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Subject: Resignation as Executive Editor of Lingua

Dear Chris,

Pursuant to our communication on moving *Lingua* to the kind of Open Access model set out in the proposal of 7 October 2015, I hereby tender my resignation as Executive Editor of Lingua. Now that we have communicated about possible ways forward for *Lingua* in the last few weeks, it has become clear that what we envision for the setup of a linguistic journal remains different.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and indicate to me by Friday 30 October whether you agree to end my contract effective end of December 2015.

Yours sincerely,

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