



INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

Technical Committee No. 3 Documentation and graphical symbols

Review of the P-and O-membership of TC3

1 Background

According to the Directives the activity of the P-members should be monitored by the secretariat. This review is therefore made in order to see if there are any members with low activity.

Additionally, the present evaluation rules for the acceptance of new work item proposals, the existence of inactive P-members can make the acceptance of work more difficult than necessary.

NOTE - The conditions for approval of a New Work Item Proposal are:

1. The proposal is supported by a simple majority of the P-members voting;
2. At least 25% of the P-members, but at least 4 P-members, have nominated or confirmed the name of an expert.

25 % of the P-members presently means: in TC3: 5,5 ->6?, in SC3B: 5,5 -> 6?, in SC3C = 5, in SC3D = 4 P-members.

According to the information available in the database of IEC/CO the membership is now (1999-09-16) as shown in the appended print-out pages.

Inactivity is according to the ISO/IEC Directives dealt with as follows:

1.7.4 A technical committee or subcommittee secretariat shall notify the Chief Executive Officer if a P-member of that technical committee or subcommittee has been persistently inactive and has failed to make a contribution to two consecutive meetings, either by direct participation or by correspondence, or has failed to vote on questions submitted for voting within the technical committee or subcommittee. Upon receipt of such a notification, the Chief Executive Officer shall remind the national body of its obligation to take an active part in the work of the technical committee or subcommittee. In the absence of a satisfactory response to this reminder, the national body shall automatically have its status changed to that of O-member. A national body having its status so changed may, after a period of twelve months, indicate to the Chief Executive Officer that it wishes to regain P-membership of the committee, in which case this shall be granted.

1.7.5 If a P-member of a technical committee or subcommittee fails to vote on an enquiry draft or Final Draft International Standard prepared by the respective committee, the Chief Executive Officer shall remind the national body of its obligation to vote. In the absence of a satisfactory response to this reminder, the national body shall automatically have its status changed to that of O-member. A national body having its status so changed may, after a period of twelve months, indicate to the Chief Executive Officer that it wishes to regain P-membership of the committee, in which case this shall be granted.

2 Present situation (1999-09-16)

A check of which P-members that fail to fulfil the first requirement gives the following result (based on the meetings in New Delhi and Charlottenlund):

- TC3: AU, AT, BE, CZ, HU, PT, RO, RU, ES, YU (10 of 22)
- SC3B: AU, AT, BE, CZ, HU, NL, PT, RO, RU, ES, CH, YU (11 of 22)
- SC3C: AU, BE, CZ, HU, PT, RU, ES, CH, YU (9 of 20)
- SC3D: AT, CZ, HU, IT, PT, RO, RU, ES, US, YU (10 of 18)

Most of these P-members are, however, voting on CDVs and FDISes. The following information was obtained from the IEC/CO for the 16 September. The statistics is for exactly 1 year back.

- TC3: No documents closed for voting
- SC3B: (No. of failing votes): AT (1), HU (2), YU (4) In this period 4 documents were closed for voting.
- SC3C: (No. of failing votes): HU (9), RO (3), RU (4), YU (2) In this period 11 documents were closed for voting.
- SC3D: No documents closed for voting.

3 Conclusions and proposed action

From the above can be seen that:

- In SC3B the NC of YU is persistently inactive, and that the activity of HU is very low.
- In SC3C the NC of HU is also very low.

As a number of documents are presently out for voting, or will be sent out in the near future, it is proposed that a new check is made in the beginning of 2000, a check that will then also provide figures for TC3 (and SC3D?).

A decision on further actions is taken after that.

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TC 3 Membership

AUSTRALIA (AU)	Participating	NETHERLANDS (NL)	Participating
AUSTRIA (AT)	Participating	NORWAY (NO)	Participating
BELGIUM (BE)	Participating	POLAND (PL)	Observer
BULGARIA (BG)	Observer	PORTUGAL (PT)	Participating
CHINA (CN)	Participating	ROMANIA (RO)	Participating
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)	Participating	RUSSIAN FEDERATION (RU)	Participating
DENMARK (DK)	Participating	SINGAPORE (SG)	Observer
FINLAND (FI)	Participating	SLOVAKIA (SK)	Observer
FRANCE (FR)	Participating	SLOVENIA (SI)	Observer
GERMANY (DE)	Participating	SOUTH AFRICA (ZA)	Observer
HUNGARY (HU)	Participating	SPAIN (ES)	Participating
INDIA (IN)	Observer	SWEDEN (SE)	Participating
ITALY (IT)	Participating	SWITZERLAND (CH)	Participating
JAPAN (JP)	Participating	UKRAINE (UA)	Observer
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) (KR)	Observer	UNITED KINGDOM (GB)	Participating
MALAYSIA (MY)	Observer	YUGOSLAVIA (YU)	Participating

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SC 3B Membership

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CHINA (CN)	Participating	ROMANIA (RO)	Participating
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)	Participating	RUSSIAN FEDERATION (RU)	Participating
DENMARK (DK)	Participating	SINGAPORE (SG)	Observer
FINLAND (FI)	Participating	SLOVAKIA (SK)	Observer
FRANCE (FR)	Participating	SOUTH AFRICA (ZA)	Observer
GERMANY (DE)	Participating	SPAIN (ES)	Participating
HUNGARY (HU)	Participating	SWEDEN (SE)	Participating
INDIA (IN)	Observer	SWITZERLAND (CH)	Participating
ITALY (IT)	Participating	TURKEY (TR)	Observer
JAPAN (JP)	Participating	UKRAINE (UA)	Observer
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SC 3C Membership

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AUSTRIA (AT)	Participating	NEW ZEALAND (NZ)	Observer
BELGIUM (BE)	Participating	NORWAY (NO)	Observer
BULGARIA (BG)	Observer	POLAND (PL)	Observer
CHINA (CN)	Participating	PORTUGAL (PT)	Participating
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)	Participating	ROMANIA (RO)	Participating
DENMARK (DK)	Participating	RUSSIAN FEDERATION (RU)	Participating
FINLAND (FI)	Participating	SINGAPORE (SG)	Observer
FRANCE (FR)	Participating	SLOVAKIA (SK)	Observer
GERMANY (DE)	Participating	SOUTH AFRICA (ZA)	Observer
HUNGARY (HU)	Participating	SPAIN (ES)	Participating
INDIA (IN)	Observer	SWEDEN (SE)	Observer
ITALY (IT)	Participating	SWITZERLAND (CH)	Participating
JAPAN (JP)	Participating	UKRAINE (UA)	Observer
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SC 3D Membership

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BULGARIA (BG)	Observer	ROMANIA (RO)	Participating
CHINA (CN)	Participating	RUSSIAN FEDERATION (RU)	Participating
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)	Participating	SINGAPORE (SG)	Observer
DENMARK (DK)	Participating	SLOVAKIA (SK)	Observer
FINLAND (FI)	Participating	SPAIN (ES)	Participating
FRANCE (FR)	Observer	SWEDEN (SE)	Participating
GERMANY (DE)	Participating	SWITZERLAND (CH)	Observer
HUNGARY (HU)	Participating	TURKEY (TR)	Observer
INDIA (IN)	Observer	UKRAINE (UA)	Observer
ITALY (IT)	Participating	UNITED KINGDOM (GB)	Participating
JAPAN (JP)	Participating	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (US)	Participating
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) (KR)	Observer	YUGOSLAVIA (YU)	Participating
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