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00:00:00,800 --> 00:00:03,220

Lower Saxony. Certainly.

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00:00:03,870 --> 00:00:06,320

22 November 2017.

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00:00:06,550 --> 00:00:09,600

Stephan Weil

was reelected as Minister President.

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00:00:11,250 --> 00:00:15,500

He is now at the head of the coalition
in the state of Lower Saxony.

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00:00:17,520 --> 00:00:19,450

For me, today has been
a very special day.

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00:00:19,570 --> 00:00:21,350

It has been an honor for me

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00:00:21,570 --> 00:00:24,700

to serve as Minister President
in the state of Lower Saxony.

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00:00:25,000 --> 00:00:29,970

Being validated in this position
and receiving this level of confidence

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00:00:30,150 --> 00:00:32,500

makes today a very special day.

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00:00:33,450 --> 00:00:37,400

With a total of 105
out of 137 members of parliament

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00:00:37,570 --> 00:00:40,170

the great coalition
formed by SPD and CDU

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holds a large majority.

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In his government declaration,

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00:00:45,400 --> 00:00:47,970

entitled
"Innovation, Security and Unity",

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00:00:48,970 --> 00:00:51,370

Stephan Weil gave an outline
of the areas of focus

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for the new federal state government.

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00:00:54,370 --> 00:00:56,820

The state government
strives for a common objective.

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00:00:57,350 --> 00:01:00,670

We want to promote
a modern Lower Saxony

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00:01:00,820 --> 00:01:05,450

that is characterized
by innovation, security and unity.

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00:01:06,500 --> 00:01:08,570

Innovation remains the basis

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00:01:08,770 --> 00:01:11,750

for Lower Saxony
to continue to prosper in the future.

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We need innovation

in technology, economy and society

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in order to achieve

social progress.