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Opening of the new NUMOV premises in Berlin

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New own premises of NUMOV at Kronenstrasse 1 in the government area of Berlin

On 13th April 2015, NUMOV, the German Near and Middle East Association, celebrated the official opening of its new own premises at Kronenstrasse 1, in Berlin's government area. The presence of Former Chancellor and Honorary Chairman of NUMOV **H.E. Gerhard Schröder** added to the ceremonial nature of the event, while many other representatives from the German economic and political landscape attended the official opening. The event was preceded by the Annual Members' Meeting, which was chaired by **Dr. Rainer Seele**, treasurer **Burkhard Dahmen** and Helene Rang, who were able to present the most successful year in NUMOV's 80 year history to its members. Favourably acknowledged by

those present, many thanks were expressed to Helene Rang and the NUMOV team's ambitious efforts to finally move NUMOV to its new own premises. The official ceremony was opened with welcoming remarks by H.E. Gerhard Schröder, labelling NUMOV as an association that is "one of its kind in Germany and beyond". Reflecting on the repercussions that the influx of refugees or the threat of terrorism could have for both Europe in general and Germany in particular, H.E. Schröder underlined that peace and stability need to be at the heart of what is promoted to the region. In that regard, he declared that the rich dialogue that has taken place under the guidance of NUMOV should further be continued. Speaking

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