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

Dear Professor Hinrichs,

I hereby express my commitment to act as a liaison partner for Text+ to the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI). As a member of the Board of Directors of CLARIN ERIC, I am pleased to contribute my long-standing expertise in Computational Humanities and Digital Linguistics to the consortium Text+. More specifically, I am prepared to help pave the way for providing direct access to the extensive research data contributed by the network of certified CLARIN Centres in more than twenty European member countries. In turn, I look forward to the substantial contributions by Text+ that would provide significant enhancements to CLARIN ERIC and other European research data infrastructures.

With this letter, I would like to state that I am willing to participate actively in all relevant undertakings of the Text+ consortium.

