

**"Bei uns ist immer was los!"**

**OCTOBER 3—DAY OF GERMAN UNITY / TAG DER EINHEIT**  
**How Oktober 3 became German Unity Day?**

**August 23rd, 1990**

The People's Chamber settled on a date for Germany's official reunification: October 3rd.

The day's decision "sealed the fate of the GDR," Professor Schroeder, head of research into the East German Socialist Unity Party (SED) state at Berlin's Free University, told The Local.

Until now, the GDR had been in "a state in freefall," having thrown off its old laws but not yet adopted the new ones, said Stefan Wolle, Academic Director at Berlin's DDR Museum.

The decision to join West Germany on October 3rd "put an end to this period of cheerful anarchy," he told The Local.

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**August 31st, 1990**

The German Reunification Treaty was signed in East Germany, to go into effect under international law on September 29th.

It was approved by the Bundestag and the People's Chamber on September 20th, with a two-thirds majority.

**September 12th, 1990**

Representatives from the UK, USA, Soviet Union and France met in Moscow to sign the "Treaty on the Final Settlement with Respect to Germany."

The Allied Forces renounced all rights and responsibilities in Germany, allowing it to become a full sovereign state after reunification.

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