

No. 6475

**DENMARK
and
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

**Agreement concerning German war graves of the Second
World War in Denmark. Signed at Copenhagen, on
3 October 1962**

Official texts: Danish and German.

Registered by Denmark on 17 January 1963.

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et
RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE**

**Accord relatif aux sépultures allemandes de la seconde
guerre mondiale se trouvant au Danemark. Signé à
Copenhague, le 3 octobre 1962**

Textes officiels danois et allemand.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 17 janvier 1963.

[[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6475. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING GERMAN WAR GRAVES OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN DENMARK. SIGNED AT COPENHAGEN, ON 3 OCTOBER 1962

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Moved by a common desire to arrive at a permanent solution to the problem of German war graves in Denmark, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement, the expression « German war dead » means members of the German armed forces or persons of equivalent status as well as other persons of German nationality who died as a result of hostilities during the Second World War.

This Agreement shall not apply to any such war dead whose graves are claimed by another State of which they were formerly nationals.

Article 2

In order to improve the care and maintenance of their graves, German war dead buried in Denmark shall be grouped together in cemeteries to be agreed upon later, where there are such graves already. The selection of suitable cemeteries for this purpose shall be effected by agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The exhumation and transfer of German war dead shall be carried out by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany at its own expense. The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark shall assist in these operations so far as possible.

Article 3

Under Danish law, the right of repose is of at least twenty years' duration.

¹ Came into force on 3 October 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article 13.