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Steinmeier's successful visit to the region

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H.E. Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier

From 29th May to 1st June, German Foreign Minister **H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier** visited Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

He was accompanied by a delegation consisting of members of parliament, German business representatives as well as members of the German academic and art scenes.

The focus of the visits lay on the Syrian refugee

crisis and on the strengthening of economic ties with the Gulf countries. In Lebanon, Frank-Walter Steinmeier met with his Lebanese counterpart **H.E. Gebran Bassil**. The foreign minister paid a visit to Syrian refugee centres in east Lebanon and pledged additional funding in support of Lebanon.

He expressed his great respect for the efforts the country had made to integrate a million refugees

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