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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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at the new NUMOV conference centre, H.E. Schröder took the opportunity to “congratulate all those involved in achieving this historic moment”, personally thanking Helene Rang for her patience and work. Concluding, H.E. Schröder invited all members of NUMOV to make use of the new own premises in order to make it “a top location and platform for networking, knowledge transfer and exchange for German companies, decision makers and political or economic institutions as well as such from the region”.

After the speech of H.E. Schröder, Burkhard Dahmen reiterated the importance of NUMOV's ongoing and eager work in such a volatile region. Giving an overview on the challenges that have arisen from the many upheavals, revolts and revolutions which have shaken the Near and Middle East in the past few years, he called on those present not to be discouraged, and that “we should not lose our confidence”. Instead, he highlighted the key role that economic development can play in facilitating a stable societal and political situation, taking into consideration the potential of the demographic situation in many countries of the region. Looking back on NUMOV's commitment to foster ties between German industry and companies from the region, Burkhard Dahmen congratulated the entire NUMOV team for “really being a partner for success” – with this success now materialising in the prestigious new own NUMOV premises.

In fact, all members were invited to take a close look at the new offices as part of what Helene Rang referred to as an “open house”. The opportunity offered to book either a briefing room, a working desk or the entire conference centre was well received by the guests present. The same held true for the possibility of using the new NUMOV premises at Kronenstrasse 1 in Berlin as an official company address for NUMOV members. Given that the building is currently hosting representatives of countries from the region, the opening ceremony also served as an invitation for NUMOV members to contribute to and join in the international atmosphere. Once both speeches had ended and a flying dinner had





been served, the guests engaged in vivid dialogue, discussing challenges and opportunities for doing business in the region, also taking the chance to walk around the new NUMOV premises. In light of NUMOV's aspiration to make Kronenstrasse 1 a gathering place where companies and delegates from the Near and Middle East can meet their German counterparts, the official opening ceremony has been a great success. ●

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