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[Journalist] Minister von Brentano, I would like to ask you whether you, your government and the German public are pleased with the treaties that you have just signed.

[Heinrich von Brentano] I am delighted to have been present here in Luxembourg on this day for the signing of this important agreement for the resolution of the sensitive Saar question. My French colleague and I have just made a joint statement that emphasises the importance of this historic time, both for France and for the Federal Republic of Germany. Now that this final contentious issue has been resolved, our common future will be based on the principles of good neighbourly relations.