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Dear Fabrice and Gianfranco,

Thanks again for thinking of me as a possible editor of *Dialectica*, should Philipp's term of office come to an end. The current situation of the journal, from an outside perspective, seems very difficult. However, in the past few months I have come to the conclusion that with a lot of work, sufficient means and freedom to make strategic decisions, there is a possibility within a few years to bring *Dialectica* back to the center of the international scene and offer an excellent service to the philosophical community. Below I share with you some ideas I have pondered about the future of *Dialectica*.

3 Editors for *Dialectica*: Damiano Costa, Anne Meylan, Claudio Calosi. Anne Meylan and Claudio Calosi are available, under the right conditions, to share responsibility as my co-editors. We are young colleagues, with a clear Swiss connection, important organizational and leadership experiences, an international reputation, and a significant network. All of us for personal reasons care about *Dialectica*, have a desire to see it return to center stage, and share a vision about the steps needed to try.

***Dialectica*'s identity as a place of choice for publishing programmatic papers in the analytic tradition.** We believe strongly in *Dialectica*'s history and that this should be preserved. We would like the journal to continue to focus on publishing research in the analytic tradition. We would like it to focus on programmatic papers that open up new avenues of research rather than merely epicycle responses to existing debates. We have several ideas on how to make the philosophical community more aware of this identity and of the possibility of publishing in *Dialectica*. For example, we would like to explore the possibility of banking heavily on the fact that *Dialectica* is the official organ of ESAP. We intend to seek a strong backing from the ESAP board in this renewal of *Dialectica*. This is just one example of ideas we had, and we would be happy to discuss further about this if the time comes.

Open access and philosophie.ch. We share the interest in the operation of offering *Dialectica* as an open access journal. We are happy to consider philosophie.ch as a publisher. We would like to continue in this direction, provided the operation is feasible. Without adequate support we may be forced to consider other solutions such as, but not limited to, a return to a more traditional publisher.

Offering authors an impeccable paper management experience. We are willing and have ideas on how to rebuild a strong and motivated editorial team that believes in the project of renewal of *Dialectica*. As editors, we also believe in the need to work on the entire workflow, from submission to typesetting, to ensure a flawless process and reduce the administrative workload required by the journal.

We have many other ideas, but there will eventually be time to discuss about them with everyone should you wish to proceed in this direction.

Best,

Damiano