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New complex at Tripoli waterfront

H.E. Gerhard Schröder, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Honorary Chairman of NUMOV, the German Near and Middle East Association, visited the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya from 22nd to 24th November 2010. He was accompanied by a high-ranking German delegation from the realm of culture and economy. **H.E. Matthias Meyer**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Libya provided a short introduction on the country and outlined the potential for bilateral economic relations between Germany and Libya.

He stated the immense opportunities for German engagement e.g. in the fields of renewable energy and cultural project implementations. H.E.

Gerhard Schröder and the participants of the delegation met with **H.E. Dr. Al-Baghdadi Ali Al-Mahmoudi**, Secretary of Libya's General People's Committee. H.E. Al-Baghdadi Ali Al-Mahmoudi praised the contribution and great efforts made by H.E. Gerhard Schröder in strengthening the relationship between the German and the Libyan people and emphasized the honour it is to welcome the former chancellor and the German delegation.

H.E. Gerhard Schröder stated that Germany is a real friend of Libya people and accentuated the long tradition of friendship between both countries. He stressed that both sides have been cooperating and profited from a close cooperation in terms of culture, academics and eco-

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