

**Treaty  
on the Final Settlement  
with Respect to Germany**

Moscow, 12 September 1990

**Entry into force:** 15 March 1991, in accordance with Article 9 thereof:

”The present Treaty shall enter into force for the united Germany, The French Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the date of deposit of the last instrument of ratification or acceptance by these states.”

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<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Date of signature</b>	<b>Deposit of the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance</b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
France <sup>1)</sup>	12.09.1990	04.02.1991	15.03.1991
Germany	12.09.1990	13.10.1990	15.03.1991
Soviet Union <sup>1)2)</sup>	12.09.1990	15.03.1991	15.03.1991
United Kingdom <sup>1)</sup>	12.09.1990	16.11.1990	15.03.1991
United States <sup>1)</sup>	12.09.1990	25.10.1990	15.03.1991

(All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)

<sup>1)</sup> The Foreign Ministers of France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States of America signed the following joint declaration in New York on 1 October 1990, which was acknowledged and signed by the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic:

“The Governments of the French Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, represented by their ministers for Foreign Affairs meeting at New York on 1 October 1990,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany signed at Moscow on 12 September 1990, which provides for the termination of their rights and responsibilities relating to Berlin and to Germany as a whole,

Declare that the operation of their rights and responsibilities relating to Berlin and to Germany as a whole shall be suspended upon the unification of Germany, pending the entry into force of the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany. As a result, the operation of the corresponding, related quadripartite agreements, decisions and practices and all related Four Power institutions shall likewise be suspended upon the unification of Germany.”

<sup>2)</sup> Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Russian Federation has been the Contracting Party.