



Deutscher Bundestag

Programme

Open Day

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8 September 2019

The German Bundestag's Open Day

Paul Löbe Building

Reichstag Building

German Bundestag

Open Day

Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building



Deaf-accessible
events



Events in
simple German

Accessibility

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

Please note:

- Avoid bringing larger pieces of luggage.
- Any items you bring with you (bags, jackets, etc.) will be checked by X-ray 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 anywhere in the buildings

Admission: free of charge

Opening hours: 9:00 to 19:00 hrs,
last admission: 18:00 hrs

Dear guests,

On 8 September 2019, the German Bundestag will open its doors to the public for the 15th time on its Open Day. I warmly welcome you and invite you to join us once again this year to learn more about the German Bundestag and its wide-ranging role, and to explore its many places of work! Come inside and look around the Reichstag Building, the Paul Löbe Building and the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building!

As the title of our Open Day – Insights and Outlooks – suggests, we are throwing open the doors so that you have the opportunity to visit rooms and spaces which you might only know from television, or were unable to visit last time around, and to enjoy views generally only seen by the Members of the German Bundestag and their staff.

You can also gain insights into the work of the Bundestag, its committees, parliamentary groups and Administration, and join panel discussions and citizens' debates, giving you a fresh perspective on topics currently on the parliamentary agenda.

Welcome to the German Bundestag's Open Day

Why not take the rare opportunity to taste the atmosphere in the plenary chamber, or join one of the various guided tours around the buildings.

No matter which activities you choose, I hope you will find your visit interesting and informative, and that the meetings and discussions offer you new insights into the work of Parliament, its Members and all its staff.



Dr Wolfgang
Schäuble,
President
of the German
Bundestag

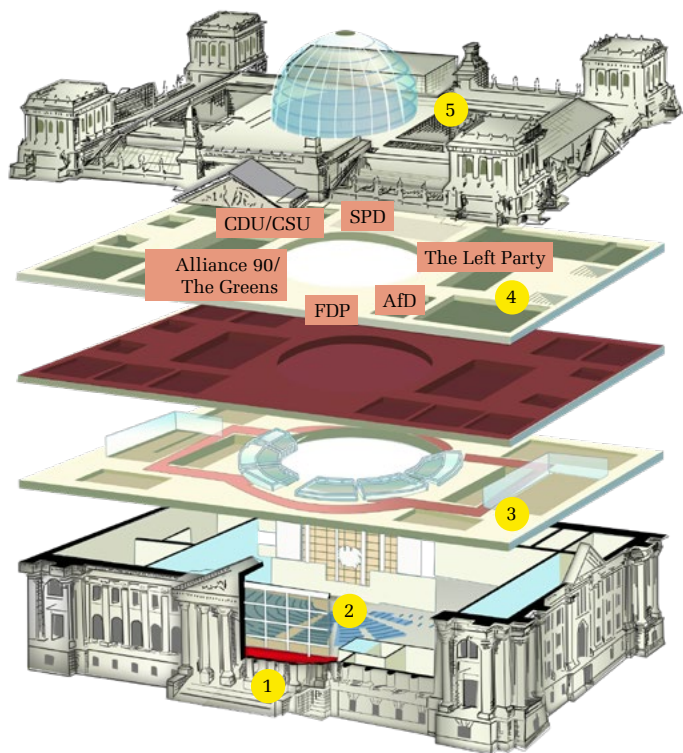


Map of the German Bundestag's buildings

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.

Open Day



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

Programme in the Reichstag Building

Reichstag Building

Plenary level

- 2 Opening of the day's events by the President of the German Bundestag, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble, with musical accompaniment from the "Sing along, Berlin" choir, 9:30 hrs

Plenary level

- View into the plenary chamber
- Members' lobby
- Reflection and Prayer Room
- Photo area
- Presentation: Parliamentary documentation
- Presentation: Plenary Assistance Service
- Reference library
- Cafeteria with music: Oberbaumband, Trio, 10:00–17:00 hrs

Guided tour around the Bundestag buildings in simple German

Meeting point and registration:
Information counter, 12:00 and 15:00 hrs
Duration 90 minutes

- ✦ This symbol indicates the meeting point and place of registration. Registration is necessary for the tour.

3 Visitors' gallery

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

4 Parliamentary group level

- Presentation of the parliamentary groups represented in the German Bundestag.
- Meet your representatives 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)

2 Opening of the day's events outside the plenary chamber

09:00



9:30 hrs Welcome by the President of the German Bundestag,
Dr Wolfgang Schäuble

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



visitors' gallery

General short talks
every 15 minutes

10:00



10:30 hrs

11:00

11:00 hrs Discussion with
Claudia Roth,
Vice-President of the Bundestag

12:00



12:00 hrs

12:30 hrs Discussion with
Thomas Oppermann,
Vice-President of the Bundestag

13:00

14:00

14:00 hrs Discussion with Petra Pau,
Vice-President of the Bundestag

15:00

15:30 hrs Discussion with
Dr Hans-Peter Friedrich,
Vice-President of the Bundestag

16:00



16:30 hrs

17:00

17:00 hrs Discussion with
Dr Wolfgang Kubicki,
Vice-President of the Bundestag

Presentation: Plenary Assistance Service

2 A presentation stand showcasing the German Bundestag's Plenary Assistance Service is located on the plenary level in the Reichstag Building. Exhibits include some of the formal attire worn by members of the Service from the German Bundestag's early years to the present day.

2 Claudia Roth, Vice-President of the German Bundestag, presents „**Ich war hier – die Graffitis im Reichstagsgebäude**“ (I Was Here – Graffiti in the Reichstag Building), a book by Karin Felix.

As the war in Berlin ended in spring 1945, Soviet soldiers left countless inscriptions in chalk or charcoal on the walls of the Reichstag Building. Graffiti specialist Karin Felix brings together all the surviving inscriptions for the first time and gives a voice to people with a particular connection to them.

“We knew that the walls of the Reichstag Building can talk. This book ensures that we now understand their message.”

Former Bundestag President Wolfgang Thierse in the preface

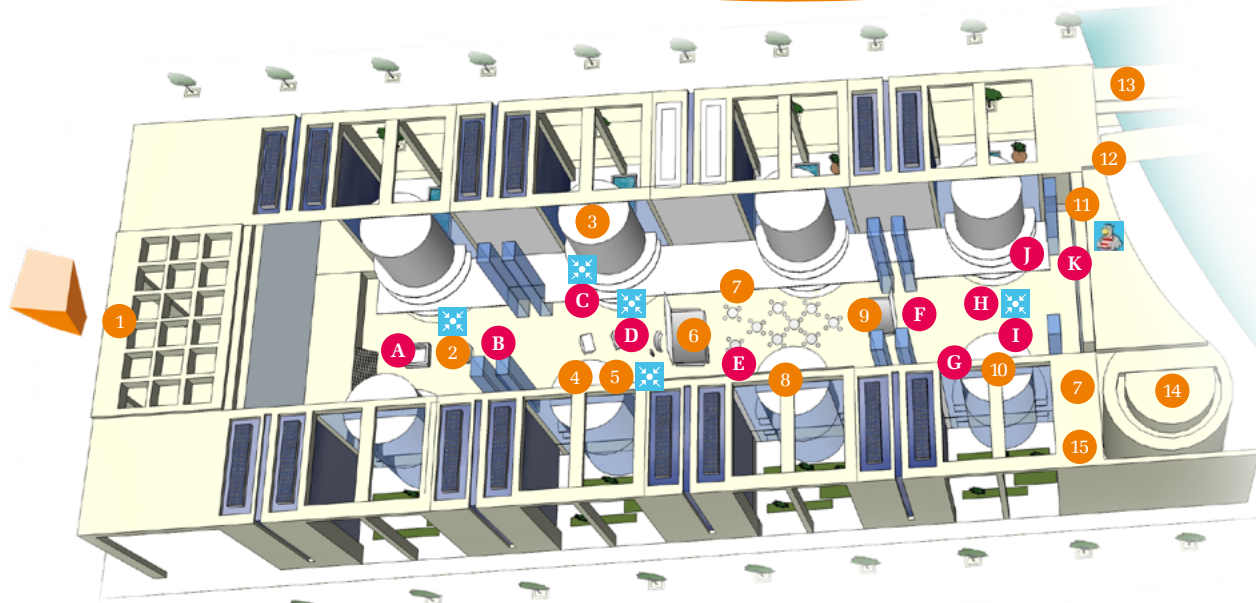
Book launch in the Reference Library,
Reichstag Building, at 12.00 hrs

Programme in the Reichstag Building



Reichstag Building

Paul Löbe Building



- 1 Main entrance / exit
- 2 Meeting point for the "Ribbon of Federal Buildings" tour
- 3 Talks on Europe and the Bundestag (Room E.200)
- 4 Discussion on the committees (Room E.600)
- 5 Bee hive tour meeting point
- 6 Main stage
- 7 Refreshments
- 8 Discussion on the Petitions Committee (Room E.700)

- 9 Music stage
- 10 Discussions on the work of the Research Services and the German Bundestag's international relations work (Room E.800)
- 11 Lift access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
- 12 Children's area
- 13 Access to the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building (bridge)
- 14 Cafeteria "the lamp shop"
- 15 Access to the Reichstag Building (tunnel)

Presentation stands

- A Public Relations
- B Information and Communication
- C Europe
- D Parliamentary Committees
- E Petitions Committee
- F International Relations
- G Research Services
- H Central Administration
- I Art in the Bundestag
- J Central Passes Office
- K Police and Security

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 15.




Tour meeting point



Children's programme

A – K Presentation stands of the Bundestag Administration

 **6 Main stage**
Panel discussions organised by the committees

4 Room E.600
Discussions with Members of the Bundestag from all parliamentary groups and from various committees

8 Room E.700
Discussions with members of the Petitions Committee
“The Petitions Committee as the people’s advocate”

3 Room E.200
Talks on Europe and the Bundestag

1 Room E.800
Talks/Discussions on the Research Services and the Bundestag’s international relations work


Programme in the Paul Löbe Building

Cafeteria “lamp shop”

- 14 Film screenings**
- *“Superbauten der Geschichte – Der Reichstag.”*
Fascinating ZDF documentary on the Reichstag Building’s history
11:30 and 16:30 hrs
 - *“Landstrich” (Stretch of Land)*
The Berlin artist Juliane Ebner shows her international prize-winning short film,
13:00 hrs

Comic reading and discussion with the illustrator

The Hamburg illustrator Simon Schwartz reads from his book *“Das Parlament – 45 Leben für die Demokratie”*, portraying the lives of 45 parliamentarians” 15:00 hrs

 **12 Children’s area**
Clowns, 10:00–18:00 hrs

Music

- 9** ■ Leona Heine, singing and guitar
10:00–18:00 hrs
- 1** ■ Noam Bar und Band, Trio, 10:00–18:00 hrs
- 11** ■ Lift me up, lift music, 11:00–17:00 hrs

7 Refreshments
Snack bar in the hall, cafeteria, espresso bar

A Information point/lost property

Paul Löbe Building

6 **Main stage***Panel discussions organised by the parliamentary committees*

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Room E.600*Discussions with members of the parliamentary committees*

3

Room E.200*Talks on Europe and the Bundestag (PE)**

4

Room E.800*Talks/Discussions Research Services (WD) and International Relations Directorate (WI)*

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Room E.700*Discussions with members of the Petitions Committee*

10:00	10:00 hrs How is taxpayers' money distributed? <i>Budget Committee</i>	 10:00 hrs Current issues in European affairs <i>EU Affairs Committee</i>				10:00
11:00	11:00 hrs Provision for old age <i>Committee on Labour and Social Affairs</i>	11:00 hrs How is artificial intelligence changing our lives? <i>Study Commission on Artificial Intelligence</i>	11:30 hrs Europe and the Bundestag* 	11:00 hrs How do the Research Services work?	11:00–17:00 hrs The Petitions Committee as the people's advocate	11:00
12:00	12:00 hrs Energy policy and the energy transition <i>Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy</i>	12:00 hrs Vocational training in the digital work environment <i>Study Commission on Vocational Training in the Digital Work Environment</i>	12:30 hrs Europe and the Bundestag*			12:00
13:00	13:00 hrs Organ donation – an opt-in or an opt-out system? <i>Committee on Health</i>	13:00 hrs Current issues in finance and tax policy <i>Finance Committee</i>	13:30 hrs Europe and the Bundestag*	13:30 hrs How do the Research Services work?		13:00
14:00	14:00 hrs Everyone has heard of climate change – have you heard of the SDGs? <i>Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development</i>	14:00 hrs The importance of public swimming pools for society <i>Sports Committee</i>	14:30 hrs Europe and the Bundestag*			14:00
15:00	15:00 hrs The crisis of species extinction – What must be done to preserve biodiversity? <i>Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety</i>	15:00 hrs 5G and self-driving vehicles <i>Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure</i>	15:30 hrs Europe and the Bundestag*	15:00 hrs  The German Bundestag's international relations	15:00 hrs 	15:00
16:00	16:00 hrs Tickets please! Should fare-dodgers be sent to prison? <i>Committee on Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection</i>	16:00 hrs The challenges posed to Germany's senior-citizen policy by demographic change <i>Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth</i>		16:15 hrs  How do the Research Services work?		16:00
17:00	17:00 hrs The goal of equivalent living conditions <i>Committee on Building, Housing, Urban Development and Local Government</i>	17:00 hrs  Role and work of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Community <i>Committee on Internal Affairs and Community</i>		17:00 hrs The German Bundestag's international relations	17:00 hrs End	17:00

* Registration required





Guided tours

	Ribbon of Federal Buildings*	Committee secretariat*	Secret gardens and courtyards*	Bee hive tour*
				
	Duration 60 minutes	Duration 45 minutes	Duration 90 minutes	Duration 30 minutes
10:00	10:00 hrs 	10:00 hrs 	10:00 hrs	
11:00		11:00 hrs		
	11:30 hrs			
12:00		12:00 hrs	12:00 hrs 	
13:00	13:00 hrs	13:00 hrs		13:00 hrs
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				16:30 hrs
17:00		17:00 hrs		17:00 hrs 
	17:30 hrs			17:30 hrs
18:00				18:00 hrs


* Registration required

Paul Löbe Building

Guided tours in the Paul Löbe Building*

-  **Architecture tour on the “Ribbon of Federal Buildings”**
Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building
10:00, 11:30, 13:00, 14:30, 16:00, 17:30 hrs
Duration 60 minutes
Tour ends in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building
-  **Guided tour of a committee secretariat**
Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building
10:00–17:00 hrs, every hour on the hour
Duration 45 minutes
-  **Art tour “Secret gardens and courtyards”**
Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building
10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00 hrs
Duration 90 minutes
-  **Tour of the bee hives**
Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building
13:00–18:00 hrs
every hour on the hour and the half hour

All tours






This symbol appears next to all tours, and is also used to indicate the meeting points.

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

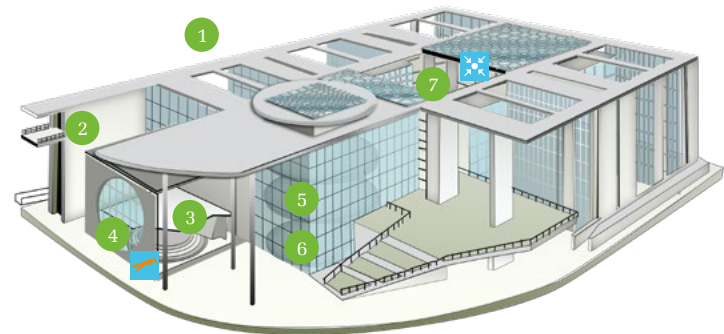
●● For building cross-section, see pages 12–13

Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

The Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building,
information and service hub for Parliament

-  **7** Guided tour of the “Memory of the German Bundestag”, visiting
 - 5** ■ one of the largest parliamentary libraries in the world
 - the parliamentary archives and
 - the press documentation unit.
- 7** Small exhibition of historical documents and pictures with information about their preservation.
-  **7** Guided art tour on “Great art in great halls”
11:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs
Duration 30 to 45 minutes
Meeting point: Coffee and snack bar
-  **4** Open workshop – “Wanted – the perfect politician”, events foyer

Programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building



- 1** Main entrance / exit
- 2** Access to the Paul Lobe Building (6th floor)
- 3** Conference room for hearings
- 4** Events foyer
- 5** Library
- 6** Berlin Wall Memorial (separate entrance)
- 7** Parliamentary archives, press documentation unit, coffee and snack bar

Open Day




Sing along, Berlin

The “Sing along” group will provide musical accompaniment throughout the German Bundestag’s Open Day. Their first performance will take place when the President of the German Bundestag, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble, welcomes visitors to the Open Day.

Further performances are planned over the course of the day both inside the buildings and outside. The last of the musical performances will take place in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building around 16:00 hrs.

Outside area

- 10:00–16:00 hrs Sing along, Berlin
- 10:00–17:00 hrs Karolina Raskina School, gymnastics with exercise bands
- 11:00–18:00 hrs Triple Trouble, brass band
- 10:00–18:00 hrs  Clowns



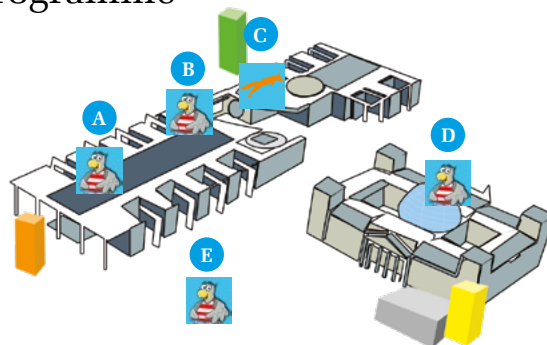
Karlchen Adler

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

- A Presentations in the Paul Löbe Building**
 - Public Relations
 - Information and Communications
 - International Relations
 - B Children’s area in the Paul Löbe Building**
With face-painting, arts and crafts, play area, quizzes, Karlchen Adler and clowns
 - C Open workshop – “Wanted – the perfect politician” in the events foyer of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building**
Drawing and creating collages for children, young people and adults, with the artist Barbara Wrede, 11:00–18:00 hrs
- Look out for the fox*
- D Children’s programme in the parliamentary groups’ presentation area**
 - E Outdoors**
Clowns



Overview of the children’s programme



Art at the Bundestag

1 Paul Löbe Building

Information stand: registration for art tours, art quiz

Art tour “Secret gardens and courtyards”

10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00 hrs,

Meeting point at the information stand

Duration 90 minutes

15 Photo exhibition

Members before art

14 Cafeteria “lamp shop”

Film screening and discussion with artist

Berlin artist Juliane Ebner shows her international prize-winning short film “Landstrich” (Stretch of Land), 13:00 hrs

Comic reading and discussion with illustrator

The Hamburg illustrator Simon Schwartz reads from his book “Das Parlament – 45 Leben für die Demokratie“, portraying the lives of 45 parliamentarians, 15:00 hrs

4 Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Open workshop – “Wanted: the perfect politician” in the events foyer

Drawing and creating collages for children, young people and adults, with the artist Barbara Wrede, 11:00 – 18.00 hrs

7 Guided tour on “Great art in great halls”

11:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs,

Duration 30 to 45 minutes

Meeting point: Coffee and snack bar

Further information on art at the German Bundestag and on the “art foxes” art education programme can be found at www.kunst-im-bundestag.de, www.mauer-mahnmal.de and www.kunstfuechse.de

Around 3,000 members of staff across five directorates-general serve Parliament in a specialist or organisational capacity. They cover a range of occupations, from general administration, managing the Bundestag’s infrastructure to providing substantive input regarding parliamentary work.

We are always on the lookout for new staff and offer a range of training and job opportunities. Regular and current vacancies are advertised on the German Bundestag’s website: <https://www.bundestag.de/jobs>.

In addition, internships and legal traineeships are available in the Administration of the German Bundestag. The Administration also provides professional training in a variety of occupations, including Information Technology and Applied Computer Science for students on work-study programmes.

We offer our employees:

- A diverse and stimulating working environment
- Secure employment in public service with an attractive package of benefits
- Flexible working
- Good work/life balance
- Needs-based training
- Professional development opportunities and good career prospects
- An international context

We look forward to your application!

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Cordial Welcome to the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

This year we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group (1949–2019). The Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU) chaired by Angela Merkel, and the Christian Social Union (CSU) chaired by Markus Söder, are two separate political parties. In the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag, the Members of both parties form a single parliamentary group. Since the federal election of 2005, our group is the largest group in the German Bundestag.

We invite you to inform yourselves about our political activities and we are looking forward to a vivid dialogue with you. Location: under the dome of the „Reichstag“. Discuss the current political topics with our Members of Parliament, have a coffee at our coffee bar, and visit our assembly room, where we present you a short film about our history.

We are looking forward to your visit!

IN THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY

Solidarity is the glue that holds a society together. For us, solidarity means valuing work and achievement and giving the employed security. For us, solidarity means supporting families and enabling children a good upbringing. For us, solidarity means organizing reliable retirement provisions. For us, solidarity means creating low-cost housing and curbing exorbitant rents. For us, solidarity means climate protection, ensuring social equality while realizing the necessary structural change, and leaving behind an intact environment for future generations. For us, solidarity means enabling a good life throughout Germany – in the east and west, in cities and rural communities.

We are working on improving people's every-day lives in specific ways and on strengthening social cohesion. That is Social Democratic politics in the spirit of solidarity.

What does solidarity mean for you? Where would you most like to see more solidarity?

We invite you to enter into discussion with the Social Democrats who are members of the Bundestag.
We are interested in your opinion and questions.

All day:

- Non-alcoholic cocktails
- Coffee bar
- Flip-book photo booth
- Children's face painting
- Wheel of fortune

We look forward to seeing you!

The AfD Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag welcomes you!

With 91 members in this parliament, we represent the strongest opposition party in the German Bundestag and actively involve ourselves as a citizen-oriented political force in everyday parliamentary life.

With proposals, bills, requests and motions, we present alternatives to the policies of the Federal Government and other political parliamentary groups in plenary weekly sessions and committees.

Our parliamentary group addresses the important issues for our country in political debates and follows the guidelines: strengthening Germany - preserving the law - defending freedom - respecting the sovereignty of nations.

We fight for a secure and sustainable homeland, we are committed to a democratic identity policy and stand for a strong Europe of nations united in friendship.

Learn more about our work in the German Bundestag, get to know our members of parliament on a personal level and hear what we have to say about Germany's future.

We look forward to a lively exchange of ideas and interesting discussions with you.

Where? Parliamentary group level at the Reichstag building (third floor)

When? 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

What? Citizens' forum – Discussion Circles -Refreshments



**Alternative
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Deutschland**

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sm@rtGermany and the most digitally-focused parliamentary group

Digital transformation is a core issue for us as Free Democrats – particularly for our work here at the Bundestag. Did you know that we already run virtually paperless offices, which has saved at least nine million pages of printed paper to date?

Like many people, we believe that the digital revolution offers the greatest opportunities in the fields of education, science, innovation and in the world of work – such as by promoting mobile working and helping to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

We look forward to speaking with you – about everything to do with the digital transformation and the opportunities it creates for us all, our work, our environment, our society, our politics and much more. In short, anything and everything you can think of when it comes to digitalisation.

We want to offer you an insight into our work and our ideas and at the same time, we want to hear about your lives and your ideas:

- Talk to our members and our teams.
- Tell us your ideas and what you want to see in tomorrow's policies.
- Learn about our ideas for making real progress.

See for yourselves what working digitally is like for our parliamentary group and discover the latest on the digital transformation in Germany in an interactive way.

Of course, drinks and snacks will also be provided.

We look forward to seeing you!

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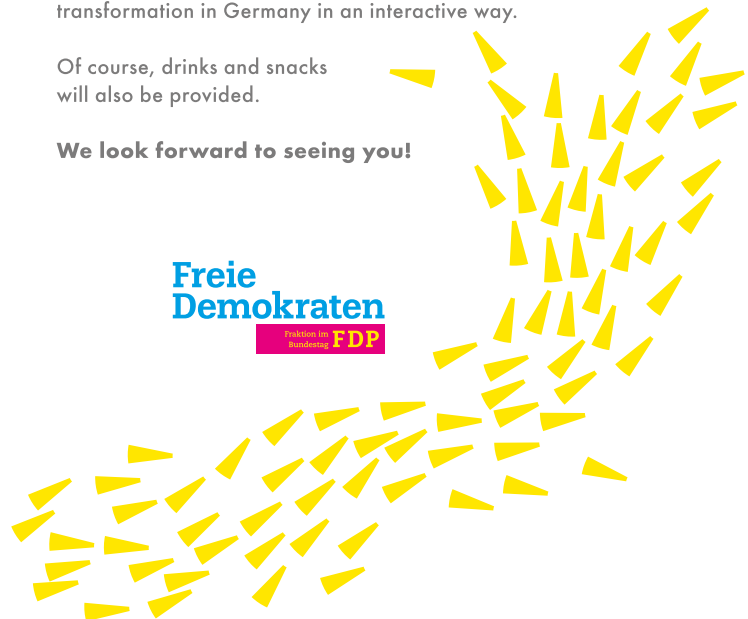




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For a peaceful world! Your name for peace!

You can't have peace unless you give peace.
Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

Wise words, but rarely heard. Disarmament treaties are scrapped, military spending is increased, the risk of war in the gulf region is growing every day. DIE LINKE. im Bundestag fights for a peaceful world in which social justice and ecological responsibility are inseparable.

Give your name for peace! Find out how by visiting us during the German Bundestag's Open Day.

Meet Parliamentary Group Speaker, Dietmar Bartsch, Vice President of Deutscher Bundestag, Petra Pau, Deputy Speakers, Sevim Dağdelen, Susanne Ferschl, André Hahn, Gesine Löttsch, Cornelia Möhring and Petra Sitte, Chairwoman of the Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Sabine Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy, Klaus Ernst, and the MPs Matthias W. Birkwald, Kerstin Kassner, Achim Kessler, Sabine Leidig, Ralph Lenkert, Pascal Meiser, Niema Movassat, Ingrid Remmers, Helin Evrim Sommer, Kersten Steinke, Friedrich Straetmanns, Kathrin Vogler, Katrin Werner. Talk to them about anything and everything that concerns you. Pester them with your questions. Or just relax, play, have some popcorn or an ice cream and enjoy yourself.

We look forward to meeting you!

DIE LINKE.
I M B U N D E S T A G



**BÜNDNIS 90
DIE GRÜNEN**
BUNDESTAGSFRAKTION

DIVERSITY IS VALUABLE

**BIODIVERSITY CRISIS
STOP IT – ACT NOW!**

The earth is a rich treasure trove and a wonderful symbiotic community. Millions of plant and animal species make up the net of our existence. This makes the progressive extinction of species even more alarming – herbicides, deforestation and monoculture farming are ripping holes in this net, destroying biodiversity, and thus also endangering our existence: pollinators are dying out, food chains are becoming fragile, soil fertility is suffering, and the climate continues to heat up. **We are facing a biodiversity crisis – to stop it, we have to act now!**

On the Day of Insights and Outlooks (“Tag der Ein- und Ausblicke”), Alliance 90/the Greens Bundestag parliamentary group will be in the Bundestag presenting our concepts for protecting biodiversity under the motto Diversity is valuable! (“Vielfalt - viel wert!”). We invite you and your families to test your knowledge of biodiversity, and to immerse yourselves in the vibrant diversity of our planet on our themed circuit. Learn how we can preserve this irreplaceable treasure trove of diversity – for ourselves and for future generations. Talk to our parliamentarians, including the chairpersons Katrin Göring-Eckardt and Dr. Anton Hofreiter, as well as our vice president of the Bundestag Claudia Roth, Steffi Lemke, Dr. Bettina Hoffmann and Kerstin Andreae.

We look forward to your visit!

Info/Anmeldung: gruene-bundestag.de/termine