

## Declaration by the Four Powers suspending the operation of quadripartite rights and responsibilities (New York, 1 October 1990)

**Caption:** On 1 October 1990, the four Allied Powers (France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States) signatory to the 1945 Potsdam Agreement and, as such, signatories, on 12 September 1990 in Moscow, to the Treaty on the Final Settlement with respect to Germany, declare that the operation of their quadripartite rights and responsibilities relating to Berlin and to Germany as a whole shall be suspended.

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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.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, represented by its Minister for Education and Science, take note of this declaration.