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To whom it may concern

Der Präsident  
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**Letter of Support for the NFDI initiative *Text+*: Language- and Text-Based Research Data Infrastructure**

The Leibniz Association connects 95 independent research institutes that range in focus from natural, engineering and environmental sciences to economics, spatial and social sciences and the humanities. It has expressed a clear commitment for contributing with its information infrastructures, operating facilities and data centres for integrated research data management to service the entire scientific system and in particular to actively contribute to the National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI).

Within the Leibniz Association, the Leibniz Institute for German Language (Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, IDS) is a distinctively competent partner and the consortium leadership for the planned consortium “Text+: Language- and text-based Research Data Infrastructure” is strongly supported. IDS is closely familiar with the Humanities-specific requirements and therefore has the capacities to unify a heterogeneous and challenging community such as the one Text+ caters to.

We consider Text+ of vital strategic significance for the Leibniz Association and beyond and wholeheartedly recommend its realisation.

Sincerely yours,



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