
GERMANY OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES COLONIAL-ERA NAMIBIA GENOCIDE

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Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said Germany had caused "immeasurable suffering" to the Herero and Nama people, in what is now Namibia, in the early part of the 20th century.

Germany on Friday formally recognized as genocide the crimes committed by its colonial troops at the beginning of the 20th century against the Herero and Nama people in what is now Namibia.

It's the first time that Berlin has recognized the atrocities committed, with the declaration coming after five years of negotiations.

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