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Mr. Jan van den Beld
Secretary General
ECMA
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Dear Mr. van den Beld,

This letter is to inform you that, in the event that ECMA adopts an ECMA Standard for the C# Programming Language and the Common Language Infrastructure, Hewlett-Packard will grant, on a non-discriminatory basis, to any party requesting it, licenses on reasonable terms and conditions, for its patent(s) that are necessary for the implementation of the ECMA Standard.

This declaration remains valid only as long as the corresponding ECMA Standard remains valid.

We trust that this declaration complies with the ECMA Code of Conduct in Patent Matters related to standardized systems.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. J. ...', written over a horizontal line.

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