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from left to right: Martin Bay, Chairman of the Board of NUMOV, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors, DB ProjektBau (Deutsche Bahn Group), H.E. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, Dr. Gerhard Schröder, Honorary Chairman of the Board of NUMOV, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

On 29th of May, 2006 the handing over of the honorary chairmanship to **Dr. Gerhard Schröder** was celebrated in a grand festive event in the Federal Foreign Office. The Foreign Minister of the UAE, **H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan** was present along with more than 500 high-ranking diplomats, government officials as well as business executives.

Federal Foreign Minister **Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier** expressed to

Dr. Gerhard Schröder his congratulations and recognition of the taking over of the honorary chairmanship. He emphasised from the perspective of German foreign policy the central economic, political and cultural importance of Germany's relations to the Near and Middle East.

He described how in terms of the cooperation with the nations of the Near and Middle East, German foreign policy

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