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## A NEW EDITOR IN CHIEF

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For five years I have been responsible for the final contents and lay-out of *Litteratura Serpenti*. It is now time to entrust this task to someone else. Starting from volume 14 René van der Vlugt will be the new editor in chief. He has been one of the translators for some considerable time. His wife Cecile will assist him and take care of the contents and the translation of the articles. Marcel van der Voort will continue with the lay-out.

In the past I have handled many articles. And because of the bilingual edition each article has had to be translated and corrected, pictures made etc. before going into print. It was and is nice to have no worries about the number of articles waiting on inclusion in the forthcoming issues. The editor-in-chief can always use good papers. That you can write a good snake-story has been proved in the past. I am grateful for that - many thanks indeed. Let us make a simple calculation. 13 volumes, with about 150 pages of articles each year amounts to about 2000 pages dealing with snakes. But was your article included in these statistics? If not please do something! Send your story to one of the editors. Add some good colour slides and you have given your specific knowledge about your snakes to the world. I assure you that it will be read with avid attention, just as you always do when you get a new issue. Then I can easily wish the new editors full succes.

Finally, I would like to thank all the editors for the way they have cooperated in every way to publish each volume on time.

Piet Schiereck