German Flag Decree, March 12, 1933

Title: Decree of the Reich President on the Provisional Regulation of Flag Hoisting

Text: Upon this day when, throughout Germany, the old black-white-red flags fly at half-mast to honor our war dead, I order that from tomorrow until a final regulation of the Reich colors, the black-white-red flag and the swastika flag shall be hoisted together. These flags connect the glorious past of the German Reich with the vigorous rebirth of the German Nation. Together they shall embody the power of the State and the inner agreement of all national elements of the German *Volk*!

Military installations will hoist only the Reich War Flag.

Berlin, March 12, 1933.

Signed:

Reich President von Hindenburg

Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler

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