

ANNEXTURE-E-(i)

Coalition Governments in Germany, 1949 – 1998

Term of Government	Chancellor	Coalition	Changes during term of office
1 st Legislature 1949-53	Adenauer	CDU/CSU-FDP-DP	GB/BHE quits, coalition 1955; FDP splits, ministers form FVP and stay in government the part leaves coalition 1956
2 nd Legislature 1957-61	Adenauer	CDU/CSU-FDP-DP- GB/BHE	Most of the MPs of DP join the CDU in 1960
3 rd Legislature 1961-63	Adenauer	CDU/CSU-FDPP	Adenauer resigns in October 1963
4 th Legislature 1963-65	Erhard	CDU/CSU-FDP	None
5 th Legislature 1965-66	Erhard	CDU/CSU-FDP	FDP leaves govt. in Oct 1966; minority government till Dec. 1966
6 th Legislature 1966-69	Keisinger	CDU/CSU-SPD	“Grand Coalition”
7 th Legislature 1969-72	Brandt	SPD – FDP	After defection from coalition and a failed constructive vote of no confidence early elections in 1972
8 th Legislature 1972-74	Brandt	SPD – FDP	Brandt resigns in May 1974
9 th Legislature 1974-76	Schmidt	SPD – FDP	None
10 th Legislature 1976-80	Schmidt	SPD – FDP	None
11 th Legislature 1980-82	Schmidt	SPD – FDP	After FDP defects, Schmidt coalition is deposed by a vote vote of no confidence

Legislature 2-83	Kohl	CDU/CSU-FDP	Voted into office by a new coalition
^a Legislature 3-87	Kohl	CDU/CSU-FDP	Early Federal elections
^a Legislature 87-90	Kohl	CDU/CSU-FDP	None
^a Legislature 90-94	Kohl	CDU/CSU-FDP	First all German Elections
^b Legislature 94-98	Kohl	CDU/CSU-FDP	None
^b Legislature 98	Schroeder	SPD-GREENS / Buendnis 90	None

Source: Adapted from Gert – Joachim Glaessner, “Government and Political Order”, in Gordon Smith, William E. Paterson and Stephen Padgett, eds., *Developments in German Politics 2* (Basingstoke 1997), p.32.

ANNEXTURE-E-(ii)

The New Leadership Style

The new leadership style has to have the following features, as opposed to the traditional political leadership style. Some of the major differences between both the styles are listed below:

Traditional Leadership Style

Exercising “control” is the key factor

Goes by authority or majority in

Making major decision.

Contradictions and conflicts viewed as

Threats to internal stability and hence

Discouraged

Transparency in governance is not followed

No grievance redressal mechanisms
redressal mechanism

Multi-various representations are not

Necessary.

“People” based politics

The Leader is perceived as a “Boss”

The traditional style has linkage with

New Leadership Style

“Influence” is the key
factor

Goes by consensus in
making major

Decisions

Contradictions and
conflicts are viewed

as opportunities for
improved and hence

encouraged.

Transparent Government

internal grievance
Provided.

multiparty, multi-cultural,
multi regional

Representation possible.

“Issue” based Politics

The Leader is perceived
as a “Coach & guide.

New Leadership style fits
into the

Feudal age.	Information age.
Acquiring new skills and experience	Unlearning and Making Change are given
Are given importance	equal importance
Balancing role between subgroups in	balancing role between coalition parties
Parties and governance.	Subgroups in parties and governance.

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