

WHERE IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEMORY OF THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 1938 TO BE FOUND?

On the fiftieth anniversary of the Munich Conference, nine prominent politicians and academics from different countries were asked the question: "Where do you see the significance of the memory of the events of September 1938?" Not only the historical events themselves, but particularly the reflection on their significance in retrospect was to be given prominence. With this contribution, the editors hope to enrich the already-existing reflective contemplation of the events in order to add to the development of new points of view and thus to make a small contribution in the sense of the oft-affirmed ideal of *historia magistra vitae*.