

## *Letter from the Bulletin Editor*

*Dear Reader,*

*Welcome to the June 2011 issue of the Bulletin of the EATCS!*

*As usual, our reporters bring you news on TCS activities all over the world and the columns will keep you updated on important developments in many areas of theoretical computer science.*

*The major novelty in this issue is the first contribution to the Computational Complexity Column edited by V. Arvind that, as announced, takes over Jacobo Torán as the new editor of the Column. I hope that you will enjoy his interesting contribution: "Noncommutative arithmetic circuits meet finite automata".*

*V. Arvind's research has focused in computational complexity theory including structural aspects and randomized and algebraic computation. He is also interested in quantum information and computation and broadly speaking in the interplay between the theory of computing and mathematics. V. Arvind is a professor at Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India. I want to express again my gratitude to Jacobo Torán for his great contribution and the effort devoted to the Bulletin and to V. Arvind for accepting to continue the task.*

*I hope you'll enjoy the contents of this Bulletin issue, with enough material to read before, during and after ICALP.*

*See you in Zurich.*

*María Serna, Barcelona  
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