



Kingdom of Württemberg

Status: Minor nation.

Description: Small state in South-West Germany.

Monarch: His Majesty King Frederick I (left).

Delegate: Imperial Count Georg Ernst Levin von Wintzingerode (right).

Background

As a member of the Holy Roman Empire, Württemberg¹ was dragged into the War of the First Coalition on Austria's side, and found itself invaded. Württemberg defected to France in 1805, and was rewarded with a decent chunk of territory including some nearby Austrian lands. When the Holy Roman Empire was dissolved in 1806, Württemberg declared itself a Kingdom and joined the Confederation of the Rhine, receiving additional territory.

In return for France's support (and all the extra territory) King Frederick provided Napoleon with 16,000 soldiers, most of whom died invading Russia. As Napoleon retreated to Germany, Württemberg switched sides mid-battle in exchange for a treaty confirming its territorial acquisitions and its status as a kingdom².

Objectives

Württemberg's objectives at the Congress were to hold the allies to their promise of maintaining its **status as a kingdom** and its **territorial gains**³.

¹ The font I used for the title doesn't include diacritics.

² Treaty of Fulda (1813).

³ These gains had mostly come from small German principalities, but some of the land had belonged to Austria.