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## Conditions of use for audio and video material from Parliamentary Television

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### 1 Scope

The following conditions of use apply to audio and video material from the German Bundestag's Parliamentary Television.

### 2 Provision

- 2.1 Following agreement to these conditions of use, material is provided at [www.bundestag.de](http://www.bundestag.de) for download or for embedding on third party sites.
- 2.2 The live Parliamentary Television signal is made available to third parties upon request, either within the German Bundestag as a Full-HD SDI signal or online as a compressed IP signal.

### 3 Purpose

- 3.1 The material may be used free of charge for parliamentary reporting and for educational and cultural purposes.
- 3.2 The material may not be used for commercial or advertising purposes.

### 4 Editing and reproduction

- 4.1 Short sequences and still images from the material may be used. Insertion of names and functions of the persons depicted is permitted, as is the use of sound. Any alterations or transformation that go beyond this is only permitted if written consent has been obtained from the German Bundestag.
- 4.2 Editing in the interests of accessibility is permitted. This applies, for example, to the adding of subtitles, sign language interpretation and sign language avatars.
- 4.3 The insertion of graphic elements, with the exception of channel identification, is not permitted.
- 4.4 It is prohibited to use the material in a context which distorts its meaning or use it in a way which could lead to the denigration of depicted persons. In particular, the material may not be published in a setting featuring content that is unlawful, glorifies violence, or is pornographic, racist or anti-Semitic.

- 4.5** Material may be passed on to third parties if these conditions of use are referred to when doing so.

## **5 Source attribution**

When publishing material, attribution must be provided in the following form: “Deutscher Bundestag”. In video material it is sufficient to ensure that the unmodified channel logo of the Parliamentary Television (the Bundestag eagle) is visible. It must be clear that the attribution applies to the material.

## **6 Press Code**

Representatives of the press are obliged, when using the material, to comply with the journalistic principles of the German Press Council (also available in English at <http://www.presserat.de/pressekodex>), in particular by respecting the truth, accurately informing the public and preserving human dignity.

## **7 Liability**

- 7.1** The German Bundestag is not liable for the availability and quality of the audio and video material.
- 7.2** Interpretation and subtitles serve to facilitate oral communication and do not constitute an authentic record or revised translation. Only the original speech or its revised translation is authentic. Interpreters are not liable in the exercise of their function.
- 7.3** The German Bundestag accepts no liability for any infringement of other rights, such as the personality and privacy rights of depicted persons, trademark rights or copyright. In the event that such rights are infringed, the user alone shall be liable for damages vis-à-vis third parties. The German Bundestag is indemnified against third-party claims in this respect.