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Qatar Airways: First Arab Airline with non-stop flights to the German capital

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from left to right: H.E. Saleh Mohamed Al Neseef, Ambassador of the State of Qatar, Klaus Wowereit, Governing Mayor of Berlin and Akbar Al Baker, Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Airways

On December 15th, 2005, Qatar Airways' first airplane landed in Berlin, directly connecting the German capital with Doha. The modern A319 Longrange arrived on time at 4.05 p.m. at the Berlin Tegel International Airport and was welcomed with high water fountains to inaugurate the new connection. On board was Akbar Al Baker, Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Airways. He

was greeted by Klaus Wowereit, Governing Mayor of Berlin, H.E. Saleh Mohamed Al Neseef, Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the Federal Republic of Germany and Dieter Johannsen-Roth, Chief Executive Officer, Berlin Airports.

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