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## ELECTIONS IN THE NEW LAENDER

### SUMMARY

1. LAND ELECTIONS IN THE NEW LAENDER TOOK PLACE ON 14 OCTOBER. PROVISIONAL RESULTS WHERE AVAILABLE OR LATEST FORECASTS SHOW CDU AS LARGEST PARTY IN THURINGIA, SACHSEN-ANHALT, MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN AND WITH AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY IN SACHSEN. SPD LIKELY TO OBTAIN LARGEST NUMBER OF SEATS IN BRANDENBURG. CDU GOVERNMENT EXPECTED IN SACHSEN AND COALITIONS IN ALL OTHER LAENDER. PDS VOTE FALLS. FDP HOLDS UP WELL. DSU SQUEEZED NEAR TO EXTINCTION. SMALLER PARTIES AND GROUPS JUST HOLD THEIR OWN. DETAILED COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

### DETAIL

2. TAKING EACH LAND SEPARATELY EARLY PROVISIONAL OR FORECAST RESULTS AT 0700 TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

#### SACHSEN (160 SEATS)

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| CDU    | 53.4% |
| SPD    | 19.6% |
| PDS    | 9.9%  |
| GREENS | 5.6%  |
| FDP    | 5.2%  |
| DSU    | 4.0%  |
| OTHERS | 2.3%  |

#### THURINGIA (88 SEATS)

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| CDU    | 45.4% |
| SPD    | 22.7% |
| PDS    | 9.7%  |
| FDP    | 9.3%  |
| GREENS | 6.5%  |
| OTHERS | 6.4%  |

#### SACHSEN-ANHALT (100 SEATS)

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| CDU | 40.3% |
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|--------|-------|
| SPD    | 25.9% |
| FDP    | 13.0% |
| PDS    | 11.0% |
| GREENS | 5.0%  |
| OTHERS | 4.3%  |

## BRANDENBURG (88 SEATS)

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| SPD         | 39.5% |
| CDU         | 29.0% |
| PDS         | 13.1% |
| BUENDNIS 90 | 6.3%  |
| FDP         | 6.0%  |
| OTHERS      | 6.1%  |

VOTE FORECAST AT THIS STAGE.

## MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN (66 SEATS)

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| CDU    | 38.3% |
| SPD    | 27.0% |
| PDS    | 15.6% |
| FDP    | 5.5%  |
| GREENS | 4.2%  |
| OTHERS | 9.4%  |

3. THE RESULTS IN THURINGIA AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN ARE PROVISIONAL. THOSE IN OTHER LAENDER ARE ONLY THE LATEST FORECASTS. TURN-OUT PERCENTAGES ARE AVAILABLE SO FAR ONLY FOR THURINGIA (72.1%) AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN (65.2%) BUT WOULD INDICATE A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER PARTICIPATION THAN VOLKSKAMMER ELECTION IN MARCH (93% GDR WIDE) AND LOCAL ELECTIONS IN MAY (75% GDR WIDE).

4. ON THESE PROVISIONAL OR FORECAST RESULTS A CDU GOVERNMENT CAN BE EXPECTED IN SACHSEN. CDU LED COALITIONS ARE LIKELY IN THURINGIA, SACHSEN-ANHALT AND MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN. AN SPD-LED COALITION (POSSIBLY WITH THE FDP AND BUENDNIS 90) IS EXPECTED IN BRANDENBURG. FURTHER ANALYSIS AND COMMENT BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

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