



The Berlin Cathedral



The capola of the Reichstag building (House of Parliament), Berlin



The Semperoper Opera, Dresden

# Germany: Environmental policy pioneer

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE G3**  
which, in times of rising energy prices, are focusing on energy efficiency technologies (power stations with higher levels of efficiency, combined generation of electricity and heat, energy efficient construction, energetic building renovation, energy saving cars). According to information from the International

similarly ambitious and concretely formulated program: By 2020 the Federal Government intends to have reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent compared with the 1990 level. Furthermore, the use of renewable energies is to be consistently expanded and energy efficiency increased further. The strategic goal is for renew-

Council, with its challenging resolutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and the declaration of the G8 Summit in Heiligendamm, Germany, where heads of states and governments pledged "to seriously test" the objective to halve greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, were important steps towards a global answer to climate change.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) the worldwide emissions of CO2 will have to be halved by 2050 if global warming is to remain under control. The aim is to prevent the average global temperature from rising by more than two degrees Celsius. However, the plan to achieve a new consensus to replace the Kyoto Protocol failed at the 2009 Climate Summit in Copenhagen. The community of nations did declare, though, that limiting global warming to a maximum of two degrees above the pre-industrial level was a goal worth pursuing. The summit failed, however, to agree on concrete, binding goals for the reduction of CO2. The reduction obligations outlined in the Copenhagen Accord are not sufficient to achieve the two degree goal.

As agreed in

These, however, are not enough to achieve the two degree target. The European Union has now assumed a pioneering role. It has agreed to lower, by 2020, the emission of greenhouse gases such as CO2 by at least 20 percent in comparison with the 1990 level or by 30 percent provided other industrial countries commit themselves to comparable reductions. The share of renewable energies is intended to rise to 20 percent and consumption to fall by 20 percent as a result of improved energy efficiency. The EU Climate and Energy Pact is being implemented in the 27 Member States in accordance with national quotas. Germany will make an above-average contribution to reducing greenhouse gases. Despite the difficulties on the way to finding compromise solutions the Federal



Historical City of Bamberg in Bavaria

Energy Agency (IEA), Germany is already in the top group of countries which demonstrate a substantial economic performance with relatively low energy use. International climate cooperation: a must Germany sees itself as a pioneer in environmental and climate protection. No other comparable industrial country has a

able energies to become the major source of energy supplies. In an international context, too, Germany played a decisive role in putting environmental and climate protection on the agenda. Thus the German EU and G8 presidencies in 2007 made climate protection objectives and energy policy two of their main goals. The European

The Climate Change Conference in Bali in 2007 laid the foundations for the so-called "post-Kyoto process" which, in addition to calling on the industrial nations to increase their protection on the agenda, also set new benchmarks for emerging nations to take their share of responsibility for climate protection. That is decisive, as according to the



The Weltzeituhr (Worldtime clock) at Alexanderplatz Square, Berlin

Copenhagen, more than 100 countries which together stand for over 80 percent of greenhouse gas emissions, have notified the Secretariat of the United Nations Climate Change Convention on Climate Change in Bonn of their national climate protection objectives.

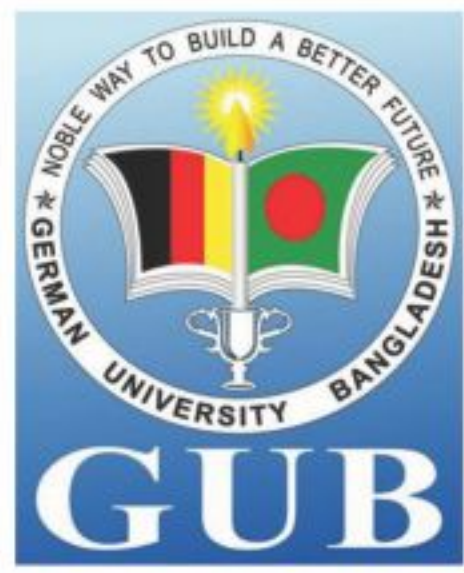
Government continues to support an international climate protection regime and a new world climate order. Hopes for substantial progress on the post-Kyoto Protocol now rest on the next regular climate summit in Mexico. Copyright: "DE Magazin Deutschland/ Joachim Wille" and www.deutschland.de

**GERMAN UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH TRUST (GUBT) CONGRATULATES THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND CELEBRATION OF GERMAN NATIONAL DAY AND 40 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND GERMANY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

It is our great pleasure to introduce our noble venture - proposed "German University Bangladesh" (GUB) first of its kind and a specialized University in Bangladesh. This university will provide the students quality education to face the challenge in the globalised world.

Study program of this proposed University has been prepared by experienced German and Bangladeshi Professors. The Students will be awarded according to European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) accredited and worldwide accepted degree. On their graduation from German University Bangladesh they will be the torch-bearers of German quality in Bangladesh.

The proposed University already owns 5 acres Land and would ultimately sit at a peaceful campus skirted by forest land at Guptabindaban ca 100 km northwest from Dhaka under Tangail district.



**German University Bangladesh**

**Bangladesh German Chamber of Commerce and Industry promotes GUB.**

**Contact:**  
Professor Dr.-Ing. Saifullah Khandker  
Chairman, GUBT  
Phone: +49 30 60922706 (GER) & +8802 8870932 - 39 (BD)  
Fax: +880 2 8870940, 8870941; Cell: +8801715654180  
Email: sakhandker@t-online.de; Web Site: www.i-gub.org

## Celebrating 22nd German Unity Day

This historic day is the most fitting moment for us to celebrate our successful 10 years partnership with Wincor Nixdorf, ITCL and other collaborators in our mission to provide Bangladesh the access to financial services through the self-service channel.

**United Feiern Wir - October 3rd**

**WINCOR NIXDORF**

10 YEARS OF ENTHUSIASM in partnership with



**IT Consultants Ltd.**

Bangladesh German Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
**BGCC**



*HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS ON THE GERMAN UNITY DAY*



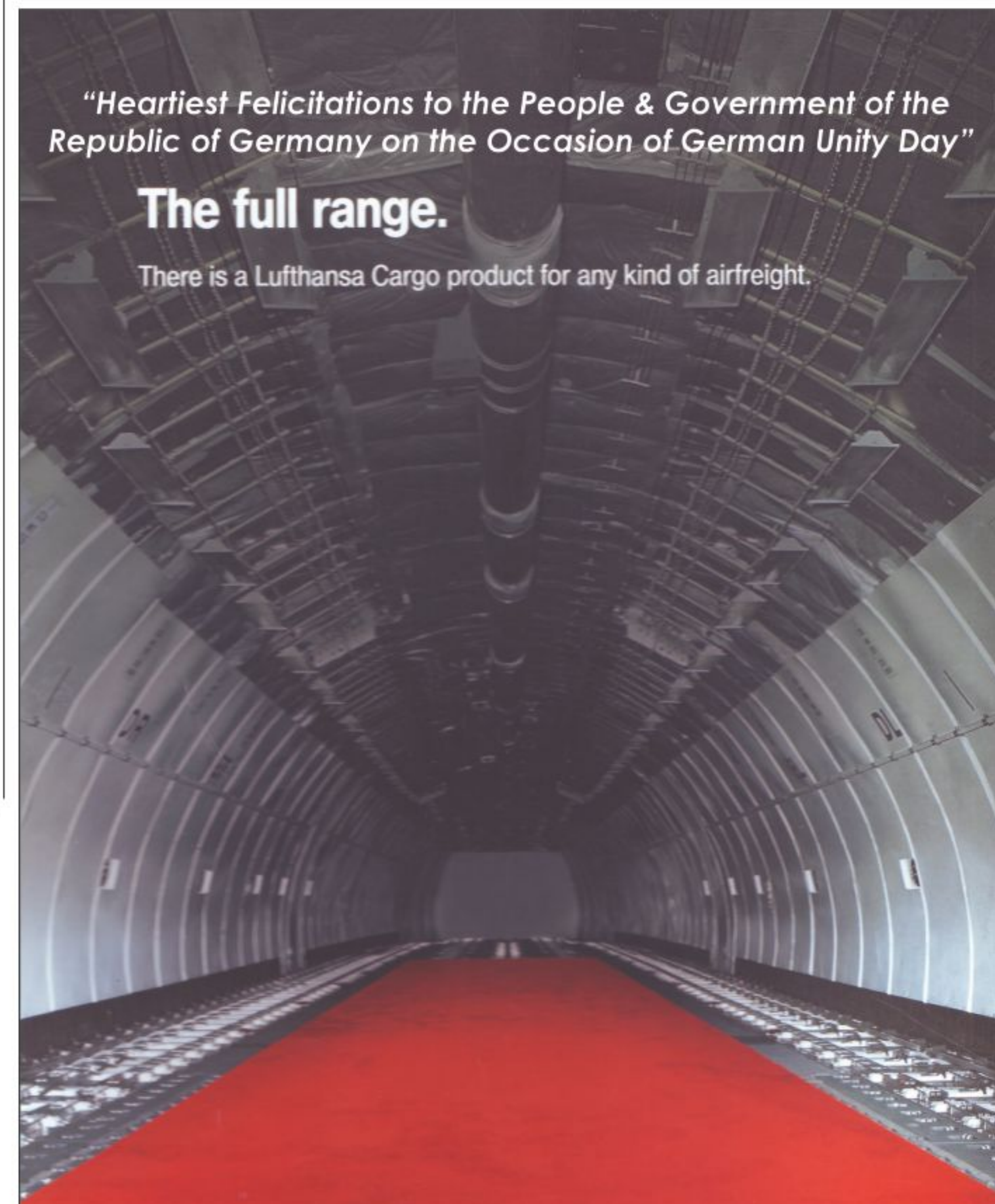
**ASROTEX GROUP**

Corporate office : House # 345, Road # 25  
New D O H S, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206, Bangladesh  
Tel : 880 2 8815915, 9891182, 8850833  
Fax : 880 2 8813542, web: www.asrotexgroup.com

"Heartiest Felicitations to the People & Government of the Republic of Germany on the Occasion of German Unity Day"

**The full range.**

There is a Lufthansa Cargo product for any kind of airfreight.



Please visit us at [www.lufthansa-cargo.com](http://www.lufthansa-cargo.com) and/or kindly register now at <http://eservices.lufthansa-cargo.com>  
Lufthansa Cargo Bangladesh  
**GSA : Pan Aviation Ltd.**  
House # 28, Road # 8  
Block # E, Niketon, Gulshan-1  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Tel : +88 02 9840645, 9893631  
Fax : +88 02 8933176  
Mob : +88 01711 530993 / +88 01711 530431  
E-mail : [azizur.rahman@dlh.de](mailto:azizur.rahman@dlh.de)  
[syed.sadaquat@panaviation.com.bd](mailto:syed.sadaquat@panaviation.com.bd)  
[www.lufthansa-cargo.com](http://www.lufthansa-cargo.com)

**Lufthansa Cargo**  
Networking the world.