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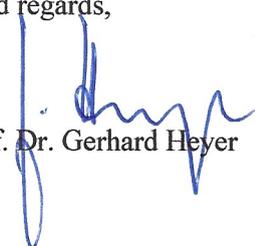Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache
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**Letter of Commitment for the NFDI-initiative Text+: Language- and text-based Research Data Infrastructure**

Dear Prof. Hinrichs,

the NFDI Research Data Infrastructure *Text+* aims to make available textual resources for text- and language-related research in Germany and to provide a growing portfolio of services to support the research life-cycle in the text-oriented humanities.

There is an urgent need for this NFDI in the humanities, which is addressed by *Text+*, and it is my great pleasure to confirm that I plan to be serving as a member of the Operations Coordination Committee (OCC) for the Task Area *Infra structure/Operations* of Text+. This Task Area will provide generic services along the well-established FAIR data principles that enable, integrate, and support research in each of the three subject areas digital collections, editions, and dictionaries/lexical resources as the initial three types of research data in Text+.

Kind regards,

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