



# FRANCE'S GERMAN CHILDREN

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## SYNOPSIS

Germany, after 1945: thousands of 'occupation babies' are born. Their mothers are German, their fathers from one of the occupation armies. British, Americans and Russians regard these children as a private matter - but not the French. They see a 'national treasure' to be brought home for adoption - an ambitious but scandalous project to stimulate France's demographic development. Robbed of their German identity, many adoptive children still know little about their roots.

'Enfants d'État' accompanies two women trying to reconstruct the first years of their lives in Germany.

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Anja Unger · PRODUCER Agnès Trintzius

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52 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

History, Children / Youth, Human Rights, Migration

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

French, German

### PREMIERE

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### LINKS / REFERENCE

### PRODUCTION

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