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## Editorial note

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In the second half of 2012, *Lingue e Linguaggio* set off a path of renewal. Now that the process is brought to completion, I am pleased to present the newly formed Board to our readers.

I would like to welcome all new members in our family, first and foremost the new co-Editor-in-Chief, Vito Pirrelli, the new members of the Scientific Committee – Paolo Acquaviva, Antonio Fábregas, Christina Gagné, Tanja Kupisch, Alessandro Lenci, Eva van Lier, Irene Vogel, Milena Žic-Fuchs – and the new Editorial Assistant, Claudia Marzi.

At the same time, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all colleagues that served the journal in the past years and that, after contributing to its success, have now stepped aside: Luigi Burzio, Emiliano Guevara, Giorgio Graffi, Jürgen Meisel, Lorenzo Renzi, Soledad Varela and the late Patrizia Tabossi.

Involvement of a few more scholars in the Board was intended to meet several goals: strengthen some domains of language inquiry (such as phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, as well as computational and cognitive linguistics) that are felt to be of far-reaching import to the future of our journal; consolidate areas of expertise covered by former board members; widen the interdisciplinary mission of the journal, which was one of the driving motivations since its inception. It is worth reminding that *Lingue e Linguaggio* was an offspring of *Lingua e Stile*, as it became clear that psycholinguistics, computational and cognitive linguistics had replaced stylistics and formal literary criticism as fellow travellers of theoretical linguistics.

Meanwhile, *Lingue e Linguaggio* has gained an established international reputation, also thanks to a number of successful special issues and the professional work and serious dedication of all reviewers, without whose help and support much of this progress would not have been possible. In this connection, I am proud to inform you that *Lingue e Linguaggio* was recently accepted for inclusion in Scopus and will soon be indexed. Moreover, the journal is present in the ERIH Revised Lists released by the European Science Foundation in 2011, where it is ranked as “INT2” (i.e. as an international publication with significant visibility and influence in the various research domains in different countries), and is classified as “A” by Anvur (Agenzia nazionale di valutazione della ricerca universitaria).

Hoping that the new structure of the journal will contribute to further raising its international profile, I take the opportunity to wish all friends involved (both old and new) fruitful and enjoyable work.

Thanks to all and each of you.