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Programme

Open Day

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9 September 2018
The German Bundestag's Open Day

Dear guests,

Welcome to the German Bundestag! I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to get to know Parliament through your own eyes and discover new aspects of it.

On 9 September 2018, we open our doors to the public for the Bundestag's Open Day – providing access to the historical Reichstag Building, the Paul Löbe Building and the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building.

During the Open Day you can enjoy an insight into the diverse work of the German Bundestag – the parliamentary groups, the committees and the Bundestag administration. Take this opportunity to gather first-hand information on political events. You can look forward to an extensive programme, with panel discussions on current topics, discussion groups, as well as a separate programme of events for children. A variety of tours allows you to familiarise yourself with the buildings, the history, and our work as legislators.

As the motto of our Open Day – Insights and Outlooks – suggests, we invite you to gain insights, explore the rooms in which the Members work, and that you might know from television. Enjoy the outlooks and the views across the government district, and soak up the atmosphere in the plenary chamber under the glass dome – this is where the heart of democracy beats.

No matter which activities you choose, I hope you will find your visit interesting and informative, and that the meetings and discussions today offer you new insights into the work of Parliament, its Members and all of its staff. It's your Parliament – as you have the opportunity to see today in a very special way.



Dr Wolfgang Schäuble,
President of the
German Bundestag

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Wolfgang Schäuble'.

Dr Wolfgang Schäuble,
President of the German Bundestag

Accessibility

The German Bundestag's programme includes many accessible events, indicated by the following symbols. The German Bundestag's buildings are accessible for people with disabilities.



Deaf-accessible events



Events in simple
German



Map of the German Bundestag's buildings

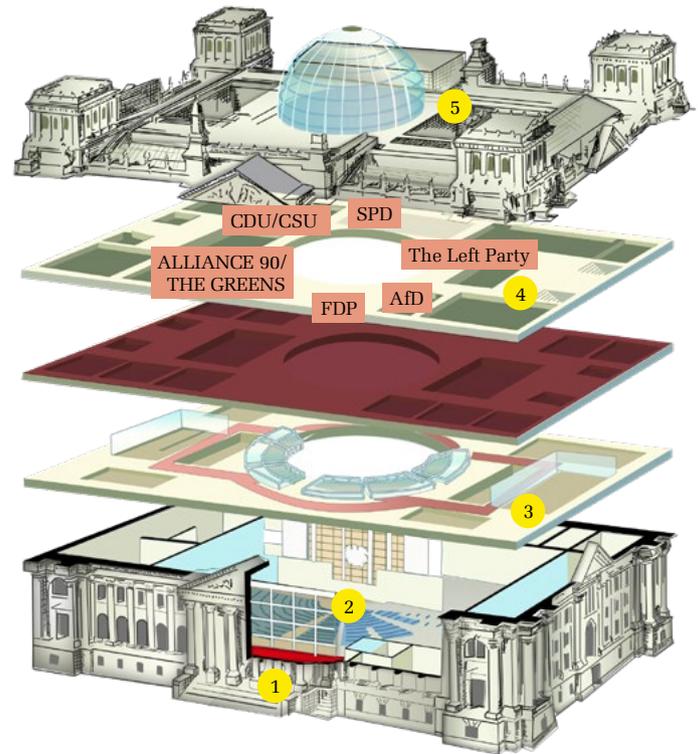
Admission: free of charge
 Opening hours:
 9:00 to 19:00 hrs, last admission: 18:00 hrs

Please note:

- Any items you bring with you (bags, jackets, etc.) will be subjected to an X-ray check at the entrances.
- You may have to undergo another security check when you move from one building to another.
- You are not permitted to carry any dangerous items.
- Smoking is not permitted in the buildings.

Open Day

Reichstag Building



■ Clowns, 10:00 hrs – 18:00 hrs

- Berlin Horn Tuba quintet, 9:00 – 17:15 hrs
- Triple Trouble – Brass Band, 11:00 – 18:00 hrs

Outdoors

- 1 Main entrance/exit
- 2 Plenary level
- 3 Visitors' level
- 4 Parliamentary groups' level
- 5 Roof terrace and dome

A one-way route leads through the Reichstag Building. There is no access from the Reichstag Building to the other buildings.

Tip: If you start at the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building, the designated route will automatically take you through all three buildings, ending in the Reichstag Building, without you having to go back out of the buildings in the process.

Time	Opening of the day's events by the President of the German Bundestag outside the plenary chamber (2)		
09:00			
09:15			
09:30	Welcome by the President of the German Bundestag, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble	 	
09:45			
Short talks by the Vice-Presidents of the German Bundestag, visitors' gallery (3)			
10:00		General short talks every 15 minutes	
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11:00	Discussion with Vice-President Dr Hans-Peter Friedrich		 
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(2) Plenary level

- Opening of the day's events by the President of the German Bundestag, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble  

(2) Plenary level

- View of the plenary chamber
- Members' lobby
- Reflection and Prayer Room
- Photo area
- Presentation: Parliamentary documentation
- Presentation: Plenary Assistance Service
- Reference library
- Cafeteria with music

Sweet Peanuts, jazz combo, 10:00–15:30 hrs

Chat Noir, swing quartet, 16:00–18:00 hrs

(3) Visitors' gallery

- Short talks by the Vice-Presidents of the German Bundestag  

(4) Parliamentary group level

Presentation: The parliamentary groups represented in the German Bundestag.

Meet your representative and learn about the work of the parliamentary groups:

CDU/CSU, SPD, AfD, FDP, The Left Party, Alliance 90/The Greens

(further information in German on the last six pages)

(5) Roof terrace and dome

Programme in the Reichstag Building

Reichstag Building



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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Main entrance/exit | 10 Music stage |
| 2 "Ribbon of Federal Buildings" tour | 11 Children's area |
| 3 Committee meeting room E.200 | 12 Access to the Reichstag Building (tunnel) |
| 4 Committee meeting room E.400 | 13 Access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building (bridge) |
| 5 Committee meeting room E.600 | 14 Bee tour meeting point |
| 6 Committee meeting room E.700 | 15 Lift access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building |
| 7 Committee meeting room E.800 | 16 Art tours meeting point |
| 8 Main stage | |
| 9 Refreshments | |

Presentation stands

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| A Public Relations |
| B Press and Communications |
| C Parliamentary Committees |
| D Europe |
| E Petitions Committee |
| F International Relations |
| G Research Services |
| H Police and Security |
| I Art at the Bundestag |

Programme in the Paul Löbe Building

Access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building via the upper bridge (13) and to the Reichstag Building via a tunnel (12).



Tour meeting point



Children's programme

<i>Time</i>	Panel discussions with the parliamentary committees Main stage (8)	Discussions with members of the parliamentary committees Committee meeting room E.200 (3)	Discussions with members of the parliamentary committees Committee meeting room E.600 (5)	“How do the Research Services work?” Committee meeting room E.800 (7)	<i>Time</i>
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10:30	Turkey after the election – what happens now for human rights?				10:30
10:45		Discussion on topical tax and finance policy issues			10:45
11:00			Role and work of the Committee on the Digital Agenda	Talk / Discussion	11:00
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11:30	Threat or opportunity – The spread of digital technology in the world of work	Role and work of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid			11:30
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12:00			Future mobility		12:00
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12:45		Social security in old age			12:45
13:00					13:00
13:15			The future of our digital infrastructure (Expansion of glass fibre networks, 5 G)		13:15
13:30	Building and housing in urban and rural areas			Talk / Discussion	13:30
13:45		Developments in the care sector			13:45
14:00					14:00
14:15			Sport at school, in clubs, at top-level – who does what, where are the problems?		14:15
14:30	Reducing plastic waste and closing material loops	Role and work of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Community			14:30
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15:00			Development starts here with all of us – the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals		15:00
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15:30	The legalisation of cannabis – arguments for and against	Building and housing in urban and rural areas			15:30
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16:15				Talk / Discussion	16:15
16:30	The Petitions Committee as the people’s advocate	Improving compatibility between family, care and work – what can policy makers do?			16:30
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17:30	Example of declaratory action – a milestone in consumer protection? Legal protection for consumers in times of manipulated diesel engines and ineffective price clauses	Role and work of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Community			17:30
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<i>Time</i>	Discussions with members of the Committee on European Union Affairs Europasaal 4.900 (D)	Discussions with members of the Petitions Committee Committee meeting room E.700 (6)	Europe and the Bundestag Who does what? Committee meeting room E. 400 (4)	Bee hive tour (14) Duration: 30 minutes	<i>Time</i>	
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	“Ribbon of Federal Buildings” tour  (2) Duration: 60 minutes	Committee secretariats tour (C) Duration: 45 minutes	“Secret gardens and courtyards” tour (16) Duration: 75 minutes	“Heads and portraits” tour (16) Duration: 75 minutes
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Information point/lost property at the

(A) Public Relations presentation stand
(A–I) Presentation stands of the Bundestag Administration

(8) Panel discussions organised by the committees

(3, 5) Discussions with Members of all parliamentary groups from various committees
10:30–18:15 hrs

(6) Discussions with members of the Petitions Committee

“The Petitions Committee as the people’s advocate” in committee meeting room E.700, 11:00–17:45 hrs

(D) Discussions with members of the Committee on European Union Affairs

on the 4th floor, Europasaal 4.900
11:00–17:00 hrs

(2, C, 16) Tours

(14) Bee hive tour, 14:00–17:00 hrs
Tours lasting half an hour

Art in the German Bundestag

Current exhibition:

Moritz Götze – Laurels for Schadow, Special opening hours on 9 September 2018: 9:30–19:00 hrs
Schadow Building (side wing), Schadowstraße 12–13, 10117 Berlin, 13 June 2018–29 April 2019, Admission: free of charge

(11) Children’s area, clowns, 10:00–18:00 hrs

Music

(10) Oceaaleae, singing and guitar, 10:00–18:45 hrs
Chat Noir, swing quartet, 12:15–14:30 hrs
(15) “Aufzugmusik” lift concerts, 10:00–18:00 hrs

(9) Refreshments

Snack bar in the hall, cafeteria, espresso bar

Paul Löbe Building



Tours (Duration approx. 30–45 minutes)

Time	Library stacks (5)	Parliamentary Archives (7)	Press Documentation Division (7)
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Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

The Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building,

the parliamentary information and service centre (7)



- Parliamentary Archives presentation stand
- Press Documentation Division presentation stand
- Architectural model



(5) Visit one of the world's largest parliamentary libraries

(3) Conference room for hearings

(6) Berlin Wall Memorial – permanent exhibition
11:00–17:00 hrs



(4) “Art under Construction” children’s programme
10:00–18:00 hrs

(7) Coffee and snack bar

(1) Ocealeae, 13:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs

Triple Trouble – Brass Band, 16:00 hrs

Programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building



- 1 Main entrance/exit
- 2 Access to the Paul Löbe Building
- 3 Conference room for hearings
- 4 Events foyer
- 5 Library
- 6 Berlin Wall Memorial (separate entrance)
- 7 Parliamentary archives, Press Documentation Division, coffee and snack bar

Tours in the Paul Löbe Building

(see pages 10, 11, 15, 16)

- “Ribbon of Federal Buildings” tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (2)
Tour ends in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
Duration: 60 minutes
- Committee secretariat tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (C)
Duration: 45 minutes
- “Secret gardens and courtyards” tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (16)
Duration approx. 30–45 minutes
- “Heads and portraits” tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (16)
Duration: 75 minutes
- Bee hive tour
Meeting point: hall of the Paul Löbe Building (14)
Tours lasting half an hour between
14:00 and 17:00 hrs

Tours in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

(see page 18-19) also in English

- Tour of the Library stacks
 - Tour of the Parliamentary Archives
 - Press Documentation Division tour
- Meeting point: hall of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building (5, 7)
Duration approx. 30–45 minutes

All tours



This symbol appears next to all tours, and also indicates the meeting points on the maps.

Please note that the number of places available on tours is limited.



Karlchen Adler

has tracked down all the locations offering a programme for children. Look out for his picture...

(A) Children’s programme in the parliamentary groups’ presentation area

(B) Children’s area in the Paul Löbe Building

With face-painting, arts and crafts, play area, quizzes, Karlchen Adler and clowns

(C) Presentations in the Paul Löbe Building

- Public Relations
- Press and Communications
- International Relations

(D) “Art under Construction” children’s programme in the events foyer of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

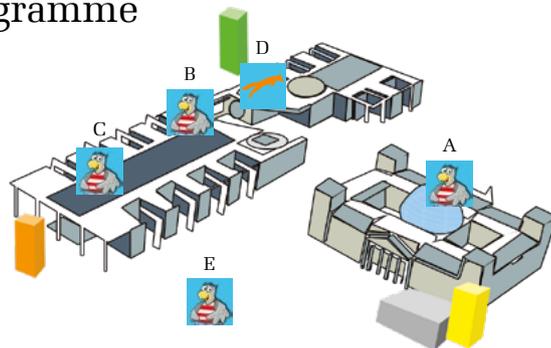
An open workshop gives children the opportunity to create their own messages and make their artistic mark in the political heart of the city. Look out for the fox...



(E) Outdoors

- Clowns

Overview of the children’s programme





Cordial Welcome to the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

The Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU) chaired by Angela Merkel, and the Christian Social Union (CSU) chaired by Horst Seehofer, are two separate political parties. In the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag, the members of both parties have come together to form a single parliamentary group. The CDU/CSU parliamentary group has been the largest such group in the German Bundestag since the early federal election of 2005.

We invite you to inform yourselves about our political activities and we are looking forward to a vivid dialogue with you. Location: Either under the dome of the "Reichstag", in the chamber or at our coffee bar. Discuss the current political topics with our Members of Parliament. Further, you can test your knowledge in a political quiz and take a souvenir photo. We also offer some challenging activities for our younger guests.

We are looking forward to your visit!

For a country based on solidarity

Solidarity is the glue that keeps a society together. For us, solidarity means showing appreciation for work and achievements, and giving employees security. For us, solidarity means supporting families and enabling children to enjoy growing up. For us, solidarity means arranging reliable old-age provisions. For us, solidarity means creating favorably priced homes and curbing exorbitant rents. For us, solidarity means enabling a good life everywhere in Germany for everyone – in the east and west, in the cities and in rural areas.

We are working to improve people's everyday lives and strengthen social cohesion. This is Social Democratic politics for a country based on solidarity.

What does solidarity mean to you? Where do you feel solidarity is missing most?

Engage and chat with the SPD Members of Parliament.

We're interested to hear your opinion and your questions!

Also, all day long:

- Non-alcoholic cocktails
- Coffee bar
- Response wall
- Flip-book photobooth
- Children's face painting
- Wheel of Fortune

We look forward to seeing you!

The parliamentary party of the AfD warmly welcomes you!

With 92 members of parliament the Alternative for Germany is not only the strongest opposition group but also a new constructive force active in the parliamentary everyday life.

With over 400 motions, bills and political inquiries in the bundestag we have by now presented viable alternatives to the failing policies of the government and other political parties.

We are giving millions of people in Germany a voice, who want to live in a secure and sustainable country and we stand for a strong Europe of allied nation states.

As a parliamentary party we follow these guidelines: strengthening Germany, protecting its citizens, promoting the interests of the community, preserving the rule of law, respecting the sovereignty of the nation.

Learn more about our work, get to know our members of parliament personally and let's talk about the future of Germany.

We cordially invite you to a citizen dialogue with interesting conversations.

From 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, we are waiting for you with small refreshments at our coffee bar in front of our parliamentary party meeting room at the parliamentary level of the Reichstag.

Up-to-date information on the program can also be found on the information board in front of our parliamentary party meeting room.



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A new beat in the Bundestag!

After a four-year educational break from the Bundestag, the Free Democrats are back and happy to get in touch with you. We want to know what you think about these topics: Digitalisation. The European Union. Your tax declaration. And anything that matters to you, to the world, and that relates to the parliamentary group of the Free Democrats.

This is a chance for us to listen to you and your individual ideas, as well as to give you an insight into what goes on in the Free Democratic Party:

- Share your personal hopes and innovative ideas for politics with us.
- Meet our delegates and teams for an exciting, close-up look at our work.
- Find out which ideas we think are shaping our future.

Visit us and find out who is behind the new beat in the Bundestag, and the 80 yellow cone shapes on this invitation. Of course there will also be appetisers and entertainment for you and your children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Freie
Demokraten**
Fraktion im
Bundestag **FDP**





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A Social Offensive for everyone!

In rural and urban areas, from kindergartens to nursing homes

Come with us to the countryside! Come to where almost 60 percent of all people in Germany are 'at home' among fields, meadows, and woods. There you will find about 50 percent of all jobs in Germany. There, on the other hand, rural exodus and village depopulation continues to be a significant cause for concern.

What are the concepts and proposals of the parliamentary group DIE LINKE for making the country life more attractive? Find out about it, keep on asking questions to our MPs until the cows come home. Talk to them about important issues such as good care, affordable housing and a living together in solidarity.

Please test our skills as team players: at the red tractor race with unusual obstacles or at playing matches of tabletop football. You could also meet Oliver Ruhnert, sporting director of the second league team 1. FC Union Berlin.

Also participating: Group speaker **Dietmar Bartsch**, vice president of the Deutsche Bundestag **Petra Pau**, deputy speakers **Sevim Dağdelen**, **Cornelia Möhring** and **Petra Sitte** and MPs **Simone Barrientos**, **Kerstin Kassner**, **Achim Kessler**, **Bernd Riexinger**, **Kersten Steinke**, **Friedrich Straetmanns**, **Jessica Tatti**, **Kathrin Vogler**.

We are looking forward to meeting you!



Have you ever thought about how much plastic packaging passes through your hands every day? From bottled water to coffee in disposable to-go cups and plastic wrapping on fruits and vegetables: disposable plastic is ever present in our lives. This is not without consequences. Our planet is full of plastic waste. Be it the ice in Antarctica, streams in the high mountains or the oceans – you will find plastic even in the remotest of places.

We, the green parliamentary group of the Bundestag will use the opportunity of the "Tag der Ein- und Ausblicke" to ask the question "Planet Plastic – Fantastic?" and inform about the risks and side-effects of plastic packaging as well as present our concepts for environmental protection. In the "Green Area" on the parliamentary groups' level you can discover different tools to try out, also for kids. Let yourself be surprised by what we have prepared! You can test your ecological knowledge and enjoy some treats at our Green Bar afterwards.

Our Members of Parliament, including chairwoman and chairman of the parliamentary group **Katrin Göring-Eckardt** and **Anton Hofreiter**, as well as **Claudia Roth**, **Oliver Krischer**, **Bettina Hoffmann** and **Renate Künast** are looking forward to speaking with you!

Visit us and be part of it!

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UNS GEHT'S UMS GANZE



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