

## “Alliance for Germany” Press Conference in Front of the Federal Government’s Guest House in West Berlin (February 5, 1990)

### Abstract

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The three conservative parties of the German Democratic Republic – Democratic Awakening (DA), the German Social Union (DSU), and the CDU (East) – came together in the “Alliance for Germany” and campaigned jointly for the East German *Volkskammer* elections on March 18, 1990. The “Alliance” advocated reunification, the social market economy, and the immediate introduction of the Deutschmark.

This picture shows (from left to right): Lothar de Maizière (CDU East), Wolfgang Schnur (Democratic Awakening), and Hans-Wilhelm Ebeling (German Social Union), with Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl (also party chair of the West German CDU) and Volker Rühe (general secretary of the West German CDU).

### Source

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