



Deutscher Bundestag

Programme  
Citizens' Festival and Open Day



75 Years. Living democracy.

Citizens' Festival

Open Day

6 and 7 September 2024

**Dear visitors,**

Welcome to the German Bundestag! I'm delighted that you have come to take a look around our parliament – the heart of our democracy!

This year we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Basic Law, 75 years of the German Bundestag, the 35th anniversary of the Peaceful Revolution as well as 25 years since the move from Bonn to Berlin. That's why we decided to combine our traditional Open Day with a Citizens' Festival.

We have a fantastic programme for you: there are panel discussions and various dialogue formats, a musical programme, a Bundestag quiz, a sing-along concert and, of course, various opportunities for refreshments.

I invite you to take a look behind the scenes of Parliament and examine up close what you have otherwise seen from afar: the Paul Löbe and Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Buildings, the Reichstag Building with its dome and, for the first time, the plenary chamber, which can usually only be seen from the visitors' gallery. That's truly something special.

**Welcome to the German Bundestag's  
Citizens' Festival and Open Day**

Come into conversation with Members of the Bundestag and the Presidium. Tell us what's on your mind. Ask us what you've always wanted to know!

And there's something else that you really shouldn't miss: take the opportunity to see the original Basic Law – Germany's constitution and the key document for our parliamentary democracy. It was already on display during the celebrations marking the constitution's birthday in May this year. Due to the huge interest, we decided to show it once more this weekend.

I hope you have an interesting day with inspiring interactions and plenty of fun!

**We're happy you're here!**



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Yours, Bärbel Bas  
President of the German Bundestag

## Digital programme

Selected parts of the programme will be broadcast as a livestream on the Bundestag's website [www.bundestag.de/buergerfest](http://www.bundestag.de/buergerfest) or made available as a Zoom event



Livestream

## Additional needs

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



Available in  
sign language



English  
interpretation  
available

## Image, film and sound recordings

Photographs will be taken and film and sound recordings will be made as part of this event for the press and public relations work of the German Bundestag.

## Services in simple German

An interpreter for simple German is available.



She can be found at the information point in the Reichstag Building.

## Security

Your safety is important to us!

- Before accessing the event site, you will undergo a bag check and random individual checks.
- Any items you bring with you (bags, jackets, etc.) will be scanned at the entrances.
- Avoid bringing larger pieces of luggage! Bags bigger than an A4 sheet of paper must be handed in at the baggage check.
- Bicycles are not permitted on the event site
- Animals – with the exception of guide dogs and assistance dogs – are not permitted.
- 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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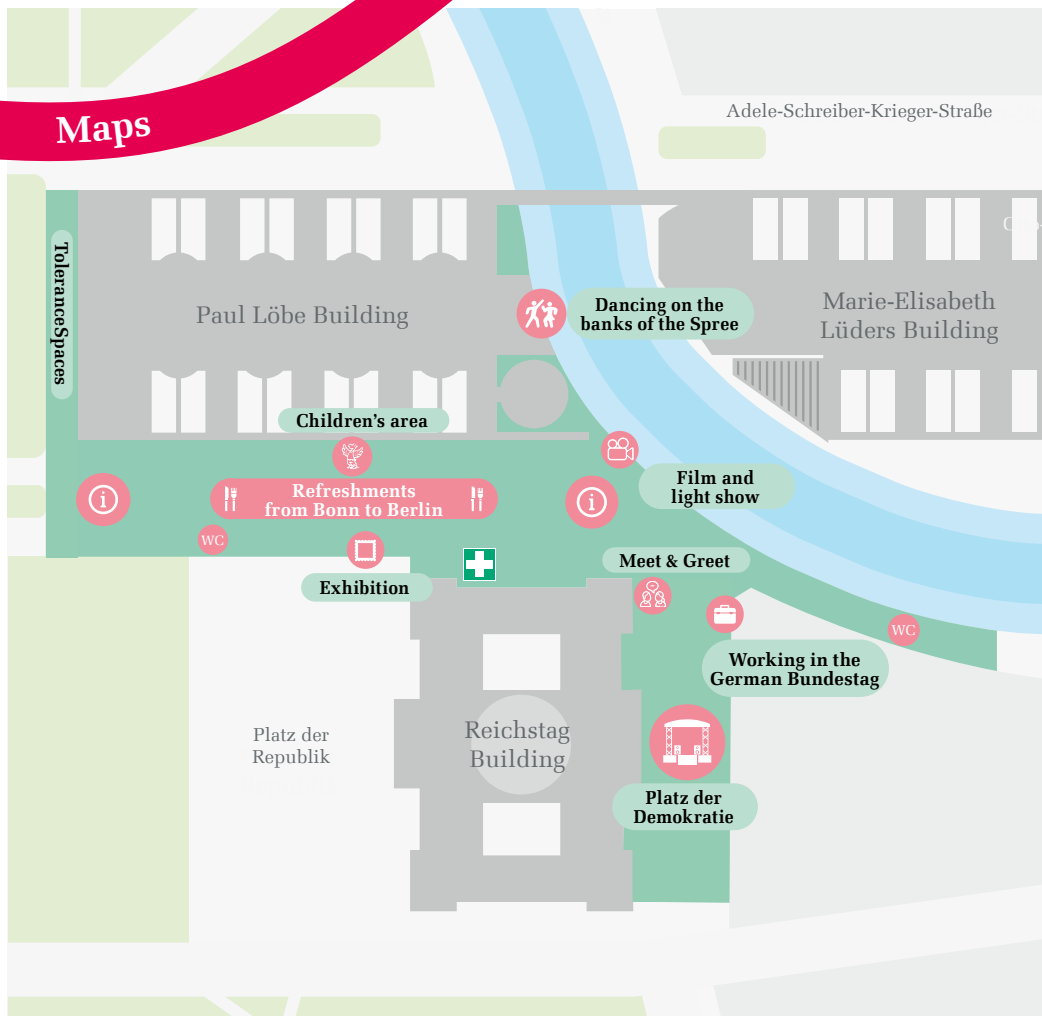
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## Citizens' Festival

### Opening times

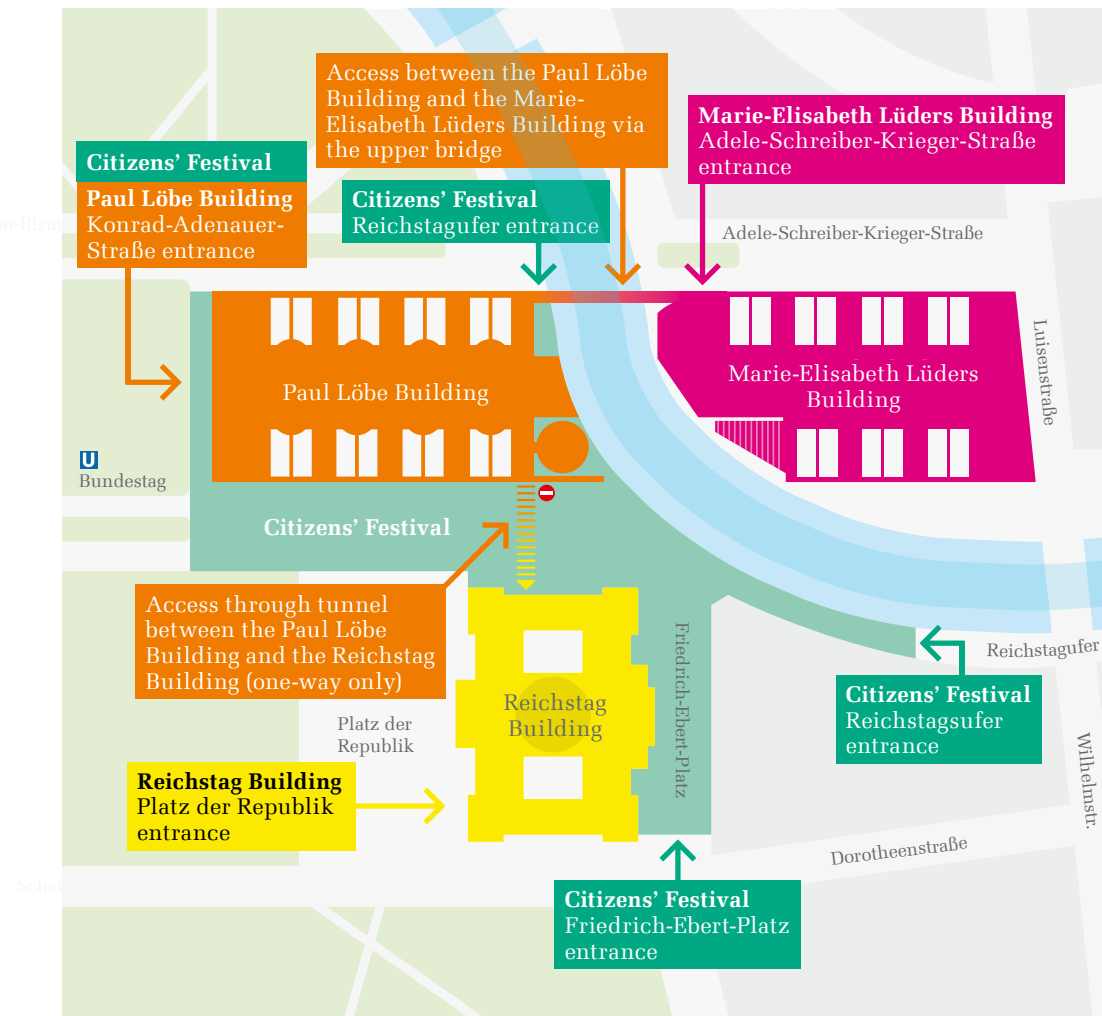
Friday, 6 September 2024,  
14 hrs – 22 hrs

Saturday, 7 September 2024,  
10 hrs – 22 hrs

**Entrance free of charge**

Citizens' Festival: the festival site is open on 6 and 7 September 2024.

More information is available at the information points.



## Open Day

### Opening times

Saturday, 7 September 2024,  
10 hrs – 19 hrs,  
Last admission 18 hrs

Special programme in the Deutscher Dom  
11:00 – 24:00 hrs


**Entrance free of charge**

**The German Bundestag's buildings are open on 7 September 2024.**


A set circular route leads through the Reichstag Building. There is no access from the Reichstag Building to the other buildings.

 **Stage on Platz der Demokratie**

Talk with the President of the Bundestag, the other members of the Presidium and Members of the Bundestag! Enjoy musical performances from a variety of artists from throughout the country. *See the detailed programme overview on pages 10–13.*

 **Meet & Greet**

Face-to-face meetings with Members of the Bundestag – meet your representatives. *See the detailed programme overview on pages 10–13.*

 **Making democracy possible – Join our team!**

Our colleagues from the administration and the Bundestag Police are on hand to answer your questions on jobs, training, studies and internships at the German Bundestag.

 **75 years – living democracy! 75 years of the German Bundestag: A timeline.**

The timeline in this exhibition takes you through 75 years, steeped in the history of the German Bundestag, with photographs and portraits: from the constituent sitting of the very first German Bundestag on 7 September 1949 in Bonn right up to the Citizens' Festival and Open Day on 7 September 2024 in Berlin.



 **Children's area**

Discover the programme for our youngest guests:

- Karla and Karlchen Adler live
- Interactive bubble show and activities
- Play area

**ToleranceSpaces**

How do we want to live together? How can each one of us do more to increase tolerance and improve our sense of society? Discover the ToleranceSpaces – the interactive exhibition for young and old

 **Film and light show at the Reichstagsufer**


At dusk each evening, starting from 21:00 hrs, the German Bundestag presents a 30-minute installation entitled “People and Parliament – 75 years. Living democracy.” Experience a unique journey through 75 years of democracy in Germany, on the banks of the River Spree. *21:00 hrs*

 **A taste of the Rhineland or Berlin cuisine?**

At the Citizens' Festival, culinarily speaking it's just a short walk from the River Rhine to the River Spree.

**Art tours on 6 September 2024 “So much art! A tour of the parliamentary district”**

Meeting point: Festival information point (Reichstagsufer) *15:00 and 17:00 hrs, Duration: 60 minutes*  
The tours finish outside the event site. Another security check is required in order to enter again.

 **Dancing on the banks of the Spree**

Experience the unbridled joy of a salsa fiesta and the passion of the tango! Join in with dance workshops, live music, community activities, dance performances and culinary delights.

 **75 Years. Living democracy.**

**Citizens' Festival programme**

**Citizens' Festival**

Time	Stage on Platz der Demokratie	Meet & Greet Face-to-face meetings with Members of the German Bundestag	Dancefloor on the banks of the Spree
14:00	Musical entertainment with "Ferdinand Dreihörner-Orchester"	<b>Committee on Digital Affairs</b>	Opening and welcome
14:15			Tango lessons – no previous experience or partner required
14:30	Opening of the day's events by <b>Vice-President of the German Bundestag Yvonne Magwas</b>		
14:40		<b>Vice-President of the German Bundestag, Yvonne Magwas</b>	
15:00	Musical entertainment with the shanty choir "De Tampentrekker"		
15:15		<b>Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth</b>  <b>Committee on Digital Affairs</b>	
15:45			Tango lessons – previous experience required, no partner required
16:00	"Why are we celebrating?" Entries in the nationwide competition for school pupils to mark Parliament's anniversary. <b>Linda Teuteberg</b> (Member of the FDP parliamentary group) in conversation with school pupils	<b>1st Committee of Inquiry (Afghanistan)</b>	
16:45	"Freedom of the press at a time of war" A live conversation with #usethe news – With journalist <b>Boussa Thiam</b> and Ukrainian journalist in exile <b>Lina Safronova</b> <i>until 17:30 hrs</i>		

Time	Stage on Platz der Demokratie	Meet & Greet Face-to-face meetings with Members of the German Bundestag	Dancefloor on the banks of the Spree
17:00			Tango show by Nou Tango Berlin with inclusive tango dancing
17:30	"Rufus Temple Orchestra" jazz swing band		
18:00			Music by "Pablo Woiz Tango Quintet, featuring Noelia Tomassi"
19:30	<b>Esther Graf</b> and band in concert <i>until 20:40 hrs</i>		Tango party <i>until 21:00 hrs</i>

### Musical highlights



**Ferdinand Dreihörner-Orchester**  
The barrel organ orchestra from Duisburg with up to 553 organ pipes  
*6 and 7 September*

**De Tampentrekker**  
Shanty choir from Hamburg, as seen on the chat show "Inas Nacht"  
*6 and 7 September*


**Esther Graf – concert**  
Versatile singer-songwriter  
*6 September*

**Bundeswehr Staff Band Combo**  
More than marching music!  
*7 September*

**Rufus Temple Orchestra**  
Jazz-swing and walking band  
*6 and 7 September*

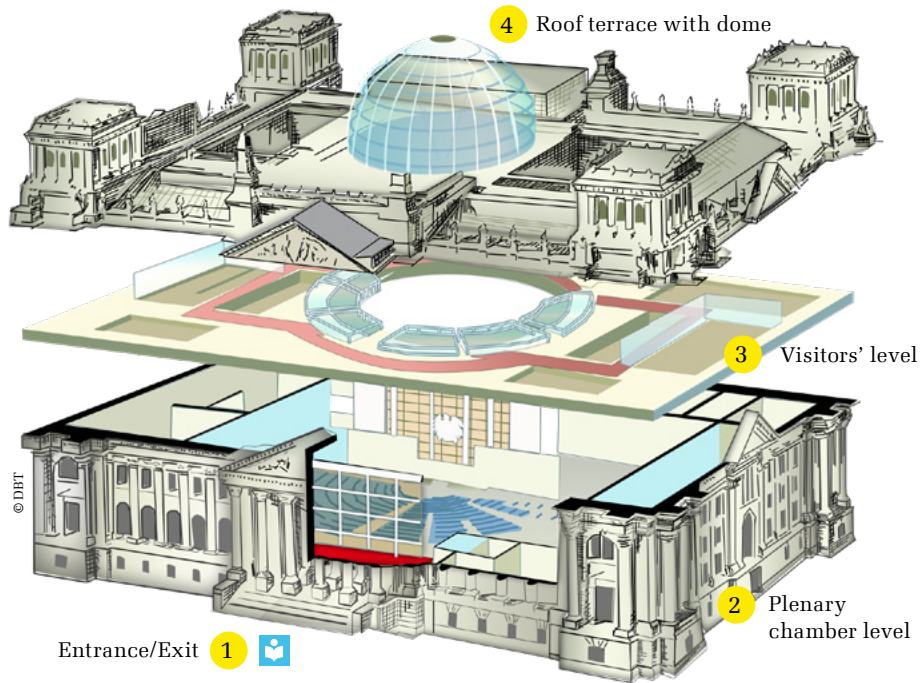
**Sing delä Sing – A sing-along concert**  
Everybody sings – all night long: from the very first moment until the final note, hundreds of people in the audience sing current pop songs together.  
*7 September*

Citizens' Festival programme – 6 September

 75 Years. Living democracy.

Time	Stage on Platz der Demokratie	Meet & Greet Face-to-face meetings with Members of the German Bundestag	Dancefloor on the banks of the Spree
10:00	Musical entertainment with the shanty choir "De Tampentrekker"	<b>Committee on Digital Affairs</b>	Opening and welcome
10:10	Discussion with the CDU/CSU parliamentary group "What matters now in Germany" – Your questions for Philipp Amthor		Salsa lessons – no previous experience or partner required
11:00	"Parliamentary Democracy – 35 years after the Peaceful Revolution: Experiences. Challenges. Perspectives." With Vice-Presidents Yvonne Magwas, Katrin Göring-Eckardt and Petra Pau (Live broadcast on Deutschlandradio)	<b>Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth</b>	
11:50			Salsa lessons – some previous experience required, no partner necessary
12:00	Introducing the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Federal Police Authorities, Uli Grötsch	<b>Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid</b>	
12:30			
13:00	Musical entertainment with the Bundeswehr Staff Band Combo	<b>Committee on Digital Affairs</b>	
13:15			Salsa stage show, Verein MiCali e. V.
13:30	Discussion with Member of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group "Mask scandal, vaccine deals... – protecting democracy against corruption" with Canan Bayram		
14:00	Discussion with Federal Parliamentary Commissioner for the Victims of the SED Regime, Evelyn Zupke "35 years of the Peaceful Revolution. The path to all-German democracy"	<b>Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment</b>	Salsa lessons – Ladies only!

Time	Stage on Platz der Demokratie	Meet & Greet Face-to-face meetings with Members of the German Bundestag	Dancefloor on the banks of the Spree
14:45	<b>Happy Birthday German Bundestag!</b> Cutting of the birthday cake by the <b>President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas</b> followed by a public discussion		
15:00		<b>Committee on Health and the Petitions Committee until 15:30 hrs</b>	
15:15	"Citizens' Assembly on nutrition" – Discussion with Members of the Committee on Food and Agriculture and former members of the Citizens' Assembly		
15:45			Salsa lessons – Ladies only!
16:00	Discussion with Members of the FDP parliamentary group "Our changing democracy" – with Otto Fricke	<b>Finance Committee and the Committee on Food and Agriculture, and former members of the Citizens' Assembly on nutrition in transition</b>	
16:30			
17:00	Discussion with Members of the SPD parliamentary group "Digitalisation and reducing bureaucracy" – with Takis Mehmet Ali, Matthias Mieves and Saskia Esken	<b>Committee on Legal Affairs</b>	
17:15			Salsa stage show, Verein MiCali e. V.
17:45	Musical entertainment with the shanty choir "De Tampentrekker" until 18:15 hrs		
18:00			Live Band Salsa Orchestra Sonora Berlin
19:30	<b>Sing-along concert</b> Sing along to the best hits of the past 75 years together with us! The closing celebration of our anniversary festivities features a musical journey through history and the national anthem. Presented by "Sing dela Sing"		Salsa party



## Open Day on 7 September 2024

The Bundestag is opening its doors – and the plenary chamber! Be our guest and find out how Parliament works, learn about its committees and the parliamentary groups and groupings, as well as what a typical working day is like for the Members and the Bundestag administration.

- 1 **Entrance area**  
Simple German information point
- 2 **One-way tour route**  
**Plenary chamber level**
- 3 **Opening by the President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas**  
*in the plenary chamber, 10:30 hrs*

**Plenary Assistance Service**  
The German Bundestag's Plenary Assistance Service displays formal attire worn by members of the Service from the Bundestag's early years to the present day.

**“180 days, 164 laws, 93 decisions on reunification, 30 years of free elections to the People's Chamber of the GDR.”**  
*In the Members' Lobby*

**The Federal Parliamentary Commissioner for the Victims of the SED Regime, Evelyn Zupke**  
The bridge between the victims of the SED regime and policy-makers – “Faces of the Peaceful Revolution” photo exhibition and discussion with citizens.

**Parliamentary Documentation**  
What does DIP stand for? Take part in our quiz!

**The heart of Parliament – the plenary chamber**  
In celebration of its 75th anniversary the German Bundestag is offering its guests the unique opportunity to enter the plenary chamber. Discover the site of great political debates during a tour.

**Shorthand Writers' Service**  
Learn from the Shorthand Writers' Service how speeches, interventions and applause are documented

**Parliamentary Services**  
Take a look behind the scenes and learn how the deliberations and votes in the German Bundestag are prepared and supported.

**Cafeteria with music**  
*Stereofysh, 10:30 – 18:00 hrs*

- 3 **Short talks on the Visitors' level**
- 4 **Roof terrace with photo station and opportunity to visit the dome**

## Programme in the Reichstag Building

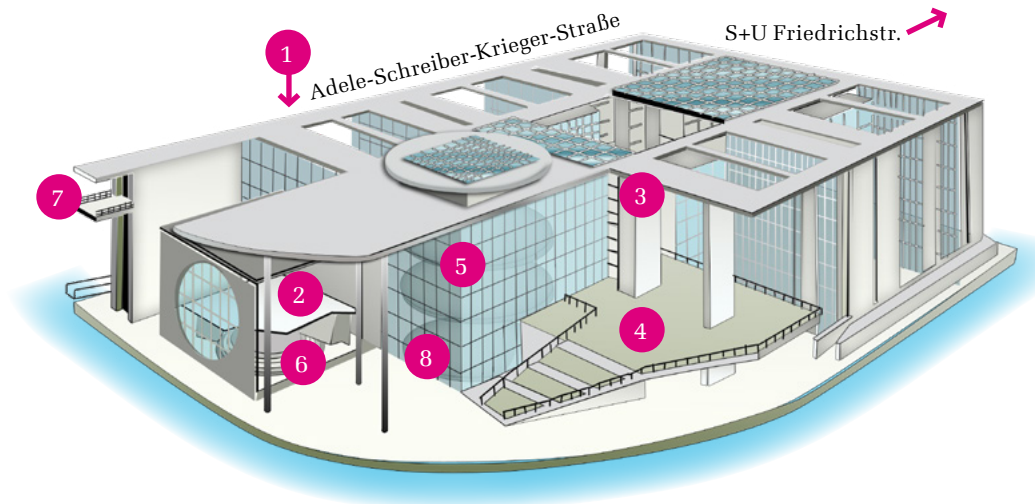
### The seat of the German Bundestag



<b>Time</b>	<b>Short talks on the Visitors' level</b> <i>Short talks on the German Bundestag</i> 11:00–19:00 hrs continuing throughout the day	<b>3</b>	<b>Further programme highlights in the Reichstag Building</b> <i>Plenary Chamber level</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>10:30</b>			Opening of the day's events by the <b>President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas</b> <i>Plenary chamber</i>	
<b>12:00</b>	Short talk by Vice-President of the German Bundestag, <b>Yvonne Magwas</b>			
<b>13:00</b>	Short talk by Vice-President of the German Bundestag, <b>Petra Pau</b>		<b>"Starting point 1990 – the People's Chamber: Mandate. Achievement. Legacy."</b> Bundestag Vice-President <b>Yvonne Magwas</b> in conversation with contemporary witnesses and academics <i>Members' lobby</i>	
<b>13:30</b>	Short talk by the Head of the Parliament and Members Directorate-General at the German Bundestag, <b>Dr Ruth Lang</b> , and the Head of the Parliamentary Law Division, <b>Olaf Wißmann</b>			
<b>14:00</b>				
<b>15:00</b>	Short talk by the Head of the Parliament and Members Directorate-General at the German Bundestag, <b>Dr Ruth Lang</b> , and the Head of the Parliamentary Law Division, <b>Olaf Wißmann</b>			
<b>17:00</b>			<b>"Faces of the Peaceful Revolution"</b> Federal Parliamentary Commissioner for the Victims of the SED Regime, <b>Evelyn Zupke</b> , in conversation with <b>Ulrike Poppe</b> <i>Members' lobby</i>	
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## Programme in the Reichstag Building

75 Years. Living democracy.



- 1 Entrance/Exit, 1st floor
- 2 Conference room, 3rd floor
- 3 Hall, 3rd floor, Presentations
- 4 Terrace with cafeteria and photo station, 3rd floor
- 5 Bundestag library, 3rd floor
- 6 Event foyer
- 7 Bridge to the Paul Löbe Building, 6th floor
- 8 Wall Memorial, Ground floor (separate entrance facing the River Spree)

## Programme in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Parliament's information and service centre

## Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

## 2 Outside and in the 3rd floor conference room


### Your Parliament! Your memories!

There was a huge response to the invitation from the German Bundestag and the Haus der Geschichte contemporary history museum in Bonn: citizens talk about their memories of 75 years of parliamentary history, in ways touching, melancholy and amusing. Selected objects and the stories behind them.

### A new start amidst reconstruction—the early days of the Bundestag in Bonn in September 1949:

Members of the German Bundestag met for the first time. What was it like back then in the temporary setting on the banks of the Rhine? A **staged reading** with answers from the perspective of those involved and observers.

With **Inka Friedrich** and **Moritz Heidelberg**. An event organised by the Commission for the History of Parliamentarianism and Political Parties

12:00  and 15:00 hrs

Presentation followed by discussion with **Dr Michael F. Feldkamp**, historian in the Parliamentary Archives on: **The Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany – its creation and significance**

11:00 and 16:00 hrs

## The early years in Bonn and the move to the banks of the River Spree: History and its stories.

Discussion with historians  
14:00 and 16:45 hrs

## 3 Hall, 3rd floor

### The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces

**Dr Eva Högl**: The soldiers' advocate  
Discussion with the Parliamentary Commissioner and photo box to send greetings to the troops

### Central Passes Office

Become a secret agent in the German Bundestag!

### Lobbying Register

Transparency creates trust – the public register of the representation of special interests

### Parliamentary Archives

Take the rare opportunity to see the original of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany

### Editorial Team of the Society for the German Language (GfdS)

On-site German language advice, from orthography to administrative language and the 2024 words of the year  
Language quiz for all ages.

## Parliamentary Commissioner for the Federal Police Authorities

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Federal Police Authorities, **Uli Grötsch** – an open ear and a voice for citizens and the federal police authorities

### Climate Neutrality, Sustainability, Occupational Safety & Health and Medical Services Unit

Sustainable, safe, healthy: Working in the German Bundestag

### Press Documentation

What was in the papers 75 years ago about the German Bundestag?

### Building Management

Have fun while learning all about the Bundestag's buildings with our quiz, the 'hot wire' game or a guided tour looking at the architecture, technology and landscaping of the premises.

### Guided tours of the modular building

11:00, 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00 hrs  
Registration at the information counter in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders house

## 4 Terrace with cafeteria and photo station


with DJ team Anne Hou & Nikklaas

## 5 One of the world's largest parliamentary libraries

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

### “Der nächste Redner ist eine Dame”

(“The next speaker is a lady”)

Moderated discussion with the **President of the German Bundestag, Bärbel Bas**, followed by a reading  
15.45 hrs in the library 

## 6 Cinema in the event foyer

### “Die Unbeugsamen, Part I”

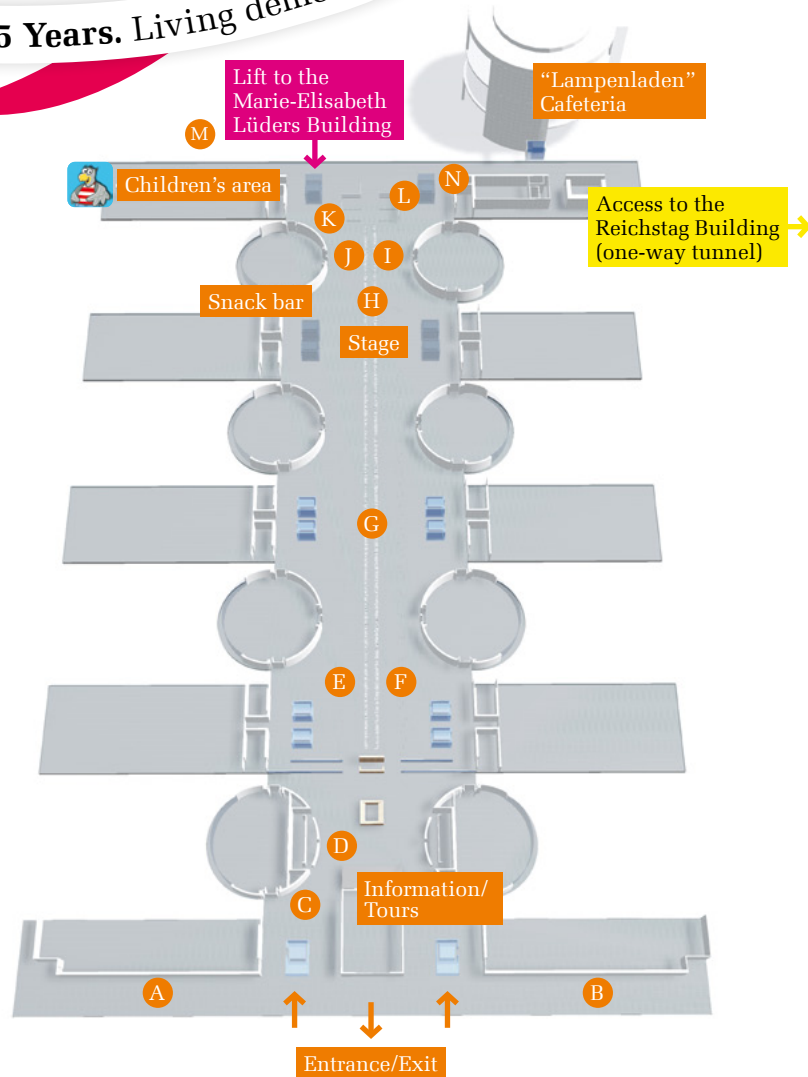
Documentary about the women of the „Bonn Republic“  
15:00 hrs

### “Die Unbeugsamen, Part II”

Documentary about East German women from a range of sections of society in the GDR  
17:00 hrs



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Paul Löbe Building

- A “Anniversaries – reason to celebrate?”**  
Young people give their answer in an **exhibition** of prize-winning entries in the nationwide competition for school pupils: “75 years of the Bundestag and 175 years of St Paul’s Church”.
- B “48/49: Two years, two eras, two constitutions – one country”**  
Exhibition on the consistent elements and ruptures in German constitutional history – from the revolution of 1848/49 to the founding process of the Federal Republic in 1948/49.
- C Haus der Geschichte – Germany’s contemporary history museum**  
In cooperation with the German Bundestag, the results of the workshop on the topic “Free to be me!” are presented, showing how school pupils view the Basic Law today.
- D Art and politics in dialogue**  
An insight into the German Bundestag’s art collection and programme

## Programme in the Paul Löbe Building Home to the committees

- E Information and Communication**  
Find out about the variety of ways that the German Bundestag informs the public about its work.
- F International Relations**  
Put your knowledge to the test. How international is the German Bundestag?
- G Presentations by the parliamentary groups and groupings represented in the Bundestag**  
Meet your representatives and find out about the work of the parliamentary groups and groupings.  
*More information from page 28*
- H The parliamentary committees**  
Politics in practice and in dialogue – the tasks and functions of the committees
- I The German Bundestag and Europe**  
An exciting trip across Europe for young and old

### **J** Petitions Committee

What is a petition? How can I submit one? What happens with it? – Find out from us and put your knowledge of the petitions system to the test in our quiz games.

### **K** IT at the German Bundestag

Put your hardware knowledge to the test and talk with some of Parliament's IT specialists.

### **L** The Research Services

The German Bundestag's think tank presents its quiz

### **M** "Bonn upon Spree"

Multimedia exhibition in the display window facing the River Spree on the early years of federal German democracy in 1949 on the banks of the River Rhein and the move to Berlin 25 years ago.  
*Display window facing the River Spree*

### **N** "Sound showers"

Take a journey through time and listen in on recordings of historical plenary debates.

### **N** Parliamentarians Before Art

Exhibitions with photographs by Jens Liebchen

#### **Stage**

Panel discussions and conversations with Members of the German Bundestag  
*More information on page 23*

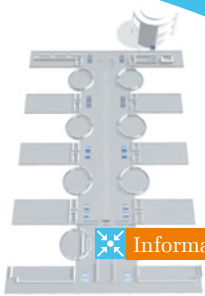
#### **Room E.800**

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

#### **Music**


"Lampenladen" Cafeteria  
**Scott & Lila**  
*10:00–18:00 hrs*

Time	Stage	EN	Room E.800
	Panel discussions		Discussions with Members from various committees and short presentation on the lobbying register
11:00	"How is our tax money distributed?" Budget Committee	▶	"Transparency creates trust" Lobbying Register
12:00	"EU enlargement and reforms" Committee on European Union Affairs	▶	"Pensions" Committee on Labour and Social Affairs
13:00	"Discoveries – Innovation – Transformation: science in policy-making" Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment	▶	"The future of mobility in cities and regions" Committee on Transport
14:00	"Health – Ensuring a good level of care in urban and rural regions, for in- and outpatients" Committee on Health	▶	"The work of the Environment Committee" Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
15:00	Discussion with Members of the AfD parliamentary group "Re-establishing the rule of law defending democracy" with <b>Stephan Brandner</b>		"A country that just works – digitally" Committee on Digital Affairs
16:00	"Make your voice heard" Petitions Committee	▶	"What are the consequences of the Afghanistan mission?" Study Commission on Afghanistan
17:00	"To what extent was the Federal Government's responsible for the dramatic circumstances during the evacuation from Afghanistan? The work of a Committee of Inquiry" 1st Committee of Inquiry (Afghanistan)	▶	
18:00	"Criminal law in light of the Basic Law" Committee on Legal Affairs	▶	"Current financial and tax policy matters" Finance Committee



Information/Tours

### Architecture tour on the “Ribbon of Federal Buildings”

10:30 , 12:00, 13:30, 15:00 and 17:30 hrs  
Duration: 60 minutes  
Tour ends in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building.

### Guided tour of a committee secretariat

11:00, 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00 hrs  
Duration: 45 minutes


### Guided tours of the modular building

11:00, 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00 hrs

### Lighting tour “Shining a light on the Bundestag’s lighting technology”

12:30, 14:30 and 16:30 hrs  
Duration: 60 minutes  
Please note: Unfortunately this tour is not accessible for visitors with disabilities.

### Technology tour of the ventilation and energy control centre along with the energy generation plant


11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30  and 17:00 hrs


Duration: 60 minutes  
Please note: Unfortunately this tour is not accessible for visitors with disabilities. The taking of photos is not permitted.

### Tour of the bee hives of the German Bundestag

11:30, 12:45 and 14:30 hrs  
Duration: 30 minutes

### Art tour “Secret gardens and courtyards”

11:00, 14:00 and 17:00 hrs   
Duration: 90 minutes  
with art historian Julia Pfannschmidt and landscape architect Mariam Vandieken

 Registration and meeting point at presentation stand “Art and Politics in dialogue”

## Guided 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 and that registration is required at the respective presentation stands. Please plan your visit to ensure that you are able to arrive at the meeting point on time.

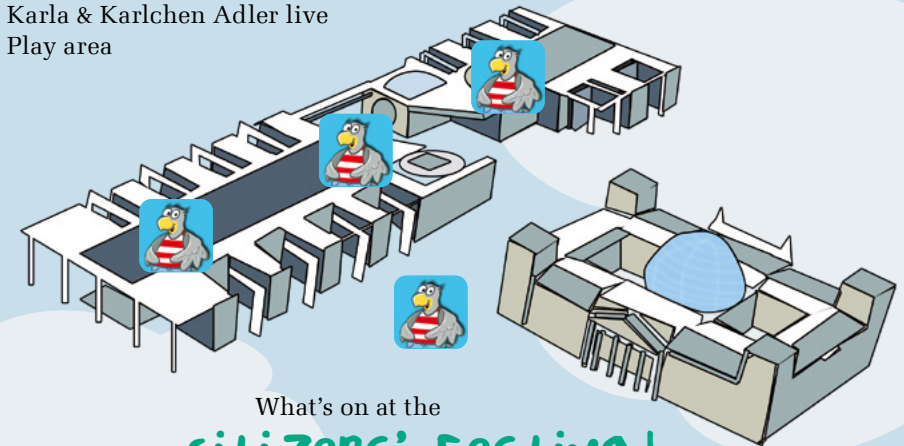
What’s on in the

## Paul Löbe Building

- 1000 & 1 wishes: Workshop programme, Room E.101/102
- Information and Communication
- International relations
- Presentations by the parliamentary groups and groupings
- European affairs at the Bundestag:
- Children’s area
  - Face-painting
  - Arts and crafts
  - Activities
  - Karla & Karlchen Adler live
  - Play area

## Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

- Central Passes Office: badges for young secret agents
- Building Management: ‘Hot wire’ and moving game
- KNAB photo wall



## What’s on at the citizens’ Festival

- Karla and Karlchen Adler live
- Bubble show and activities
- Play area



FUN & games  
FOR KIDS





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The German Bundestag's exhibition on parliamentary history in the Deutscher Dom at Gendarmenmarkt looks at the historical development of parliamentarianism in Germany and the history and workings of the German Bundestag across an exhibition space covering approx. 1,900 m<sup>2</sup>.

To celebrate Parliament's anniversary there will be a special programme and a "parliamentary night shift". On the hour each hour from 11:00 hrs in the replica of the plenary chamber there will be a presentation on "75 years of the German Bundestag / 75 years of living democracy". From 18:00 hrs, the "Plenary Sitting" role-playing game will take place every hour until midnight. Tours of the exhibition are offered from 11:00 hrs until midnight.

## Exhibition on parliamentary history in the Deutscher Dom

Open Day

# Demokratie

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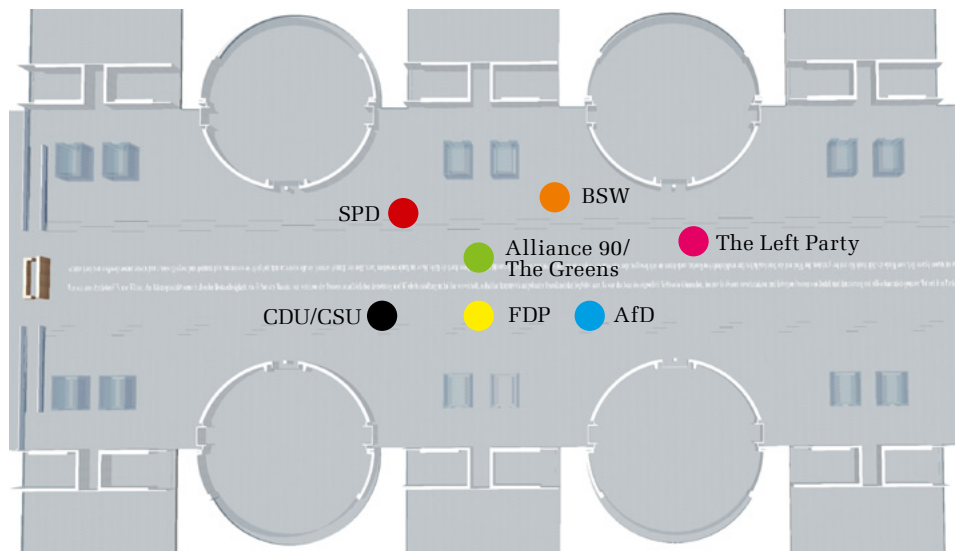
## Join our team!



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The parliamentary groups are collectives of at least five percent of Members who share the same political goals. Members who share the same political beliefs but fall short of the minimum number of Members for parliamentary group status can form a grouping, which must be recognized by the plenary. There are currently five parliamentary groups and two groupings in the German Bundestag. Here, the groups and groupings will introduce themselves and describe

their work. Meet your Members of the Bundestag and find out about the tasks and objectives of the parliamentary groups and groupings: SPD, CDU/CSU, Alliance 90/The Greens, FDP, AfD and The Left Party and BSW

The information on pages 29 to 35 and the presentations on the Open Day are the responsibility of the relevant parliamentary group or grouping.

## Presentations by the parliamentary groups and groupings represented in the Bundestag

 **75 Years. Living democracy.**

# SPD

## Making life easier



Together with our Federal Chancellor, Olaf Scholz, we are setting the course for a successful future in our country. Over the past three years, we have adopted measures to cushion the impacts of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, move forward on climate protection and strengthen social cohesion. We provide support in equal measure to children and families, working people, pensioners and companies.

- ➔ **Making life easier:** We care about hardworking people. We care about those people who go out to work and keep our country running. We care about families and those with child-rearing and caring responsibilities, and about those who contribute through civic engagement. And we care about those enjoying a well-earned retirement after a whole life full of work.
- ➔ **Protecting the climate, securing prosperity:** We care about a secure future for our children and grandchildren. We are investing in our infrastructure and supporting economic restructuring to make our companies fit for the future, create secure jobs and make Germany climate neutral.
- ➔ **Defending democracy, reinforcing social cohesion:** we care about humanity and social cohesion. We will not allow hatred, hate speech and enmity towards others to undermine cohesion within our society.
- ➔ **Responsibility for peace and security:** We care about peace around the world. Lasting peace and security can only be achieved when right, rather than might, prevails.

We look forward to discussions with you on these and other topics.

**We are interested in your opinion and any questions you may have! We look forward to meeting you!**

### Today's programme for you:

- Face-painting for children
- A photo booth
- A wheel of fortune and an interactive touch wall
- Quiz with great prizes
- Ice cream, drinking chocolate and coffee
- Discussions with the SPD Members of the Bundestag

[www.spdfraktion.de](http://www.spdfraktion.de)

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**CDU·CSU**

## **Working for you in the Bundestag!**

*This year, both the German Bundestag and the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group celebrate their 75th birthdays.*

*For 75 years, we have been contributing to making Germany a safe, social, and economically strong country, as well as a reliable European and international partner. We were always either the strongest opposition group or the group bearing government responsibility. The latter was the case for more than 50 years of our history, during which time we also supplied the Federal Chancellor.*

*We cordially invite you to join us for:*

- *Conversations with our Members of Parliament and inspiring discussions on current political issues,*
- *Putting on the VR goggles to pay a visit to our conference room and meet the heads of our parliamentary group since 1949,*
- *Activities for families,*
- *Coffee and more.*

*Come and celebrate this very special birthday with us!*



**CDU·CSU**

## **FOR YOU IN THE BUNDESTAG**

The Bundestag's birthday motto "75 years of living democracy" is perfect for our Green parliamentary group: For over 40 years, in the Bundestag we have been committed to making our democracy more vibrant, diverse, free, equal, fair, more supportive, more humane and more considerate in our use of planetary resources—for a tomorrow fit for our grandchildren. This is also what we stand for in governmental responsibility, true to our motto: We look at the whole picture.

### **LIVING DIVERSITY, MORE TOGETHERNESS, MORE US:**

Under this motto, we cordially invite you to visit us at the Green stand in the Paul-Löbe-Haus.

The programme includes:

- Personal meetings with our members of parliament
- Participation activities and a quiz on the topic of democracy
- Fun for the little ones at the Kids' Corner
- Coffee, snacks and other treats

Britta Hasselmann, Chairwoman of the parliamentary group and the members of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen parliamentary group in the Bundestag are looking forward to your visit to the Green stand.

Further information: [gruene-bundestag.de/tea24](https://gruene-bundestag.de/tea24)

*We look at the whole picture*



# COME CELEBRATE WITH US THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG!

The Free Democrats Parliamentary Group at the German Bundestag cordially invites you to visit us on the Day of Insights and Outlooks at the Paul-Löbe Hall. Take this opportunity to meet our Members of Parliament and find out about what we do and what our visions and goals are.

## HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, GERMAN BUNDESTAG – A MILESTONE.

Commemorating the date of the first sitting and the first FDP parliamentary group at the German Bundestag, we want to look back together with you and celebrate 75 years of democracy. Find out more about the important role liberal individuals played in Germany's history and discuss with us the ways in which we can shape the future of our country.

## Our booth – a place of encounter.

Get to talking with our Members of Parliament and staff. Share your preferences and ideas about today's and tomorrow's policies. Take a souvenir picture, put your knowledge to the test and enjoy a cup of coffee or a scoop of ice-cream.

## We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Your Free Democrats Parliamentary Group at the German Bundestag



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Fraktion im  
Bundestag



## Justice and freedom instead of ideology and coercion

With 77 MPs, we are the second-largest opposition group in the German Bundestag. In our motions, bills and questions, we present fact-based alternatives to the policies of the Federal Government and the other parliamentary groups in every session week of the Bundestag.

With our proposals, we constructively advocate for peace, a secure homeland and a country capable of defending itself. In parliament, we emphatically point out the legal options available to curb illegal migration and Islamist violence on our streets. Our MPs propose social policy initiatives and fight for the future of German industry.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of our Grundgesetz, the constitution of Germany. As a parliamentary group, we consistently defend the civil rights guaranteed in our constitution. We are particularly committed to upholding the rights and freedom of Germans.

Get to know our MPs personally and talk to us about Germany's future. We look forward to your visit to the AfD parliamentary group stand and a stimulating exchange of ideas and interesting discussions!

*Dr. Alice Weidel and Tino Chrupalla*  
(Chairwoman and Chairman of the AfD parliamentary group)

**Where?** Hall of the Paul Löbe House (German Bundestag)

**When?** 10.00 am to 7.00 pm (last admission 6.00 pm)

[afdbundestag.de](http://afdbundestag.de)

# Die Linke in the Bundestag

## FREE LUNCHES IN DAYCARE CENTRES AND SCHOOLS!

It's hard to learn on an empty stomach. But in German schools, many children do not have access to a warm lunch. This hinders learning success. The citizens' assembly on the topic of "Nutrition in transition" demanded by an overwhelming majority that it is high time free lunches in schools and daycare centres are funded by means from the federal level. The current practice of only covering the costs for those in need and only on application leads to marginalisation. There must be an end to two-tier society at the lunch table!

Savings are being made in the wrong place here, free lunches in schools and daycare centres must become the standard nationwide. As Die Linke we are fighting for this at all levels - with a motion in the Bundestag, with initiatives in municipalities such as Leipzig or the petition for a referendum in Brandenburg. And we have already implemented it, namely during our government participation in Berlin. We feel confident: This must set a precedent!

VISIT US IN THE HALL OF THE PAUL LÖBE BUILDING!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU. WE  
ALSO HAVE SPORTS, GAMES AND ICE CREAM ON OFFER.  
**THE TABLE IS RICHLY LAID.**

**Die Linke**

Im Bundestag

Bündnis **Sahra**  
Wagenknecht

**BSW-Gruppe im Bundestag**

## Your voice in the Bundestag

The motions and initiatives of our 10 members of the Bundestag reflect our conviction that sensible and fair policies are necessary to tackle the pressing problems of our time.

**Economic reason:** We are committed to an innovative economy with fair competition, well-paid, secure jobs and a fair tax system.

**Social justice:** Solidarity, equal opportunities and social security are our principles. We are committed to a society in which no one is left behind and everyone has equal opportunities.

**Peace:** We are committed to cooperation, sovereignty and peace. Our foreign policy is based on the principle of diplomacy and the pursuit of disarmament, for a secure and peaceful future.

**Freedom:** We fight against all forms of extremism, surveillance and restrictions on freedom of expression in order to preserve an open and free society.

**Come to our information stand! This is waiting for you:**

- ✓ Conversations with our MPs
- ✓ Bundestag quiz with great prizes
- ✓ Dice game for the whole family

All information about the BSW Group in the Bundestag: [bsw-bt.de](http://bsw-bt.de)

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