Conditions of use

The German Bundestag records plenary sittings, public meetings of parliamentary bodies and committees, along with special events held by the German Bundestag, and makes them available for download.

The German Bundestag owns the usage rights to the recordings made available.

Downloaded videos may be used for the purpose of political reporting in the following contexts:

- Publication in the press
- Publication in print media
- Use in film and on television, and
- Online and multimedia publications.

They may also be used for private, non-commercial purposes and for non-commercial purposes relating to civic education. Any other use for commercial purposes, in particular for advertising purposes, is prohibited.

Any editing, alteration or manipulation of the images and / or sound other than colour correction, cropping and resizing is permissible only with the prior written consent of the German Bundestag. Equally, the image / sound may not be reproduced out of context.

Any distortion of the recordings, in image, text or any other form, using conventional or electronic tools, is prohibited. The user is responsible for captions.

The media are, in particular, obliged to comply with the journalistic principles of the German Press Council (Press Code). Permission to use the images does not imply that the persons pictured, or the holders of the rights to works pictured or of trademarks or other property rights have given their consent to public reproduction. The user is solely responsible for obtaining the consent of third parties necessary in individual cases. The user must respect the personal rights, copyright, trademarks and other property rights of the persons, works, objects or signs pictured. If such rights are not respected, the user alone is liable to third parties.

When using the image or sound material, the source “Deutscher Bundestag” must be cited. This also applies in the case of electronic publications such as Internet sites, for example. The German Bundestag reserves the right to require that more extensive information be given.
Disclaimer for recordings with interpretation

Interpretation serves to facilitate oral communication and does not constitute an authentic record or translation of the proceedings. Only the original speech or its revised translation is authentic. No liability shall be incurred by the interpreters in the exercise of their function.