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Content:

The manuscript contains a text whose author is Friedrich Ludwig von Berlepsch, a publicist and an official of a high rank of the Electorate of Hanover. This text was published during the Second Congress of Rastadt (1797-99), a diplomatic meeting between France, Prussia, Austria and some German princes. It was published in the French version (*Mémoire adressé à l'auguste congrès qui se trouve assemblé à Rastadt*) as well as in German (*Pro Memoria, dem Erlauchten Friedens-Congreß zu Rastadt*). With regard to its character (copy from the print), the manuscript does not represent high value. With reference to this manuscript cf. Lemm, p. 17.