



# WILLY BRANDT – REMEMBERING A POLITICIAN

by André Schäfer



## SYNOPSIS

Willy Brandt, who would have been 100 on the 18th December, was one of the greatest German and European political figures. He was a person who was crucial in shaping post second world war history, firstly as mayor of Berlin during the Cold War, then as foreign minister in a major coalition government, next as Federal Chancellor of the Bonn Republic and finally as a long-serving SPD leader with a major international reputation. For this 100th anniversary, André Schäfer's film tells the story of the important stations in Willy Brandt's political life. The filmmaker allows this charismatic politician to speak for himself in rare and intimate footage from his years in exile, his time as Mayor of Berlin and his short but formative time as chancellor. Friends and close companions reminisce about him and together portray a very personal picture of Brandt. Among them are his son Peter Brandt, his fellow campaigner and close colleague Egon Bahr, the journalists Gerd Ruge,...

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR André Schäfer · SOUND Thorten Czart, Max Pellnitz ·  
EDITOR Fritz Busse · DOP Andy Lehmann, Till Vielrose

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Politics

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