for the underlying medium.
3. To constitute a coherent family of standards where possible.
4. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards prepared by TC15.
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TC17 - MAGNETIC TAPES AND TAPE CARTRIDGES

Scope:

To identify and standardize the minimum number of parameters necessary to ensure interchangeability of magnetic tapes and tape cartridges using appropriate methods of recording and taking account of existing standards.

Programme of work:

1. To develop standards for 3,81 mm, 6,30 mm, 8 mm and 12,65/12,7 mm wide magnetic tape cartridges.
2. To monitor the revision of International Standards for magnetic tapes and tape cartridges.
3. To develop standards for algorithms for the lossless compression of data.
4. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards prepared by TC17.
5. To maintain liaison with other standards organizations in order to present ECMA proposals to them and to make comments on their proposals.

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TC20 - ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

Scope:

To study the conditions necessary to guarantee reciprocal electromagnetic compatibility between information technology equipment and the external environment, to prepare corresponding standards and to contribute to international standardization.

Programme of work:

1. To survey existing international and national standards concerned with electromagnetic compatibility.
2. To establish measuring methods and limits for electromagnetic interference generated by information technology equipment.
3. To establish standards for methods of assessment and suitable levels for the immunity of information technology equipment to electromagnetic interference.
4. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards and Technical Reports prepared by TC20.
5. To maintain liaisons with other standards organizations in order to present ECMA proposals to them and to make comments on their proposals.

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TC26 - ACOUSTICS

Scope:

To recommend standards for determining the noise outputs of different categories of individual items of information technology equipment intended for use in defined working environments; standards for determining total noise levels in the said working environments, these standards to include corresponding methods of measurement; preferred methods of predicting total levels if units of known noise output are installed together.

Programme of work:

1. To categorize the acoustical environments in which information technology equipment is required to work.
2. To survey the various recommendations and requirements for the acoustical environments of these areas.
3. To make recommendations for standard methods of measuring and specifying the noise output of equipment, taking into account the work of ISO/TC43.
4. To consider any special requirements that may arise during non-standard operation, e.g. servicing.
5. To consider what information should be supplied by the manufacturer to facilitate optimum installation and to make recommendations.
6. To follow developments affecting acoustical environment in places of work.

7. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards prepared by TC26.

8. To maintain liaison with other standards organizations in order to present ECMA proposals to them and to make comments on their proposals.

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TC31 - OPTICAL DISKS AND DISK CARTRIDGES

Scope:

To identify and develop the minimum number of standards necessary for data interchange by means of optical data disks and disk cartridges.

Programme of work:

1. To develop standards for optical disks and disk cartridges of 80 mm, 90 mm, 120 mm (both CD and DVD), 130 mm, 300 mm and 356 mm.
2. To assume responsibility for the maintenance of ECMA Standards prepared by TC31.
3. To monitor technological developments in the field of optical disk cartridges.
4. To maintain liaison with other standards organizations in order to present ECMA proposals to them and to make comments to their proposals.

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TC32 - COMMUNICATION, NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION

Scope:

To maintain an overall view and strategy for standardization in the field of private/corporate telecommunications, and to prepare ECMA Standards and Technical Reports required in this field. To monitor and pursue standardization at a global level with regard to ISO/IEC JTC 1 and the international standardization world in general. To work together with ETSI within the framework for standardization under the terms of the Cooperation Agreement between ETSI and ECMA, for publication of European standards and technical reports. To promote unified international standards.

The field of private/corporate telecommunications includes architecture, service, protocol, interoperability, management and application aspects of Corporate Telecommunication Networks (CNs). CNs include narrowband and broadband Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs) and private networks based on the Internet Protocol (IP). In particular the field includes the following:

- architecture, service and protocol aspects of narrowband and broadband Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs) (see TC32-TG14);
- Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications (CSTA) (see TC32-TG11);

- IP-based multimedia communications in a business environment, including interoperability of narrowband and broadband PISNs with IP networks (see TC32-TG17);
- Internet content adaptation (see TC32-TG18).

Programme of work:

1. To address requirements and strategic plans for standardization in the field of private/corporate telecommunications, and to align, harmonize, and as far as possible remain compatible with standards for public telecommunications as well as standards in related fields.

2. To address and resolve high-level strategic issues affecting the future direction and scope of standardization in the field of private telecommunications.

3. To be responsible for and coordinate the planning and work of the task groups within TC32. In particular to review and approve work items of the task groups.

4. To recommend the creation of new task groups as necessary to pursue new and evolving fields of work, and closure of task groups that have accomplished their missions.

5. To review and approve draft Standards and Technical Reports prepared by the task groups for submission to the ECMA General Assembly and onwards submission to ISO/IEC JTC 1, ETSI and other standardization organizations as appropriate.

6. To maintain liaisons with other ECMA TCs working in related fields.

7. To maintain liaison with, monitor and contribute to the work of ISO/IEC JTC 1, ITU-T, ETSI, IETF, the ATM Forum, the iCAP Forum and other international, regional and national standards organizations and consortia, to present ECMA proposals and to comment on their proposals.

8. To assist non-standards organizations in getting ECMA Standards developed and further processed, depending on TC members' agreement, and active participation from such organizations.

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TC32-TG11 - COMPUTER SUPPORTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATIONS (CSTA)

Scope:

To develop and refine a standardized Computer Telecommunications Interface (CTI) to provide third party interactions between computer applications and the telecommunications network. This standard, known as Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications (CSTA), is specified in a number of documents available from ECMA. The specification has focussed on the needs of private telephony networks but also takes into account the requirements of other public and private networks.

Programme of work:

1. To study aspects of CSTA, with special emphasis on:

- application descriptions and scenarios;
- functional requirements for integrated telephony;
- protocol architecture appropriate for the defined scenarios;
- implications for system security and integrity;
- functional requirements for integrated data access, accounting, data input/output and other applications;

- the management of CSTA objects;
 - support for PISNs and other ISDNs.
2. To produce Technical Reports outlining enhanced architecture and additional services of CSTA.
3. To produce OSI Application Layer based Standards specifying the services, functional entities and protocols required to enable CSTA operation in a variety of environments.
4. To liaise with standards organisations studying similar topics including groups working within ITU-T and ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC6, to promote unified international standards.

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TC32-TG14 - PRIVATE INTEGRATED SERVICES / CORPORATE NETWORKS - SERVICES AND SIGNALLING

Scope:

To develop Standards and Technical Reports for services and signalling in Private Integrated Services / Corporate Networks (PISNs/CNs).

Programme of work:

1. To develop service Standards and interface protocol signalling Standards for the connection of terminals, computers, LANs and Wide Area Networks (WANs) to a PISN/CN, utilising, and remaining compatible with, existing Standards and recommendations, as far as possible.

2. To develop Standards for intra-PISN/CN services and signalling protocols, thereby supporting harmonized telecommunications services on multi-vendor PISNs/CNs, and to align these services as far as possible with the public ISDN telecommunications services.

3. To co-operate with other standardization bodies in the development of Standards for the services and signalling of PISNs/CNs in relation to:

- interconnection of PISN exchanges;
- connection of terminal equipment (TE);
- interconnection with LANs;
- interconnection with private and public WANs.

4. To develop Standards for the Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 aspects of PISN/CN services.

5. To co-ordinate liaison with ITU-T, ISO/IEC JTC 1 and ETSI in the field of ISDN services and protocol standards.

6. To monitor and to contribute to the work of other international and European bodies studying matters related to PISN/CN services (e.g. ISDN and LAN developments).

7. To maintain existing standards for broadband private networks (B-PISN).

8. To maintain existing standards for architectural, naming numbering and addressing aspects of narrowband and broadband PISNs/CNs.

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TC32-TG17 - IP-BASED MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Scope:

To develop Standards and Technical Reports for IP-based multimedia communications in a business environment.

Programme of work:

1. To identify requirements for IP-based multimedia communication in a corporate network environment, including architectural, addressing, mobility, service, protocol, interworking, QoS, security and management aspects.
2. To co-operate with the responsible Task Groups, Technical Committees and other standardization bodies in order to achieve where necessary Standards or Technical Reports in these areas.
3. To adapt, where necessary, existing standards for narrowband and broadband PISNs to the requirements of IP-based multimedia communication in a business environment.
4. To develop, where necessary, standards for interoperation of IP-based networks and telecommunication networks.
5. To promote a worldwide unique set of standards for IP-related multimedia communication in a business environment.
6. To co-ordinate liaison on related matters with ITU-T, ETSI, TIA, IETF, IMTC, ISO/IEC JTC 1.

7. To monitor, and contribute to, related work in other bodies.

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TC32-TG18 - INTERNET CONTENT ADAPTATION

Scope:

To develop Standards and Technical Reports for Internet Content Adaptation.

Programme of work:

1. To develop in co-operation with the iCAP Forum standards for the Internet Content Adaptation Protocol (ICAP).
2. To liaise with IETF, W3C, ISO/IEC JTC 1 and other bodies as appropriate to achieve a unique worldwide set of standards in this area.

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TC38 - PRODUCT-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Scope:

To identify and describe the environmental attributes related to ICT (Information and Communication Technology) and CE (Consumer Electronics) products, during their entire life cycle, from conception to end-of-life treatment.

Programme of work:

1. To develop recommendations, e.g. Standards, on environmental attributes and the presentation thereof for ICT and CE products.
2. To monitor the development of environmental standards, regulations, conformity schemes and other requirements related to ICT and CE products.
3. To promote and maintain ECMA Standards covering product-related environmental attributes. To comment on standards and regulations from outside organizations.
4. To establish and maintain close liaison with other organizations and other fora working in the same or similar fields of activity.

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TC39 - PROGRAMMING AND SCRIPTING LANGUAGES

Scope:

To standardize the syntax and semantics of a general purpose, cross platform, vendor-neutral scripting language (ECMAScript), the programming language C# (C "sharp") and a Common Language Infrastructure (CLI).

Programme of work:

1. Develop a dynamic scripting language standard (ECMAScript).
2. Develop a programming language (C#, pronounced C "sharp").
3. Develop a Common Language Infrastructure standard (CLI).
4. Contribute the standards to ISO/IEC JTC 1.
5. On completion of standards 1, 2 and 3 investigate the further direction of the ECMAScript, C# and CLI.
6. Evaluate and consider proposals for complementary or additional technology.
7. To maintain liaison with appropriate other ECMA TCs and TGs.

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Scope:

To standardize the syntax and semantics of a general purpose, cross platform, vendor-neutral dynamic scripting language called ECMAScript.

Programme of work:

1. Develop ECMAScript language standards.
2. Upon completion of item 1, to investigate the future direction of ECMAScript standards, and to evaluate and consider proposals for complementary or additional technology.
3. To establish and maintain liaison with other ECMA TCs and with other Standards Development Organisations (SDOs) as appropriate to facilitate and promulgate the work of the TG.

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Scope:

To standardize the syntax and semantics of a modern, component-based, general purpose, object oriented, and type-safe programming language called C# (pronounced C sharp).

Programme of work:

1. Develop C# language standards.
2. Upon completion of item 1, to investigate the future direction of C# standards, and to evaluate and consider proposals for complementary or additional technology.
3. To establish and maintain liaison with other ECMA TCs and with other Standards Development Organisations (SDOs) as appropriate to facilitate and promulgate the work of the TG.

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TC39-TG3 – COMMON LANGUAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Scope:

To standardize a common language infrastructure (CLI) to support C#, ECMAScript and other modern languages.

Programme of work:

1. Develop CLI standards including:
 - * A common type system used across all supported programming languages
 - * Execution Engine Architecture
 - * A system architecture and type system
 - * Metadata syntax and semantic
 - * File format including validation rules
 - * Program verification rules that ensure type safety
 - * A common intermediate language format for code download and execution, along with metadata that describes the requirements and capabilities of the code
 - * A small set of base classes that provide language support and basic application portability.
2. Upon completion of item 1, to investigate the future direction of CLI standards, and to evaluate and consider proposals for complementary or additional technology.
3. To establish and maintain liaison with other ECMA TCs and with other Standards Development Organisations (SDOs) as appropriate to facilitate and promulgate the work of the TG.

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LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Art. 1

CONSTITUTION AND HEAD OFFICE

1.1

ECMA, an international industry association based in Europe, has been constituted according to these By-Laws and Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

1.2

The Headquarters of the Association is in Geneva.

Art. 2

PURPOSE

2.1

The purpose of the Association is to develop, in co-operation with the appropriate national, European and international organizations as a scientific endeavour and in the general interest standards and technical reports in the fields of information and communications technologies and to publish them free of charge in printed and electronic form.

2.2

The Association shall be a non-profit-making organization and shall devote itself to no commercial activity whatsoever.

Art. 3

MEMBERSHIP

3.1

The Association shall consist of the following classes of ECMA members:

- a) Companies
 - ordinary members
 - associate members
 - SME members (Small and Medium sized Enterprises)
- b) NFPs (Not-For-Profit organizations)

Any other class of members shall be determined by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all ordinary members.

3.2

A proposed company member shall not be accepted if it holds at least 50 per cent of the capital of an existing company member nor if at least 50 per cent of its capital is held by an existing company member.

3.3

No two or more companies where at least 50 per cent of whose capital is held by the same company, which is not a company member itself, may be company members but shall be represented by one of these companies only.

3.4

Additional classes of ECMA members established according to Article 3.1 shall have such qualifications and be entitled to such rights and privileges and have such obligations as shall be determined by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all the ordinary members.

3.5

Companies shall be admitted to any class of company membership in accordance with Art. 4.

3.6

Membership fees for all classes of company membership are decided by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all ordinary members.

3.7

ECMA membership shall be terminated in the cases set out in Art. 5.

3.8

Ordinary members

3.8.1

Ordinary membership may be applied for by a company which has interest and experience in matters related to one or more Technical Committees of the Association, and which wishes to exert the right to vote at the General Assembly and to exert other exclusive rights defined in the By-Laws and Rules.

3.8.2

The representative of each ordinary member will have one vote in the General Assembly.

Voting rights may be exerted with effect from the first full month upon admission as ECMA member.

3.9

Associate members

3.9.1

Associate membership may be applied for by a company which has interest and experience in matters related to one or more of the Technical Committees of the Association but without the right to vote in the General Assembly.

3.9.2

An associate member is fully entitled to participate in the work of the Technical Committees and obtain all relevant papers.

3.9.3

Representatives of the associate members shall have the right to take part in the discussions at the General Assembly.

3.10

SME Members

3.10.1

SME membership may be applied for by a company the annual turnover of which is less than Swiss Francs 100'000'000.-

3.10.2

The rights of SME members are identical with those of associate members as specified in Art. 3.9.

3.11

NFP members

3.11.1

NFP membership may be applied for by a non-profit-making organization.

3.11.2

The rights of NFP members are identical with those of associate members as specified in Art. 3.9.

Art. 4

Acceptance of a new ECMA member

4.1

Application for membership and membership class shall be made to the Secretary General.

The application shall specify that the applicant has received the By-Laws, the Rules and the Code of Conduct in Patent Matters, and declare that it adheres to them without restriction. The applicant shall indicate the Technical Committees in the work of which it intends to take part.

4.2

Decisions on acceptance shall be made by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all the ordinary members.

Art. 5

Termination of ECMA membership

5.1

a) Membership of a company shall be terminated in the following cases:

Withdrawal by the company member:

Withdrawal by a company can only occur at the end of a fiscal year and requires a written 3-month notice to the Secretary General.

The company ceasing to exist.

The conditions for membership set forth in Articles 3.2 and 3.3 of the present By-Laws no longer being complied with.

By expulsion for violation of By-Laws and Rules or for any other conduct prejudicial to the interest and correct functioning of the Association.

Membership of an NFP shall be terminated in the following cases:

Withdrawal upon written notice to the Secretary General, to take effect upon receipt.

The NFP ceasing to exist.

By expulsion for violation of By-Laws and Rules or for any other conduct prejudicial to the interest and correct functioning of the Association.

5.2

No company member may be expelled for failure to adhere to one or several agreed standards.

5.3

Any proposal to expel an ECMA member must be backed by at least one-fifth of all the ordinary members. The proposal to expel must be on the agenda for the General Assembly at which it is to be discussed so as to give the member the opportunity to present its case.

5.4

A two-thirds majority of all the ordinary members is necessary to expel an ECMA member. Such expulsion will become effective 15 days after notification by registered mail.

6.5

An ECMA member which has been expelled can only be re-admitted by the General Assembly with a two-thirds majority of all ordinary members.

Art. 6

Change of class of company membership

6.1

If a company member wishes to change its membership class it shall apply for one of the other classes of membership according to the conditions set out in these By-Laws.

6.2

An application for a change to a higher class of membership (more rights, higher fee) shall be notified in writing to the Secretary General. Decisions on acceptance shall be made by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all the ordinary members.

6.3

An application for a change to a lower class of membership (less rights, lower fee) shall be notified in writing to the Secretary General. Decisions on acceptance shall be made by the General Assembly with a two thirds majority of all the ordinary members.

6.4

If a company member does not fulfil the conditions of its current membership class due to modifications of the By-Laws the company member is not obliged to change its current class of membership. However, the conditions of the modified By-Laws shall apply.

Art. 7

Structure

7.1

The Association shall consist of:

The General Assembly.

The Management.

The Co-ordinating Committee.

7.2

The General Assembly shall consist of the ordinary members and shall be the highest authority of the Association. It shall control the Association and appoint and control its Management.

7.3

The Management shall consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Treasurer. The Management shall be discharged by the President or, if circumstances require, by the Vice President.

7.4

The President and the Vice-President shall be individuals elected for one year by the ordinary members at a General Assembly. Only representatives of ordinary members can be nominated. The President and the Vice-President can be re-elected any number of times provided that neither serves more than two consecutive years.

7.5

The President shall, through his signature, commit the Association in any business or transaction directly connected with the purpose of the Association.

7.6

There shall be a Treasurer whose duty shall be determined by the General Assembly. The Rules set out in 7.4 shall apply to his office, except that there shall be no limit in the number of consecutive years in office.

7.7

The Co-ordinating Committee shall comprise no more than 8 members and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the formation, activities, reorganization or dissolution of Technical Committees. Only representatives of ordinary members can be nominated.

Art. 8

General Assembly

8.1

The President shall each year call at least two ordinary General Assemblies. Notice of the time and place of the General Assembly shall be given at least thirty days before the date of the General Assembly. The agenda and supporting documents for the General Assembly shall be made available at least fifteen days before the General Assembly.

8.2

Unless otherwise restricted by these By-Laws or the Rules of the Association, any action required or permitted to be taken at a General Assembly may be taken without a meeting by a postal ballot, if it has been announced in advance and has been approved by the General Assembly.

8.3

Special General Assemblies for any purpose or purposes unless otherwise prescribed by these By-Laws or the Rules of the Association may be called by the President, and shall be called by him at the request in writing of at least one-fifth of all the ordinary members. Such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed General Assembly. The business transacted at any special General Assembly shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.

8.4

Notice of Special General Assemblies stating the time, place and object thereof, shall be given to each ordinary member at least twenty days before the date of the General Assembly and shall include the agenda and supporting documents for the General Assembly.

8.5

A majority of all the ordinary members must be present or represented by proxy at any General Assembly, in order to constitute a quorum for transaction of the business except as otherwise provided by these By-Laws or the Rules of the Association.

8.6

Unless otherwise prescribed by these By-Laws or the Rules of the Association, the vote of the majority of all the ordinary members shall decide any question.

Art. 9

Publication of Standards and Technical Reports

9.1

The adoption of such documents for publication by the Association shall require approval by at least two thirds of all the ordinary members.

9.2

Proposed drafts shall be made available by the Secretary General at least two months in advance of the date at which they will be voted upon.

9.3

It is not mandatory for ECMA members to implement any ECMA standard.

9.4

All documents when approved shall be made available to all interested parties without restriction.

Art. 10

Ad Hoc Committees

10.1

The General Assembly may delegate authority for specific purposes to ad hoc committees. The tasks, terms of reference and membership of these committees will be adopted if a majority of all the ordinary members assent.

10.2

Unless otherwise decided at the time of its appointment each ad hoc committee may co-opt additional members should it so desire.

10.3

No ad hoc committee may meet for more than one year without being reappointed.

Art. 11

Secretariat

11.1

There shall be a permanent Secretariat of the Association responsible to the General Assembly.

11.2

A Secretary General shall be appointed by the General Assembly and shall be responsible for the operation of the Secretariat.

Art. 12

Technical Committees

12.1

Technical Committees (TCs) will be formed by the Secretary General when so decided at a General Assembly.

12.2

Any ECMA member may participate in any TC.

Art. 13

Fiscal year

The fiscal year shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.

Art. 14

Finance

14.1

The annual budget of the Association shall be approved by at least two thirds of the ordinary members represented at an ordinary General Assembly.

14.2

The Association shall be financed by its company members. The fees for each membership class are set in advance by the ordinary members during an ordinary General Assembly and are based on the budget for the following fiscal year. Such fees shall be used to finance the activity of the Association and its administrative expenses. Any surplus of income over the expenses shall be carried over to the next budget.

14.3

The Secretary General shall be responsible for expenditures within the budget.

14.4

The Management may authorize expenditures outside the budget to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent of the corresponding item in the current year budget. Any expense above this must be approved by the majority of all ordinary members.

Art. 15

Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Association, its assets are first used to discharge its liabilities. Any balance of liability shall be borne by the company members in proportion to their annual fees. Any surplus funds remaining after the liabilities have been discharged will be distributed to those which are company members at the date of dissolution in proportion to their total contributions to the Association.

Art 16

Amendments

16.1

The By-Laws and any Rules that may be adopted by the General Assembly can only be modified at an ordinary or special General Assembly. The proposed amendments shall be presented with the rationales for the change enclosed with the agenda and notified to the company members according to the provisions of Articles 8.1 and 8.4.

16.2

Amendments shall require approval by two thirds of all the ordinary members.

Art 17

Litigation

Any dispute arising during the life of the Association or during its dissolution either between the members of the Association and its Management or between the members and the Association or between the members themselves as a consequence of the Association's activity shall be decided upon by the Courts of the Canton of Geneva. Swiss law is applicable in all cases.

ECMA RULES

1.

Language

The English language, as written in the United Kingdom, will be the official language of the Association.

2.

System of measurement

The metric system of measurement according to ISO 1000 and the International System of Units (SI) according to ISO 31 shall be used.

3.

Representation of company members

Each company member shall appoint one of its officers or executives who shall represent this member in General Assemblies and who shall have full authority to commit the member on all matters listed in the agenda of the General Assembly. Company members shall notify the Association of any changes in their representation. Each company member may appoint one alternate representative.

4.

General Assemblies

4.1

Representatives may invite additional individuals from their respective member company to participate in an advisory capacity at a General Assembly.

4.2

The ordinary members at a General Assembly may be represented by a proxy. A written proxy shall be established indicating the item or items of the agenda to which it is restricted.

4.3

The President or in his absence the Vice-President shall preside at all General Assemblies. In absence of both, the ordinary members present or represented by proxy shall elect a Chairman for that particular meeting.

5.

Co-ordinating Committee

5.1

A Committee consisting of individuals elected by the General Assembly will be set up under the name of Co-ordinating Committee (CC), whose terms of reference will be as follows:

5.1.1

To prepare terms of reference for new Technical Committees in accordance with the rules for the formation of a Technical Committee.

5.1.2

To nominate a provisional Chairman and Vice-Chairman for each new Technical Committee.

5.1.3

To review from time to time the terms of reference given to Technical Committees.

5.1.4

To have every six month a meeting at which the progress of the TCs will be reviewed and co-ordinated. Where required, Chairmen of TCs shall attend the meeting.

5.1.5

To make recommendations to the disbandment of Technical Committees.

5.1.6

To provide assistance to the Management as and when required.

5.2

The members and the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee shall be individuals elected for one year at a General Assembly by the ordinary members. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-election, subject to a maximum term of office of 3 consecutive years. The other members can be re-elected any number of times. Only one representative per ordinary member can be elected.

6.

Technical Committees

6.1

Formation of Technical Committees (TCs):

6.1.1

TCs will be formed by the Secretary General (SG) when so decided at a General Assembly.

6.1.2

Any proposal for the setting up of a TC must give the suggested terms of reference, including the scope, and be sent to the SG.

6.1.3

The CC shall nominate a provisional Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

6.1.4

The SG shall then convene the first meeting of the TC.

6.2

Operating procedures - Rules and recommendations for the TCs:

6.2.1

Members of TCs are:

- representatives of ECMA members,
- other participants invited by the SG at the request of the TC or of the Management.

6.2.2

Members of ECMA are entitled to send one or more representatives to any TC.

6.2.3

Voting on any matter shall be by simple majority of TC members present at the meeting. Each ECMA member has only one vote. Several invited participants belonging to one ECMA member have only one vote between them.

6.2.4

One-time visitors can attend a meeting only at the special invitation of the SG at the request of the TC. They have no voting rights.

6.2.5

It is recommended that in the course of its ordinary work the TC should not use voting unless it is impossible to make progress without a vote.

6.2.6

The provisional Chairman and Vice-Chairman nominated by the CC shall act for an initial period which shall be not less

than 6 months from the date of the first meeting and which shall include the first 3 meetings.

6.2.7

At the first meeting of the TC which takes place after the end of the initial period, a Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected from among the ordinary member representatives.

6.2.8

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, having been elected from among the member company representatives, shall hold office for a term of 12 months. They shall be eligible for re-election, subject to a maximum term of office of 3 consecutive years.

6.2.9

Meetings of the TCs shall be conducted by the Chairman, according to the By-Laws and Rules of ECMA. An officer of the Secretariat shall act as Secretary at all TC meetings. The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Secretary and shall act for the Secretary if the latter is unable to attend.

6.2.10

Agenda for meetings of the TCs shall be prepared by the Chairman and an officer of the Secretariat taking into account suggestions made by members of the Committee. The agenda shall be made available to all members 3 weeks before each meeting; at the opening of the meeting it can be modified, if wanted, and it must be approved.

6.2.11

The secretary of a TC shall be responsible for the preparation of minutes of the meetings.

6.2.12

The minutes shall be made available by the secretary within 3 weeks after a

meeting to all members of the TC, the General Assembly, and the CC.

6.2.13

The first item on the agenda of each TC shall be the amendment and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting. The minutes, after approval, shall constitute the official record of the meeting of a TC.

6.2.14

Any suggestions for the amendment of terms of reference of TCs shall be addressed to the SG for discussion between the TC Chairman and the CC.

6.2.15

The Chairman is responsible for the preparation of a semi-annual report for each TC: He will be assisted by the Vice-Chairman and an officer of the Secretariat in this task and the report will be submitted to the General Assembly. The report will contain a description of the results achieved to date and an outline of the work to be carried out during the next year.

6.2.16

This report will be made available to all members of the TC for approval.

6.2.17

Any member of a TC has the right to ask for a minority report to be submitted if he so desires.

6.2.18

The work of all TCs will be discussed every 6 months at a meeting of the CC and the SG at which meetings the semi-annual reports will be presented.

6.2.19

First priority in discussion at the meetings of the TCs must be given to items on the agenda.

6.2.20

Under no circumstances should any technical contribution be decided upon at a TC meeting unless it has been made available to all Committee members at least 3 weeks before the meeting.

6.2.21

Meetings may be held in Geneva or at any other place. Economy and efficiency shall be a factor in choosing the meeting place.

7.

Task Groups (TGs)

7.1

A Technical Committee may form TGs for the accomplishment of specific tasks within the scope of the TC.

7.2

At least two members of the TC shall agree to take an active part in the work of a TG.

7.3

Terms of reference of the TG shall be included in the minutes of the meeting of the Technical Committee at which the TG has been formed.

7.4

TGs shall report at each meeting to the TC on their activities; these reports shall appear in the minutes of the TC.

7.5

The Convenor of a TG shall be appointed by the TC upon nomination by the TG. He shall be eligible for re-election, subject to a maximum term of office of 3 consecutive years.

7.6

Meetings may be held in Geneva or at any other place. Economy and efficiency shall be a factor in choosing the meeting place.

8.

Membership and fees

8.1

The General Assembly shall set the annual membership fee for the following fiscal year based on the budget for that year.

Although the Association shall be non-profit making, reserves may be accumulated if so decided by the General Assembly.

For each class of company membership the annual fee shall be:

Ordinary members: The full nominal fee

Associate members: One half of the full nominal fee

SME members: One quarter of the full nominal fee.

There is no fee for NFPs (Not-For-Profit organizations).

8.2

Annual membership begins on the first day of the fiscal year and continues throughout this year.

Existing members as of the last day of the current fiscal year continue as members of the same class as of the first day of and throughout the following fiscal year.

The company membership fee is due within 60 days upon receipt of an invoice.

8.3

The Secretary General shall indicate at the first ordinary General Assembly of the fiscal year the name(s) of the company member(s) having not paid the annual fee. The General Assembly shall decide on the sanctions to be taken, up to and including temporary suspension of all voting privileges.

8.4

Any withdrawing company member shall pay the full annual fee for the appropriate membership class for the fiscal year at the end of which the withdrawal becomes effective.

8.5

Any new company member admitted at the General Assembly held in the first half of a fiscal year shall pay one half of the full annual fee for its membership class in that fiscal year.

Any new company member admitted at the General Assembly held in the second half of a fiscal year shall not pay a fee for that fiscal year, but shall pay the full annual fee for its membership class in the following fiscal year.

Any upgraded (see By-Laws Art.6.2) company member admitted at the General Assembly held in the first half of a fiscal year shall pay one half of the full annual fee for its new membership class for the second half of that fiscal year.

Any upgraded company member admitted at the General Assembly held in the second half of a fiscal year shall not pay an additional fee for its new membership class for that fiscal year, but shall pay the full annual fee for its new membership class in the following fiscal year.

9.

Operating expenses

9.1

Operating expenses of the Association shall consist of salaries, travel and office expenses of the Secretariat and publication costs.

9.2

Expenses of ECMA members including those connected with ad hoc committees, TCs and TGs are not part of the operating expenses of the Association.

9.3

The Secretary General of ECMA is responsible to the Treasurer for the operating expenses of the Association.

9.4

The general accounting of the Secretariat will be reviewed once a year by an Auditor appointed by the Treasurer and approved by the General Assembly.

CODE OF CONDUCT IN PATENT MATTERS

1.

POLICY

General Declaration:

The General Assembly of ECMA shall not approve recommendations of Standards which are covered by patents when such patents will not be licensed by their owners on a reasonable and non-discriminatory basis.

1.1

In case the proposed Standard is covered by issued patents of ECMA members only:

Members of the General Assembly are asked to state the Company licensing policy with respect to these patents.

1.2

In case the proposed Standard is covered by issued patents by non ECMA members: A written statement from the patentee is required, according to which he is prepared to grant licences on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

The General Assembly and/or the Management shall decide in this case which steps must be undertaken in order to obtain such a statement.

1.3

In case the proposed Standard is covered by patent applications of ECMA members (which is not known, neither during the work of the TC nor at the time of the vote in the General Assembly):

1.3.1

Each member of the TCs and/or of the General Assembly of ECMA will determine whether any proposed standard may be covered by any patent for which his company has a pending application; if such a patent application exists, his continued participation to the relevant committee will imply that such a patent, when obtained later, will be made available from his company for licensing on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

1.3.2

Each member of the TCs and/or of the General Assembly of ECMA will determine whether any proposed standard may be covered by any patent for which his company has a pending application; if such a patent application exists, the favourable vote of the Company to the General Assembly will imply that such a patent, when obtained later, will be made available from his company for licensing on a reasonable, non-discriminatory basis.

1.4

In case the proposed Standard is covered by patent applications of third parties (which is not known during the work of the TC nor at the time of the vote in the General Assembly): In this case practically nothing can be done at the time of the vote. When afterwards said patents are issued, it should be tried to obtain reasonable, non-discriminatory licences. If this proves to be impossible, the standard will have to be cancelled.

2.

PROCEDURE

2.1

The questions related to protective rights are in the competence of the General Assembly of ECMA and should not be discussed at the TC level.

2.2

Each draft standard shall be submitted two months ahead of a General Assembly, by registered mail. All members are required to state no less than 2 weeks before the GA or the end of the postal voting period whether they claim any issued protective rights covering the subject matter of the proposed standard and/or have knowledge of such rights of third parties.

2.3

Replies to this request will be circulated in due time before the General Assembly.

2.4

When an answer is not received from a Company, the General Assembly may proceed to a vote on the assumption that this Company will act in accordance with the General Declaration, that is to license possible relevant issued patents on a reasonable and non-discriminatory basis.

WITHDRAWN ECMA STANDARDS

Withdrawn ECMA Standards (Blue cover)

(no longer available)

ECMA-1	6 Bit Input/Output Character Code (March 1963)	
ECMA-2	Subset of ALGOL 60 - ECMALGOL	
ECMA-3	CMC7 Printed Image Specification, 2 nd Edition (September 1966)	ISO 1004
ECMA-4	Flow Charts, 2 nd Edition (September 1966)	ISO 1028
ECMA-5	Data Interchange on 7 Track Magnetic Tape, 3 rd Edition (June 1970)	
ECMA-7	7 Bit Code in Punched Cards (April 1965)	1113
ECMA-8	Nominal Character Dimensions of the Numeric OCR-A Font, 2 nd Edition (January 1977)	ISO 1973-1
ECMA-9	FORTTRAN (April 1965)	ISO/IEC 1539
ECMA-10	Data Interchange on Punched Tape, 2 nd Edition (July 1970)	ISO 1113
ECMA-11	Alphanumeric Character Set OCR-B for Optical Recognition, 3 rd Edition (March 1976)	ISO 1073-2
ECMA-12	Data Interchange on 9-Track Magnetic Tape at 32 bits per mm (800 bpi), 2 nd Edition (June 1970)	ISO/IEC 1863
ECMA-14	Rules for the Definition of 4 Bit Sets Derived from the ECMA 7 Bit Coded Character Set (November 1967)	
ECMA-15	Printing Specifications for Optical Character Recognition, 2 nd Edition (August 1975)	ISO 1831

ECMA-16	Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems using the ECMA 7-Bit Code, 2nd Edition (June 1973)	
ECMA-17	Graphic Representation of the Control Characters of the ECMA 7-Bit Coded Character Set for Information Interchange (November 1968)	ISO 2047
ECMA-18	Printing Line Position on OCR Single Line Documents, 2nd Edition (January 1977)	ISO 1831
ECMA-19	Coding of Character Sets for MICR and OCR (June 1969)	ISO 2033
ECMA-20	Implementation of the ECMA 7 Bit Coded Character Set on Punched Cards (June 1969)	ISO 1113
ECMA-21	Character Positioning on OCR Journal Tape (June 1969)	
ECMA-22	Electrical Safety Requirements for Data Processing Machines (June 1969)	
ECMA-23	Keyboards Generating the Code Combinations of the Characters of the ECMA 7-Bit Coded Character Set, 2nd Edition (January 1975)	ISO/IEC 9995
ECMA-24	Code Independent Information Transfer (An extension to the Basic Mode Transmission Control Procedures) (December 1969)	
ECMA-25	Representation of 8-Bit combinations on 12-Row Punched Cards (June 1970)	ISO 6586
ECMA-26	Recovery Procedures (An Extension to the Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems) (April 1971)	

ECMA-27	Abort and Interrupt Procedures (An Extension of the Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems) (April 1971)	
ECMA-28	Multiple Station Selection Procedures (An Extension of the Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems) (April 1971)	
ECMA-29	Conversational Information Transfer (An Extension of the Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems) (September 1971)	
ECMA-30	OCR B Subsets for Numeric Applications, 2nd Edition (March 1976)	
ECMA-31	Mechanical Safety Requirements for DTA Processing Machines (September 1971)	
ECMA-32	Mechanical, Physical and Magnetic Characteristics of Interchangeable 6-Disk Packs (September 1971)	
ECMA-33	Track Format Characteristics of Interchangeable 6-Disk Packs (September 1971)	ISO 3561
ECMA-34	Data Interchange on 3,81 mm Magnetic Tape Cassette (63 ftpmm, Phase Encoded at 32 bpmm), 3rd Edition (September 1976)	ISO 3407
ECMA-36	Data Interchange on 9-Track Magnetic Tape at 63 bpmm (1600 bpi) Phase-Encoded (December 1971)	ISO/IEC 3788
ECMA-37	Supplementary Transmission Control Functions (An Extension of the Basic Mode Control Procedures for Data Communication Systems) (June 1972)	

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HISTORY OF ECMA

By 1959 the growing use of computers, built by several different manufacturers, showed the necessity for standardization in operational techniques, such as programming, and also input and output codes. Such standards would make it possible to use data prepared for, or even by, a computer made by one manufacturer to be on a computer made by another with the minimum of alteration. Also it would avoid duplication of work in the preparation of, for example, programming languages by several manufacturers.

Though certain National Bodies had, before 1960, started work on standards in this field, e.g. paper tape and codes, there did not appear to be collaboration between them, nor between the manufacturers themselves. Different countries may have different requirements, so that it may not be necessary to have the same standards everywhere, but the standards should at least be compatible.

With the object of co-ordinating such work, the Heads of the Companies of longest standing in Europe in the data processing field (Compagnie des Machines Bull, IBM World Trade Europe Corporation and International Computers and Tabulators Limited) sent a joint letter to all the known computer manufacturers within Europe, inviting these companies to send representatives to a meeting. This meeting was held on April 27, 1960, in Brussels; it was decided that an association of manufacturers should be formed which would be called European Computer Manufacturers Association, and a Committee was nominated to prepare the

formation of the Association and to draw up By-Laws and Rules.

By December 1960 the form that the Association would take was fairly well defined and it had been decided that the headquarters should be in Geneva to be near the headquarters of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission. In May 1961 the Association officially came into being and all those Companies which attended the original meeting became members. The constituent assembly was held on 17th June 1961.

Just prior to the official registration of ECMA, it was invited to be represented at a Round-Table Conference to be held in Geneva organized by ISO and IEC to discuss standardization in the general field of computers. This meeting resulted in the formation of TC97 and in the organization of its own Working Groups, and ECMA was asked to become a liaison member. In 1987, when TC97 became part of ISO/IEC JTC 1, ECMA became A-liaison member of JTC 1.

To reflect the international activities of the ECMA organization the name was changed in 1994 to: ECMA - An international industrial association for the standardization of information and communication systems.

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