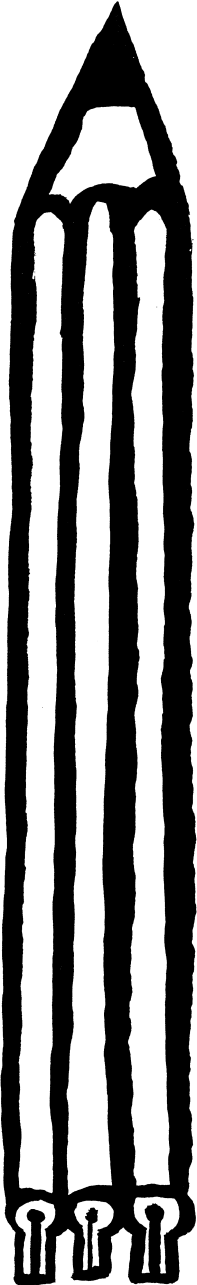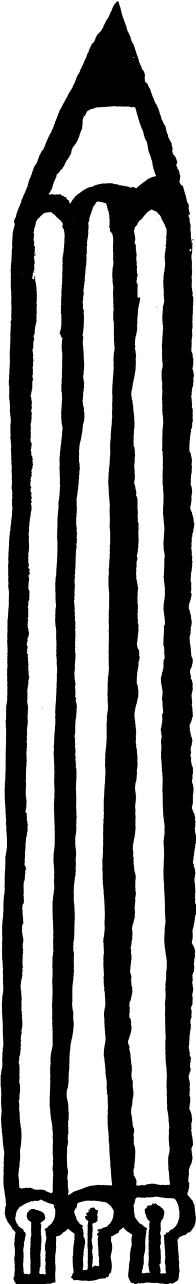Dear EATCS members,

I hope that you all have had an excellent start into the year 2011 and I take the opportunity to wish you well in your time and your work in the theoretical computer science community.

The organization of the next ICALP in Zurich is proceeding well and the corresponding council decisions taken in Bordeaux have been implemented as far as possible. Especially, in Bordeaux, we agreed that the proceedings of ICALP 2011 should again be produced by Springer within the ARCoSS series. However, two innovations need to be highlighted here: firstly, it will no longer be compulsory for ICALP participants to buy printed proceedings. Secondly, EATCS, in cooperation with the MPI in Saarbrücken, provided sponsorship for ten 500-Euro student scholarships. The scholarships will be used to support participation of students in ICALP 2011 by covering early registration and possibly some of the local expenses. The applications will be reviewed by the ICALP 2011 conference and PC chairs. Preference will be given to PhD students from countries where access to funds is limited and who will present papers at the conference.

The organization of ICALP 2012 has already started. ICALP will be organized next year in Warwick by Artur Czumaj and his team. In this context, let me again draw attention to the fact that the centennial of the birth of A. M. Turing is in 2012 and ICALP will be part of the celebration of

this event. The conference itself will have the same tracks as in 2011, and in the meantime we have successfully completed the search for the Program Chairs for ICALP 2012. We are very pleased that we could win our first choice candidates Kurt Mehlhorn (track A), Andrew Pitts (track B) and Roger Wattenhofer (track C) to act as PC chairs of the scientific program of ICALP 2012.

Also, I am very pleased that the EATCS website and especially the new section for young researchers within the members-only area are very well accepted. Our secretarial office regularly updates the information about current Postdoc and other research positions. In this context, I would like to encourage you to continue sending corresponding news to our secretarial office.

Finally, all that remains for me is to encourage you to send your best paper to the next ICALP so that we can keep the standard as one of the world leading conference in theoretical computer science. See you in Zurich!

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