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H.E. Friedrich Merz, Chancellor of Germany and H.E. Ahmed al-Sharaa, President of Syria

On 30th March 2026, Germany welcomed a Syrian delegation led by H.E. Ahmed al-Sharaa, President of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The official visit started with the reception of H.E. Ahmed al-Sharaa by H.E. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, the German President, where he reaffirmed Germany's readiness to support Syria in its stabilisation, reconstruction and reform efforts. H.E. Ahmed al-Sharaa then proceeded to the high-level German-Syrian business forum at the Federal Foreign Office accompanied by a high-level delegation, inclu-

ding H.E. Dr. Asaad Hasan Alshaibani, Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs; H.E. Dr. Mohamad Nedal Alchaar, Syrian Minister of Economy and Industry; H.E. Mohammad Bazar Albashir, Syrian Minister of Energy as well as H.E. Raed Al Saleh, Syrian Minister of Emergency and Disaster Management. On the other hand, their German counterparts included H.E. Johann Wadepful, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs; H.E. Katherina Reiche, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy as well as H.E. Niels Annen, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and

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