"Wir schaffen das"?:

Germany Three Years after the Refugee Crisis of 2015

In 2015, Germany accepted well over a million mostly Syrian refugees, fleeing a brutal civil war in their home country. Prime Minister Angela Merkel’s decision to admit this number of refugees is encapsulated in her infamous quote “Wir schaffen das” (We’ll manage it.) This policy saved hundreds of thousands from camps and offered Germany the prospect of workers in a country with an aging population. But it also brought to a boil simmering tensions over mass immigration, specifically the growing population of Muslims in Germany.

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