

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, has tendered his congratulations on the election victory of the coalition Government of Chancellor Kohl. The success of the Christian Democratic Union; its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union; and their coalition partner, the liberal Free Democratic Party led by Deputy Chancellor and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, represents the democratic decision of the German electorate to continue the foreign and domestic policies which have made the Federal Republic of Germany an indispensable member of the Alliance and the community of free nations. The Canadian Government looks forward to working with the new German Government, both in developing our bilateral relations and in cooperation on international issues.