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The Regent Berlin - the first hotel in Berlin with a five-star-superior award according to the new German Hotel Classification

Berlin, 2nd of August 2005: The Regent Berlin, flagship of the five-star hotel group Regent International Hotels, is the first hotel in Berlin which was valued according to the new criterion catalogue of the German Hotel Classification.

After an intensive investigation in particular of its hotel services The Regent Berlin is the finest address in town according to the new criterion catalogue.

Unanimous result of the committee was the classification in accordance with the objective criteria not only in five-star-deluxe categories, but also the awarding of the predicate "Superior" as an expression of especially outstanding quality within the highest service.

On the 12th of August 2005 the document and plaque as a significant sign of the German Hotel Classification was personally handed over by Mr. Willy Weiland, the chairperson of the hotel- and restaurant federation of Berlin within the scope of a press conference. General Manager, Mr. Wolfgang Nitschke, is particularly glad: "This award shows us that human factors such as the highest service quality are demanded more and more by the guest. This honour is the result of the valuation of the guest. It is for the future at the same time an obligation to fulfil the highest standard every day."

The Regent Berlin is situated on the famous Gendarmenmarkt within view of the French Dome, the Concert Hall and only few steps are away from the Brandenburg Gate. Its central position as well as 156 luxurious rooms and 39 suites makes the house the favourite address of stars, business travellers and private travellers. With its very personal service and the exclusive gourmet restaurant "Fischers Fritz" the Regent offers a suitable ambience to Berlin for every occasion. The unique position of the house connects cultural variety and countless shopping possibilities in the historical sphere.

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