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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500
USA

Congratulations on your inauguration

Berlin, 23.01.2017

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of our political party Alternative for Germany (Alternative für Deutschland – AfD) we would like to congratulate you heartily on your election as the 45th president of the United States of America. We very much hope you are able to realise your personal aspirations and the goals of your presidency.

As Germans and Europeans, we are closely following your foreign policy aims, which we view as being a welcome change of direction as compared to the previous years.

Instead of destabilising, you seek to hold back. Instead of confrontation, you aim to find solutions and replace chaos with order. One might say that you wish to return value to the seemingly forgotten tradition of 'respect'. As a prominent Western leader you have furthermore recognised the integral importance of national borders and the stability these bring – especially in an ever-changing world.

As a proponent of similar ideals, we would like you to regard the Alternative for Germany as a natural ally. We are the only party in opposition to stand up against the policies of Chancellor Merkel, under whose government Germany and Europe are under threat of long-term damage.

Dear Mr. Trump, we regard you as an individual who sees things for what they are and who is quick to tackle them. It is for this reason that we would like to take the step to ask the following of you in this congratulatory telegram: please support us by helping to remove the so-called 'Enmity Clause' (Articles 53 and 107, as well as part of article 77) from the UN Charter. As much as you would like to restore the sovereignty of the USA, we too believe that the restoration of peace, safety, freedom, the rule of law and, last but not least, prosperity should begin at home. In order for Germany to be able to reach these goals and play its part, we too require a return to full sovereignty. We view the continued existence of the mentioned UN clause(s) as a particular hurdle in this regard.

Dear Mr. Trump, we hope we can strive for a peaceful and just world side-by-side, bound by common understanding and shared values.

God bless you and your family, God bless America and Germany.

On behalf of the Alternative for Germany (Alternative für Deutschland – AfD),

Handwritten signatures of Frouke Petry and Jörg Meuthen in blue ink.

Frouke Petry and Jörg Meuthen

Chairmen of the Federal Board