

PRESS RELEASE

Berlin Wall Foundation

The Berlin Wall Foundation was established as a foundation under public law by legislation enacted on 17 September 2008.

The Berlin Wall Memorial on Bernauer Strasse and the Marienfelde Refugee Centre Museum belong to the foundation.

The purpose of the foundation is to document and communicate the history of the Berlin Wall and the refugee movement out of the German Democratic Republic as a part and result of the German division and the East/West conflict of the 20th Century, to preserve related historical sites and authentic traces, and to make possible a worthy remembrance of the victims of Communist dictatorship.

The establishment of the Berlin Wall Foundation and the expansion of the memorials are important steps for the realisation of the memorial concept of the Berlin Senate and the German federal government.

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