

Press Release

Picture alliance celebrates the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall

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On 9 November 2009 Germany is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. For this occasion the German agency picture alliance has prepared a portal presenting all important events concerning the German border. 3.500 images illustrate life in East (GDR) and West Germany (FRG) before and after the reunification. Seven topics containing 37 preselected collections present an outstanding visual resumé on this important event in German history. The „Berlin Wall“-portal captures everything from the construction of the Berlin Wall and life at the border, to the reunification as well as how the districts around the border have changed after reunification.

More than 1.000 unpublished pictures of the dpa-subsiary Zentralbild, which is based in Berlin, were especially digitised for this broad and remarkable collection.

The „Berlin Wall“-portal is online at www.picture-alliance.com in „Editorial“. For further information and specific image requests, please contact sales@picture-alliance.com or +49 69 2716 34770. The dpa archive with more than 10 million pictures can serve almost any wish.

About picture alliance

The dpa Picture-Alliance GmbH based in Frankfurt Main is a subsidiary of Germany's major press agency dpa Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH and one of the country's leading picture agencies. Our suppliers include our leading members dpa-Bilderdienste, akg-images, Bildagentur Huber, kpa, OKAPIA, Photoshot, Picture Press and 90 further picture agencies. The picture portal www.picture-alliance.com currently provides 8 million images capturing everything from news, politics, sports, entertainment and economy, art and history as well as nature, travel, lifestyle and stock. In addition picture alliance is the official photo agency of the German olympic team as Co-Partner Germany.

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