

Deutscher Bundestag

Programme Open Day 4 September 2022, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.



4 September 2022



Being a member of this High House is a privilege, one which carries a special responsibility. The Members of the Bundestag need the public's criticism so that they can live up to this responsibility. But equally, and just as importantly, they need the public's trust.

Almost everyone knows the dome of the Reichstag Building. It has become a symbol of the German Bundestag and our parliamentary democracy. The dome offers insights: everyone should be able to see what is happening in Parliament. Transparent, open and understandable – that is what our parliamentary democracy should be.

Dear guests,

As President of the Bundestag, it is important to me that the people of Germany know their Parliament and the work carried out by their elected representatives. What do the Members of the Bundestag do when they are not standing at the rostrum? The Bundestag's Open Day is the ideal opportunity for you to take a look behind the scenes and learn more about Parliament's day-to-day work. Seize the opportunity! Ask questions! Talk with parliamentarians and with employees of the Bundestag Administration!

You may be in for a few surprises: for example, did you know that the rooftops of the German Bundestag's buildings are home to bees, and Parliament produces its own honey? That the Bundestag has its own police force? Or that contemporary art is on display in almost all of the Bundestag's buildings? Take a look around, explore your Parliament's buildings! The Reichstag Building with its dome offers not only a wonderful outlook over central Berlin, but also insights into Germany's turbulent history. It tells the story of the dawn of our parliamentary democracy in the Weimar Republic, its failure in the Nazi era, the division of Germany, and Parliament's return to its historic location after German reunification. This turbulent history shows that our democracy cannot be taken for granted.

Your German Bundestag is opening its doors to you today, but you are always welcome here. I hope that you have an enjoyable day with many interesting discussions, new insights, and some unexpected outlooks!



Bärbel Bas President of the German Bundestag

Welcome to the German Bundestag's Open Day

Open Day

Digital programme

Selected parts of the programme will be broadcast as a livestream on the Bundestag's website www.bundestag.de/tea or made available as a Webex event.



Accessibility

The Reichstag Building, the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building and the Paul Löbe Building are all accessible and suitable for wheelchair users. In order to ensure that the day is accessible to as many people as possible, interpretation into sign language and simple German will be offered for selected programme points. Interpretation into English is also offered for some parts of the programme.



in sign language





Available in simple German

English interpretation available

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Security

Your safety is important to us.

- Any items you bring with you (bags, jackets, etc.) will be scanned at the entrances.
- Avoid bringing larger pieces of luggage.
- Larger bags (bigger than an A4 sheet of paper) must be handed in at the baggage check.
- 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.
- Please carry an ID card or another form of photo identification with you.

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Reichsta8 Building

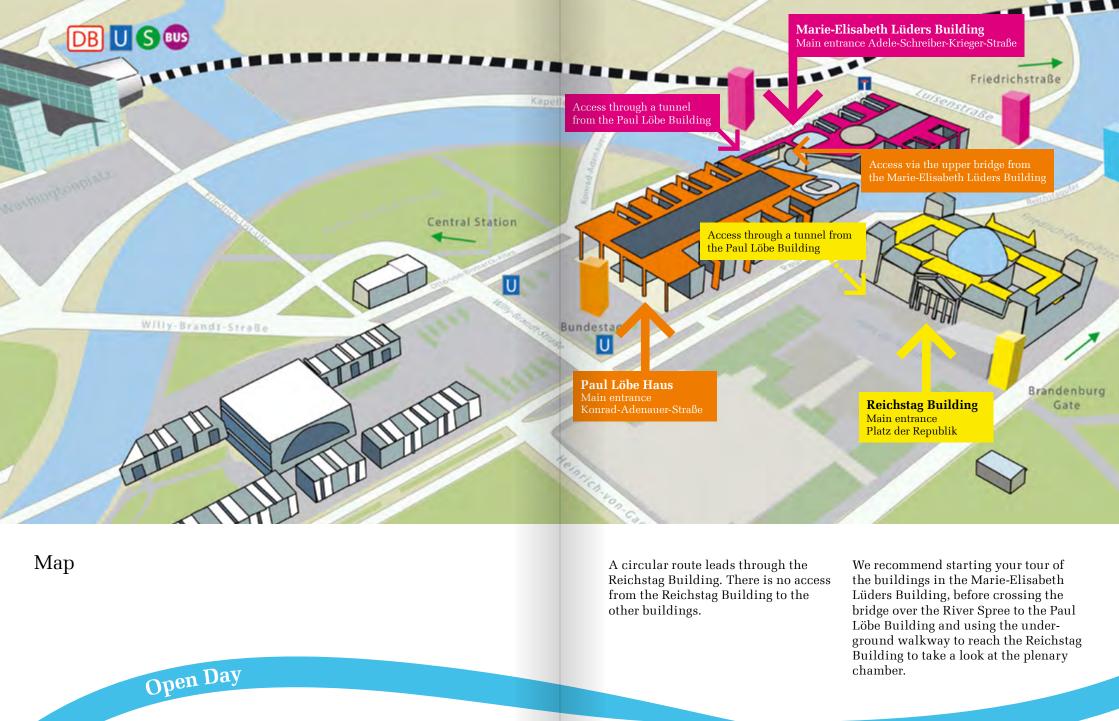
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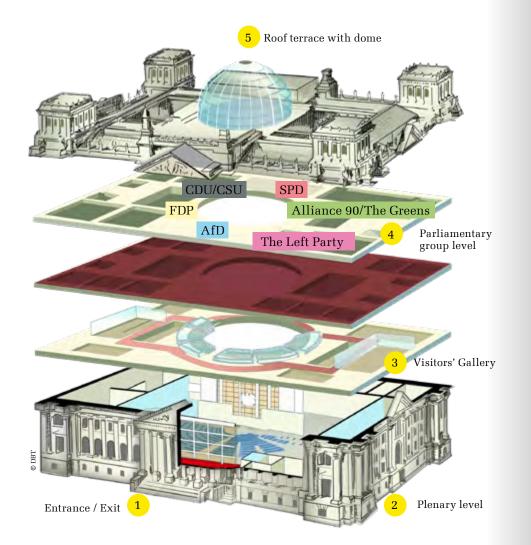
Paul Löbe Building

Opening times: 9:00-19:00 hrs, last admission 18:00 hrs Entrance free of charge

Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

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The Reichstag Building The seat of Parliament

1 Entrance / Exit

2 Plenary level

Opening of the day's events by the President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas, in front **P** of the Members' Lobby at 09:30 hrs

Tour of the plenary level

- View of the plenary chamber
- Members' Lobby
- Reflection and Prayer Room
- Parliamentary Documentation
- Plenary Assistance Service
- Shorthand Writers' Service
- Reference library
- Cafeteria with music: Chameleon Jazz Connection, Trio, 10:30 - 18:00 hrs

3 Visitors' Gallery

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- Short talks by the Vice-Presidents of the German Bundestag
- Short talks on the German Bundestag (See page 10 for times)

Parliamentary group level

Presentations by the parliamentary groups represented in the German Bundestag. Meet Members of the Bundestag and learn about the work of the parliamentary groups (More information on page 24)

Roof terrace with dome

Programme in the **Reichstag Building**

Reichstag Building

Time	Visitors' gallery3Short talks by the Vice-Presidents of the German BundestagEN	Visitors' gallery 3 Short talks on the German Bundestag EN	Parliamentary group level 2 In front of and inside the Members' Lobby Opening of the day's events and exhibition
09:30			Opening of the day's events by Bärbel Bas , President of the German Bundestag
10:00		General short talks	
11:00	Short talk by Petra Pau, Vice-President of the Bundestag	10:00 – 19:00 hrs continuing throughout the day 10:15 hrs 13:00 hrs 15:00 hrs	Sight.Seeing Bundestag. A Year in the Heart Chamber of Democracy. Special guided tour of the exhibition with artist Marion Eichmann
14:00	Short talk by Katrin Göring-Eckardt, Vice-President of the Bundestag		

15:00

15:30

16:30

17:30

Sight.Seeing Bundestag. A Year in the Heart Chamber of Democracy. Special guided tour of the exhibition and discussion on the exhibition with artist Marion Eichmann and Member of the Bundestag Bernhard Daldrup, member of the Art Council

2 Plenary level Sight.Seeing Bundestag.

Marion Eichmann worked in the parliamentary buildings for a year on a commission from the Art Council, observing the day-to-day workings of the highly complex machinery that almost invisibly keeps the heart of democracy beating. The result is over one hundred papercuts, collages and drawings, which show Parliament from unexpected angles in all its surprising, complex and playful abundance and vividness.

Parliamentary documentation

What does "DIP" stand for? Take part in our research quiz!

Plenary Assistance Service

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

Shorthand Writers' Service

Speeches, interventions, applause – it all gets written down

Programme in the Reichstag Building

Reichstag Building

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Short talk by Yvonne

Short talk by **Aydan** Özoğuz, Vice-President of the Bundestag

Short talk by Wolfgang

Kubicki, Vice-President of the Bundestag

Magwas, Vice-President of the Bundestag

Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Parliament's information and service centre

Hall

One of the largest parliamentary libraries in the world

Books and impressive architecture - a tour of the Bundestag's library rotunda and visit to the stacks

Parliamentary Archives

A virtual tour through the memory of the German Bundestag

Press Documentation

Always up-to-date thanks to the **Bundestag's Press Archive**

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces

Dr Eva Högl: The soldiers' advocate. A multimedia journey through the role and duties of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces

Programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Federal Parliamentary Commissioner for the Victims of the SED Dictatorship

Evelyn Zupke: The bridge between policy-makers and the victims of the SED regime - talk and discussion with citizens

Lobbying register

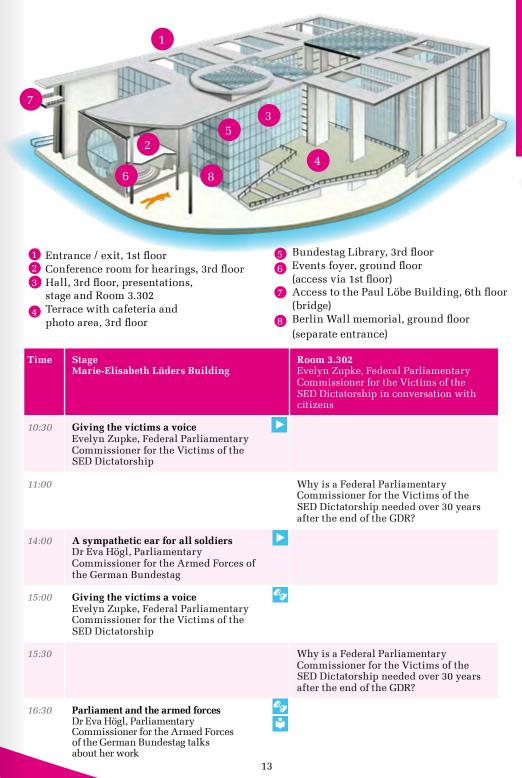
You can't see those hiding in the dark – greater transparency through the new lobbying register

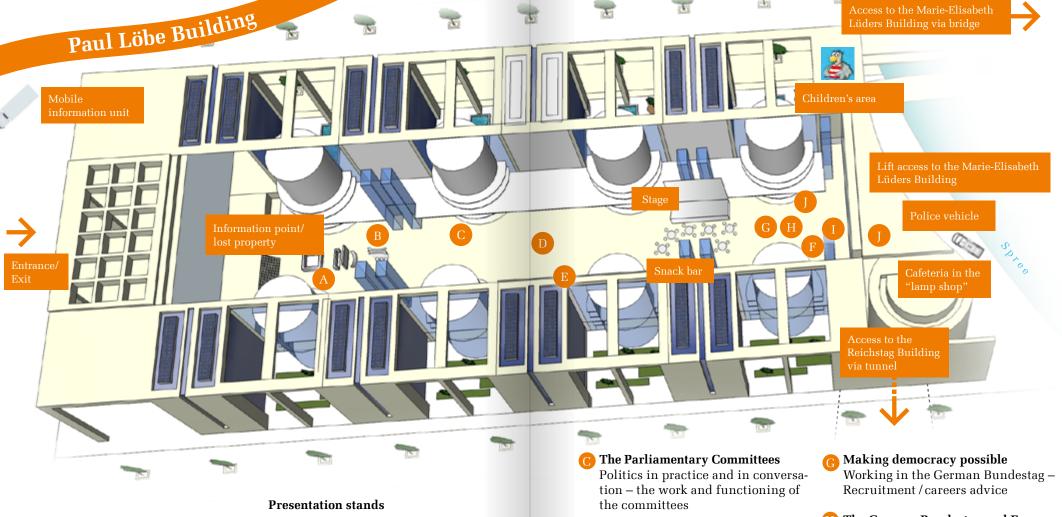
Music

Jasmine Lajeunesse, Singer-songwriter 10:00 – 18:00 hrs

Terrace with cafeteria and photo area with DJ team Anne Hou & Nikklaas 14:00 - 19:00 hrs

6 Open workshop in the events foyer What does your ideal Member of the Bundestag look like, and what does the perfect Member of the Bundestag concern themself with? In the open workshop with artist Barbara Wrede, children, young people and everyone besides can make their picture as they choose, in pencil, paints or collage, and write a profile description. 11:00 - 18:00 hrs Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building





Programme in the Paul Löbe Building

Public Relations Division

Useful information about Parliament - Take a virtual look at the plenary chamber, browse our printed and online publications and visit the mobile information unit

Information and Communication

Websites, parliamentary television, weekly newspaper, social media and apps

D International Relations Test your knowledge of how international the German Bundestag is

Petitions Committee At the citizens' service

The Research Services The German Bundestag's think tank presents the wheel of knowledge

- 🕕 The German Bundestag and Europe An exciting tour through Europe for young and old
- Art and politics in dialogue An insight into the German Bundestag's art collection and programme
- The police of the German Bundestag Ready for everything: Police vehicles and being on duty high in the sky



Programme in the Paul Löbe Building The Paul Löbe Building Home to the committees (Programme overview page 18)

Main stage

Panel discussions organised by the committees and the Vice-Presidents

Room E.200

Discussions with Members from various committees and short presentations on the lobbying register

Room E.600 Discussions with Members from various committees

Room E.700 Discussions with Members from the Petitions Committee

Room E.800 Short presentations by the Research Services and International Relations Directorate

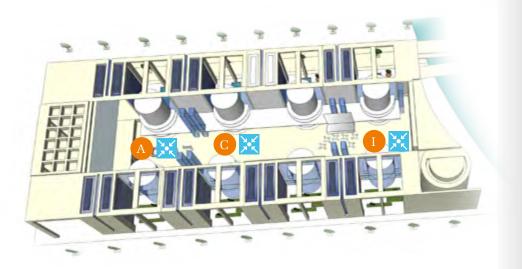
Music Lift music Lift me Up

Cafeteria in the "lamp shop" Dews Brew, quartet, 10:00 – 18:00 hrs

Outside area BrassAppeal, brass band Clowns 10:00-18:00 Uhr

ime	Main stage50Panel discussions organisedENby the committees andENVice-PresidentsEN	Room E.200 Discussions with Members from various committees and short presentations on the lobbying register	Time	Room E.600 Discussions with Member from the parliamentary committees
0:00	How is our tax money distributed? Budget Committee	Learn about German development cooperation Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development	10:00	Disinformation /Cybersecu and Citizens present their wisl
1:00	European sovereignty Committee on EU Affairs	Reform offederal electoral law Commission on the Reform of Federal Electoral Law and the Modernisation of Parliamentary Work		in the field of digitalisation Members from the Bundes Committee on Digital Affa
2:00	How are petitions made modern, transparent and influential? Petitions Committee	Structural reform in the medical care sector Committee on Health	11:00	Finance and tax policy Finance Committee
13:00	The human rights and humanitarian situation in Afghanistan one year after the Taliban takeover	You can't see those hiding in the dark – greater transparency through the new lobbing register	12:00	Citizens' income Committee on Labour and Social Affairs
	Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid		12:15	
14:00	Women and politicsInterview with Vice-PresidentYvonne Magwas		13:00	protection strategy and consumer protection pol
15:00	Access to justice Committee on Legal Affairs	You can't see those hiding in the dark – greater transparency through the new lobbing register	13:30	Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Sa and Consumer Protection
6:00	The role of the 1st Committee Committee for the Scrutiny of Elections, Immunity and the Rules of Procedure		14:00	Re-Start: Sport after Cov – Challenges and opportunities
17:15	Diversity in the Bundestag Panel discussion with Vice-President Aydan Özoğuz		14:45	Sports Committee
			15:00	Challenges for familie s Committee on Family Af Senior Citizens, Women Youth
			16:00	Future mobility Committee on Transport
			16:15	
aul	Löbe Building		17:00	Germany's National Sustainability Strategy Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable

Room E.800 Room E.700 The German Bundestag's involvement inInternational **Parliamentary Assemblies** The Petitions How do the Research Services carry out their Committee as the citizens' advocate work? 11:00 – 17:00 hrs ongoing The German Bundestag's parliamentary friendship groups How do the Research Services carry out their work? The Language Service of the German Bundestag How do the Research Services carry out their work? The German Bundestag's International Exchange Programmes



Guided tours

Architecture tour on the "Ribbon of Federal Buildings" Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building Tour ends in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building 10:00, 11:30, 13:00, 14:30, 16:00 and 17:30 hrs Duration: 60 minutes

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

Guided tours

Art tour "Secret gardens and courtyards" Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building

11:00, 13:00, 15:00 and *17:00* hrs Duration: 70 minutes

Tour of the bee hives

Meeting point, hall of the Paul Löbe Building 11:30, 16:30 hrs and 15:00 Tour by Vice-President Katrin Göring-Eckardt



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 and that registration is required at the respective presentation stands.

Tour "Ribbon of Federal Buildings"	A X	Tour of a committee secretariat	C X	Art tour "Secret gardens and courtyards"	I	Tour of the bee C hives
Duration: 60 minutes		Duration: 45 minutes		Duration: 90 minutes		Duration: 30 minutes
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16:00 - 17:00		16:00 - 16:45				16:30 – 17:00
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Art in the Bundestag



Reichstag Building, Members' Lobby

Sight.Seeing Bundestag

Marion Eichmann worked in the parliamentary buildings for a year on a commission from the Art Council, observing the day-to-day workings of the highly complex machinery that almost invisibly keeps the heart of democracy beating. *11.00 hrs:* Guided tour of the exhibition in the presence of the artist *15.00 hrs:* Discussion with the artist and Member of the Bundestag Bernhard Daldrup

Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Open workshop in the events foyer

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Berlin Wall Memorial

"There it was, made of plaster: The reconstruction of the Brandenburg Gate quadriga" – an open exhibition workshop in the Bundestag Berlin Wall Memorial. *(Separate entrance from the Spree side)* **Paul-Löbe Building** Information counter, registration for guided tours

Parliamentarians Before Art – exhibition Exhibitions with photographs by Jens Liebchen in the hall of the Paul Löbe Building

Art quiz

Grab one of the "Art quiz" flyers and answer the ten questions. If you work out the prize word, you can claim one of the publications on art in the Bundestag from the information counter (while stocks last).

Art trail

42 stations will take you on an art trail from Gerhard Richter's Schwarz, Rot, Gold (Black, Red, Gold) in the western entrance hall of the Reichstag Building to Tony Cragg's sculpture Werdendes (Becoming) on the Stadtloggia terrace of the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building.

Secret gardens and courtyards tour

Four guided walks will lead registered visitors to those places that are usually not open to the public – underscored by the floating tones of a viraphone played by Berlin composer and vibraphonist Oli Bott.

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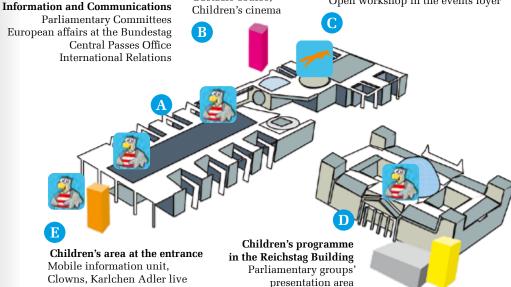
Further information on art in the German Bundestag and on the "art foxes" art education programme can be found at www.kunst-im-bundestag.de, www.mauer-mahnmal.de and www.kunstfuechse.de. Karlchen Adler has tracked down the places, that offer a programme for children. Look out for his beak....

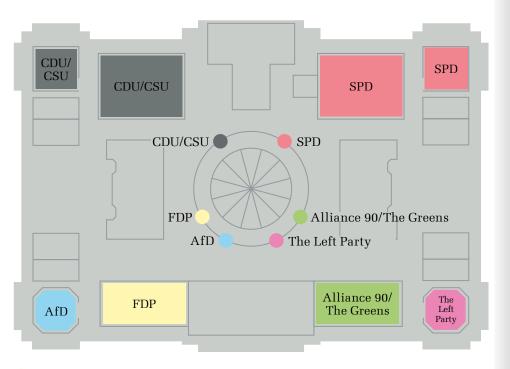
Children's programme



Paul Löbe Building at the
presentation standsHall of the Paul Löbe Building
Clowns,
Face-painting,Ch
Arts and crafts,Arts and Communications
Parliamentary Committees
an affairs at the BundestagCCBCC

Children's programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building Open workshop in the events foyer





4 Parliamentary group level

There are currently six parliamentary groups with a presence in the Bundestag. These groups are collectives of Members who share the same political goals. On the parliamentary groups level of the Reichstag Building, they will introduce themselves and describe their work.

Presentations by the parliamentary groups represented in the Bundestag

Open Day

Meet your Member of the Bundestag and find out about the tasks and objectives of the SPD, CDU/CSU, Alliance 90/The Greens, FDP, AfD and The Left Party parliamentary groups.

The information on pages 25 to 30 and the presentations on Open Day are the responsibility of the relevant parliamentary group.



We, the SPD Parliamentary Group of the German Bundestag, together with our social democratic Chancellor Olaf Scholz stand for a society which is based on mutual respect. We aim for a Germany fit for the future and to equal conditions for every person's life Therefore, our core issues include:



an increased minimum wage of 12€, the expansion of renewable energies in connection with socially bearable climate protection measures, an increase in state-supported student loans (BAföG), the introduction of basic guaranteed child allowances regardless of their family's composition (Kindergrundsicherung), Basic Social Transfer payments (Bürgergeld), legally strengthened pensions, and the creation of affordable housing.

We have already implemented some of those important laws in the current legislative term. Further important projects, we will put on track to enhance social cohesion and the future of our country. We would like to discuss these and other issues. We are interested to hear your opinion and questions. **Looking forward to seeing you!**

offer all day long:

- Fun make-up sessions for kids & Photo booth
- Wheel of Fortune, T-Wall response wall
- & Quiz with fun prizes
- Non-alcoholic cocktails & coffee
- Ice-cream & popcorn

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CDU/CSU Group – working for you

in the Bundestag!

As the largest opposition group, we perform the important parliamentary task of challenging and monitoring the parliamentary groups that form the government, but also of providing constructive support for the good of our country. Since the founding of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1949 the CDU/CSU has provided the Federal Chancellor for 50 years. And we continue to ensure that Germany remains a secure, socially minded and economically strong country, as well as a reliable European and international partner.

We invite you to visit the rooms of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag. Find out how the parliamentary group works, what issues concern us and how we envision the future of our country.

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You can look forward to:

- exciting and interactive presentations,
- "Great moments of Parliament",
- the "Security Room",
- our idea of a "United Europe"
- and much more.
- Come and talk to our members of parliament!

We look forward to meeting you. Welcome!

CDUZCSU



Full of Energy for Climate Protection & Renewables

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As part of the government coalition, we – the Alliance 90/ The Greens Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag – are gaining momentum with expanding renewable energies! We must stop global warming. Wind and solar energy are the greatest treasures we have for helping us do that. Our aim: By 2035, electricity production should be virtually emission-free. Sounds ambitious? It certainly is! The energy revolution can only succeed if we mobilise our strengths at all levels. From solar panels on the roof to the expansion of wind farms at sea and on land, the switch to e-mobility and the economical and efficient use of energy – whether in industry or at home. Wasting energy is a thing of the past!

Visit us in the parliamentary group's "Green Area" and learn about the opportunities of the energy revolution. Test your knowledge with our energy quiz, and get an energy kick at our bar. Kids don't need to feel left out either.

Our Chairwomen Katharina Dröge and Britta Haßelmann and lots of our other Members of Parliament look forward to meeting and chatting with you at the Green stand. You're very welcome to join us.

• gruene-bundestag.de/TEA

DIGITIZATION CHANGES EVERYTHING. THAT'S WHY WE CHANGE POLITICS.

To us Free Democrats, digitization is key. And even more so here at the German Bundestag. Did you know that we have reduced our paper consumption to almost zero already, saving more than 20 million printed pages?

Digitization affects all aspects of life, and something the Covid pandemic has taught us is the potential of digitization for science, innovation and the workplace – from mobile offices to work-life balance.

We are looking forward to having a conversation with you. About everything related to digitization and the opportunities it brings to our private and professional lives, the environment, society, politics – you name it. Why don't you share your story and your ideas with us?

- Talk to our members of parliament and our teams
- Tell us your preferences about what politics should look like tomorrow
- Learn about the momentum we want to create to bring about big change we want to use to make a big difference

Get a first-hand impression of how we work and how digitization can make our lives better. Some things are best enjoyed in analogue form, though. Such the frozen yoghurt at our booth.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU!

Freie Demokraten Pattion in FDP fdpbt.de A warm welcome from the Parliamentary Group of the Alternative for Germany in the German Bundestag!

In German interest

With our 80 representatives, we are the second-largest opposition group in the German Bundestag. We actively engage in parliamentary debates and processes.

In every session week, our bills, parliamentary initiatives, and questions offer suitable alternatives to the policies of the Federal Government and the other parties.

In the German Bundestag, we fight for peace and a secure homeland, equipped for the future and able to defend itself in case of aggression. We focus on social policies for the benefit of our citizens, defend the right to bodily integrity, and favour a strong Europe composed of sovereign nations.

Learn more about our work in the German Bundestag, get to know our representatives in person, and discuss Germany's future.

We look forward to an inspiring exchange of ideas!

Tino Chrupalla Dr. Alice Weidel

Chairman and Chairwoman of the Parliamentary Group of the Alternative for Germany in the German Bundestag

Where? When? What? 4th floor (Fraktionsebene) of the Reichstag building 09:00 am until 07:00 pm Dialogue with representatives, discussion groups, refreshments





What would you do with 100 billion Euros?

Would you use it to buy weapons, like fighter planes with nuclear capabilities, tanks and armed drones? Or would you spend it to **protect our planet**, expand **free public transit** and **build affordable housing**?

We are asking you to vote on proposals about how the 100 billion Euro Special Armaments Fund should be spent and what the next federal budget should look like. We're not short of ideas: **free meals in schools** and daycare centers, increased **funding for cultural institutions**, **investments in derelict hospitals** or better **equipment for firefighters** and technical services.

We are offering you the opportunity to meet with **Amira Mohamed Ali and Dietmar Bartsch**, the **chairs of our parliamentary group**, **vice-president of the Bundestag Petra Pau**, the vice-chairs of our parliamentary group and many of our members of parliament – perhaps even your local MP.

Talk to them about whatever is on your mind: whether it's higher-quality **elder care**, more offers for **childcare**, **education** that provides equal chances for everyone, a **better pension system**, a **peaceful Europe** or **solidarity in our society** and daily life, we will be there to listen to your concerns and ideas.

Or you could just stop by to enjoy our red cotton candy and ice cream – it's up to you! While you are at it, you can also snap a silly picture to remember your visit.

We're looking forward to meeting you!



Working in the German Bundestag

The Bundestag Administration is a supreme federal authority. It supports the Bundestag in the fulfilment of its extensive duties in legislation and oversight. Some 3,000 staff across five directorates-general serve Parliament in a specialist or organisational capacity. They cover a range of occupations, from general administration and 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 lawyers' 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 remuneration package
- Flexible working arrangements (e.g. flexible hours and working from home)
- A good work-life balance
- Employer-subsidised season tickets for public transport
- Needs-based training
- Professional development opportunities and good career prospects
- An international context

We look forward to your application!



Did you enjoy the Bundestag's Open Day? We'd like to hear your thoughts, why not complete our online survey?





How to get here: Friedrichstraße, Hauptbahnhof, Brandenburger Tor, Bundestag, Reichstag/Bundestag (Bus 100)

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Visit us at the Domplatz in Erfurt to celebrate the Day of German Unity from 1 – 3 October 2022



20S2 zusammen wachsen

Tag der Deutschen Einheit Thüringen 2022