

Seiffert, Wolfgang, *Die Verträge zwischen Deutschland und seinen östlichen Nachbarn* (Band 18), Köln: Verlag Wissenschaft und Politik (1994) 96 pages.

This publication contains the texts of the core international treaties which in nine months (September 1990 – June 1991) laid the foundations for a united Germany. The booklet is issued by the 'Kulturstiftung der deutschen Vertriebenen', with the support of the Federal Department of the Interior. The authors express the view that the right to self-determination of peoples [referring of course to territories and groups in the East 'ceded' by Germany] cannot be waived as part of *jus gentium*. The different treaties, though binding internationally on the parties, are vitiated because they do not take into account the will of the people who have a right to their *angestammte Heimat*. Quite significantly, recommendation No. 11 of the organization reads as follows: 'The task remains for German foreign policy to protect, to promote and to expand straightforwardly and with determination the rights agreed in the treaties in favour of the German *Volksgruppe* and to keep alive the idea of self-determination.'

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Steffens, Mechthild, and Alexander Uschakow, *Die deutsche Frage in der juristischen und politikwissenschaftlichen Literatur des Auslandes seit 1980*, Bonn: Kulturstiftung der deutschen Vertriebenen (1993) 141 pages.

The book originally was intended to contain a description of the reactions in countries other than Germany to the 'German question' between 1980 and 1989. After the fall of the Wall, a whole chapter had to be added. The debate about the question whether or not in May 1945 a *debellatio* took place in Germany, leaving neither a State nor a Nation, may appear to many to be what the French call a *question*

*d'Allemands*. Readers interested in the matter will find in the publication a good description of the different facets of the question.

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Holbein, James R., and Donald J. Musch, *NAFTA. Final Text, Summary, Legislative History & Implementation Directory*, New York: Oceana Publications, Inc. (1994) iv + 1044 pages. \$69.95. Available with Raworth, Philip, WTO, and Trade Law Links: WTO & NAFTA Disk. \$155.

Raworth, Philip, and Linda C. Reif, *The Law of the WTO*. New York: Oceana Publications, Inc., (1995) viii + 932 pages. \$69.95. Available with Holbein, James, NAFTA, and Trade Law Links: WTO & NAFTA Disk. \$155.

Norton, Joseph J., Thomas L. Bloodworth, and Terry K. Pennington, *NAFTA and Beyond*, Dordrecht, Boston, London: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers (1995) xvi + 648 pages + Index. Dfl. 375; \$247.50; LSG154.

Abbott, Frederick M., *Law and Policy of Regional Integration: The NAFTA and Western Hemispheric Integration in the World Trade Organization System*, Dordrecht, Boston, London: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers (1995) xi + 201 pages + Index. Dfl. 175; \$112; LSG72.

The first two volumes are Classic Oceana Practitioner's Deskbooks. The first contains the final text of NAFTA and Supplemental Agreements authoritatively edited by Richard Holbein of the NAFTA Secretariat and Donald Musch. The text is supplemented by a concise summary of the Legislative History with useful citations to the principal sources of that history, by an even more useful summary of the Agreement – a veritable primer in its own right – written by Jonston, Edelman and Ward and by a so-called Resource Guide to the Implementation of NAFTA (A How To