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Preface

This volume contains the papers selected for presentation at the 2nd European Symposium on Programming, Nancy, March 21-24, 1988. The first conference in this series was held at Saarbrücken in March 1986 (see LNCS 213) as a successor to the "Colloque sur la Programmation" and the GI Conference on "Programmiersprachen und Programmentwicklung". ESOP '88 has been held in conjunction with CAAP '88.

The theme of the ESOP conference is the design, specification and implementation of programming languages and systems. Emphasis is on work in which an implemented system embodies an important concept or formal model of programming in such a way that its usefulness is demonstrated. It was therefore decided that the conference be accompanied by an exhibition of software systems in the area. This volume also contains a short description of some of the systems that have been demonstrated. The program committee has selected 23 papers out of a total of 75 submitted papers. In addition, the volume contains a paper from one of the two invited speakers.

The program committee has consisted of the following persons:

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The following people have served as additional referees:

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