
The German Center stands for ethical politics in the sense of conserving creation: with heart, sound judgment, and reason

Politics should ask: what is good for everyone? For Germany, for Europe, for the world. For mankind and nature. For a happy, successful coexistence in peace, justice, and a fair balance of interests. We are all connected to each other!

Sincere campaign pledges: Governing means service – not domination

We do what we say – even after the election. This is why we are the only party to organize its program by ministries, from the beginning. This enables everyone to see right away what specifically is done. Therefore our party program is same as our election campaign platform or our government program. And we won't negotiate on that point: at most, we would hold "departmental boundary meetings"! We do not jump into coalitions; however, we will work together on good laws, occasionally with other parties. We work in politics for the large majority of the population, who justifiably criticize governmental policies in all areas.

We will drive back the global finance cartel – bringing interest rates down gradually, within four years, and returning money creation to public control. We do not tolerate speculative bubbles; food and water are human rights. We end any German involvement in combat operations outside of the NATO treaty area.

Germany deserves a peace treaty, finally full sovereignty, and comprehensive constitutional reform, above all for more civil rights, that enable self-determination and personal responsibility at all levels – and end the surveillance state.

Germany is a country with a Christian tradition – the German Center is a secular party; we call for the strict separation of church and state.

Foreign policy: With sound judgment, solid coordination with partners and friends, and without a lot of fuss, Germany will leave the Euro group – not as the first country, in order to avoid misunderstandings, but as the second country. The Treaty of Lisbon, which the citizenry was not allowed to vote on, will be subjected retroactively to a popular referendum and annulled in the event it is repealed. At the same time, the federal government will offer multilaterally agreed proposals for comprehensive EU reform. Europe will be strengthened and markedly democratized, with more co-determination through the European people, election of all committees, and the termination of the decision-making power of the current EU Commission. If necessary, Germany can also leave the EU. The German Center supports independent restructuring abilities for highly indebted European countries. Payments to indebted European countries will only take place against a threefold collateral security; payments amounting to more than 20% of the affected federal budget shall only be made upon approval of the payer and payee populations.

With support for international trade union politics, we approach the large majority of people in the entire world.

The German Center advocates a just peace worldwide. Unjust and meaningless sanctions will be ended. No adventurous politics in regime changes in other countries (Libya, Syria, Ukraine), and fundamental non-interference in the domestic affairs of other countries. The German Center also supports a just peace in the Middle East; we reject German obligations by reason of state for the security of Israel. Regarding Palestine, a one-state solution

following the South African example, with full right of return for all Palestinians, is worth pursuing; intermediary steps ("two-state solution") will be supported as well.

To secure peace, Germany will immediately remove its troops from NATO's command structure until NATO has ended all deployments outside of the NATO treaty area. If NATO does not return within two years to a purely defense-oriented coalition, then Germany must leave NATO. German soldiers will be removed from out-of-area operations and shall remain exclusively within the NATO treaty area. At the same time, all foreign troops will gradually leave Germany, including all of their weapons, especially: nuclear weapons.

Troop deployments require better strategies in the future. We are and will remain close friends and allies to our EU neighbors and NATO partners. We want to prioritize the cultivation of these relationships, above all in the interest of the citizenries – yet German foreign policy can do more than just NATO alliances or EU politics. Reinsurance treaties that ensure peace shall be concluded with Russia and other states or groups of states.

Domestic policy: We want more and better-paid policemen that we know personally, as the "cop on the beat," with increased street presence. Secret services should work better and more honestly for the prosperity of the people; that alone secures the country.

Germany needs an Aliens Act! We must prevent mass emigration at the outer borders, including peaceful policies and aid to the frontline countries. Social welfare shall only be for Germans. In the future, we want to do a better job of choosing emigrants, as is the case worldwide, by applying federal standards for successful integration. We also want to treat migrants better and integrate them, with schooling, getting them employed, and more quickly naturalizing them. Migrants without an interest in integration will be rejected. The formation of migrant districts, as well as criminal gangs, will be strictly prevented. Zero tolerance for racial attacks. Insofar as asylum seekers suffer or fear an acute threat to their human rights, the federal government has a better basis for negotiation.

More popular initiatives and referendums on important questions at the federal and state level. It must be possible to review state decision-making and actions in a transparent, Internet-based, public way! We will also end the surveillance state – and no longer tolerate espionage. More social, ethical support for sports!

Finances: Banks will become honest service providers, gambling on the markets forbidden, and interest and compound interest abolished. Ailing banks will be nationalized for limited periods of time – and some of them will face managed bankruptcy.

Managers will be liable for misconduct, and fraud will be punished more severely. We call for the separation of commercial and investment banks, as well as a stock market transaction tax to put the brakes on large speculators. These steps will be coordinated, implemented, and introduced at the international level, just like a prohibition on speculation tricks: derivatives, short selling, and futures.

We only pay Euro support against a threefold collateral security to secure the wealth of the German people.

Never again can a national currency become the world's reserve currency! Instead, we call for an additional, neutral, socially fair and non-state-administered global settlement currency.

Taxes will be simplified radically, including through the abolition of most kinds of taxes - towards the total abolition of all taxes. Along the way, we will motivate the super-rich, those who inherit massive wealth, and major corporations to provide stronger support for social patronage.

The waste of public funds will be punished more severely and avoided more effectively. The German Center supports alternative and regional currencies, as well as barter exchanges. "Monetative" (by Prof. Dr. Bernd Senf) forbids the creation of money by governments or private institutions, placing this privilege instead exclusively in the hands of a reformed and truly independent federal bank. This principle is embedded in the "quadripartite principle" (by Prof. Dr. Johannes Heinrichs) and relies on the "tripartite principle" (by Dr. Rudolf Steiner).

All profound reforms shall take place solely in thorough and truly independent scientific and practical preparation and execution.

Economy and technology: The economy serves all people, and this is also the task of politics: companies that do their work in a social, ecological, human-friendly, and flexible way (a common good economy) receive financial relief. Family companies, co-operatives, and foundations, as well as employee participation groups, also receive support, as do the solidity and stability of corporate finances - also through the formation of hidden reserves. Promotion of local business and craftsman production. Support for open-source economy. Appropriate new technologies and inventions will be promoted and turned more quickly into products. A complete withdrawal from nuclear energy will also take place equally quickly, with fossil fuels being replaced by new technology and 100% renewable energies (energy autonomy). An immediate end to the reprocessing of fuel elements. The suppression of inventions due to selfish motives, as well as cartel formation, shall no longer be tolerated and will be prevented effectively.

Disclosure of all secret documents regarding extraterrestrial life forms and technologies. Planned product obsolescence will be a punishable offense and the minimum warranty period extended to three years; this is how we support quality work and renounce cheap products. Protection from espionage and discrimination abroad, better protection against takeovers, and an end to senseless international sanction policies.

Work and social affairs: Every person who is able to work shall take up an occupation. The solidary basic income comes in a preliminary phase preceding the introduction of a non-conditional basic income: in the future, all unemployed persons will receive a list of the non-profit organizations active in their vicinity. Whoever wants to receive a basic income selects their future sphere of activity and assumes a job - or implements their own ideas: things can get started right away with official approval! Unpaid charitable activity, for example in childcare, secures a solidary basic income that clearly exceeds the social services of the Hartz IV social welfare program. The process of a "conditional basic income" is followed 3-5 years later by "non-conditional basic income." Objective: meaningful work environments for all, according to their desires and abilities, free from existential problems. A stop will be put to low wages and fake self-employment; the minimum wage will be increased - and this will be in an appropriate relation to basic income.

Full equality between men and women in hiring, income, and opportunities for

advancement. Significantly more opportunities for young mothers to re-enter the job market after their children turn three. Families receive generous financial support. The growing chasm between the rich and the poor shall be stopped and closed. The solidarity of all peoples will be strengthened.

Defense: The new defense strategy is called "Full Spectrum Defense" and ensures that Germany has sufficient defense capacities to deter attacks in any area – either on its own, or in alliance with other nations. The German Army shall receive a structural non-aggression capacity. A professional army is difficult to reconcile with the proven idea of citizen soldiers. The major challenges of the future, also to the future expansion of freedoms and participation by citizens, are therefore better covered by a conscript army: German will return to this model. The proven principle of inner leadership, which guarantees every soldier freedom of conscience, shall be strengthened.

Army deployments on domestic soil are ruled out, and we also will not deploy the army to other countries for their respective domestic purposes. Whoever for reasons of conscience does not want to serve in the military can choose to complete a social or environmental year instead. The federal army will become a strong, well-equipped, mobile, and networked defense army – with the full solidarity of all citizens.

Education and research: Major investments in education and research are making Germany a leading nation in these areas once again.

The German Center calls for childcare for all children beginning at the age of three, and for younger children upon the parents' request only. Significant financial support will be granted to parents who wish to raise their children until their third birthday. School classes of under 20 children, major expansions at the universities, bigger budgets for research. Significantly improved buildings and technical equipment everywhere. Support for business interconnection and significantly more scientific freedom and independence absolutely belong together: with transparent financing, as well as generally accessible research findings.

We call for the abolition of compulsory school attendance and the right to free learning, support for self-determined, practical, experiential forms of education – with monitoring of the results.

We call for independent media networks that are obligated to the common good with transparent news coverage, the abolition of the mandatory contribution to finance public broadcasting, and a prohibition against cooperation between registration authorities and fee collection agencies.

Families, seniors, women, and young people: Fifty percent more child benefits, free of charge, extension of parental leave benefits to three years – finally, enough kindergartens for everyone! Support for natural family relationships among mothers, fathers, and children: intact families in situations arranged so as to be auspicious for children, in which married, biological parents raise their own children, receive € 5,000 for the first child, € 10,000 for the second child, and € 10,000 for the third child. Secure from garnishment and in addition to all other benefits and services. Homosexual marriage: yes - adoptions only as well-founded exceptions, especially when partners already have biological children!

Promotion of individual, spontaneous, and natural birth, upgrade for the profession of midwife, more support for young mothers. Women receive help for returning to their careers. Childcare for all children beginning at the age of three, better staffing levels at educational institutions.

"Gender mainstreaming," or the leveling of genders, will no longer be supported; nevertheless, men and women carry equal inalienable rights.

The German Center promotes multi-generational communities in which older people are respected and are given tasks within the community based upon their desires and abilities that they can perform to the end of their lives. Senior citizens will receive more support upon request, with significantly more staff.

Youth work represents the interests of young people in the discovery and development of their personality and promotes self-organization, independent activity, and responsible participation of young people in their community.

Environment, nature preservation, and reactor security: The German Center believes that it is mankind's responsibility to preserve the natural foundations for all forms of life. This is why environmental protections and nature preservation have significant priority. Strengthen and further develop national natural landscapes, improve supervision in protected areas, promotion of sustainable and nature-friendly land usage. Autonomous regulation of wild animals takes priority over hunting.

Creation of local material and energy circulatory flows, abolition of compulsory connection to sewer systems in cases of monitored operation of own wastewater treatment, transition from centralized to decentralized energy supply with expansion of regenerative and alternative energy production (energy autonomy). Prohibition against artificial influence of the atmosphere and any geo-engineering – except for the purposes of defense, in accordance with the threat level.

Environmental crimes will be prosecuted more assiduously and punished more severely, especially with regard to oil, gas, and radioactivity. Fracking is fundamentally prohibited.

Nutrition, agriculture, and consumer protection: The German Center supports the right to natural, healthy food. Genetically manipulated products do not belong in the food chain! Gradual conversion to an ecological mode of agriculture that is free of pesticides and genetic engineering (minimum standard: Bioland). This will take place voluntarily and with financial support. Young people can help with this during their social/ecological year and thereby learn about their relationship with nature. Promotion of independent agricultural production in family operations: every citizen of age has the right to a free piece of land with a size of 400 m² as private property that he can cultivate as he sees fit (=> 9.1% of German national territory).

Support for sustainable agriculture and forestry, protection and regeneration of soils with sustainable humus development, and bee colonies as a natural foundation for life. Green cover year-round, of usable plants, will be the first rule of agriculture.

Conservation and promotion of traditional, proven seeds. No patent rights to living things or seeds. We support species-appropriate animal husbandry and feeding, and thereby an abolition of factory farming. All conversions will take place in close coordination with everyone involved.

The water supply and other natural goods do not belong in corporate hands! Lobby interventions in consumer and natural protection will be prohibited; independent research will be encouraged and monitored.

Health: The German Center promotes holistic medicine and alternative medicine with significantly stronger individual care. Overly expensive cartel medicine will be replaced by more effective, higher-quality, and more affordable natural methods.

Development of holistic health centers and promotion of solidarity communities and alternative safeguards in the event of illness, with the right to choose therapies.

Total reform of the Codex Alimentarius food standards towards sustainable and ecological principles.

More critical handling of vaccinations, above all among children, antibiotics, chemotherapy, mercury (amalgam tooth fillings!), and aluminum.

Stricter limit values for electrosmog and radioactivity.

Investments will be made, quickly and powerfully, in the necessary research, standardization, and overdue general reform, especially in science. The influence of a few giant pharmaceutical companies will also be driven back, as will the greed for profit in the healthcare system. Finally, better wages for the care professions and for midwives! The required insurances will receive state support so that they can reduce their costs.

Transportation, construction, and municipal planning: Full expansion of Deutsche Bahn to a large logistics provider, no privatization, but instead cooperation with private firms, significantly less, and smaller, trucks on the streets.

Large projects with tight integration of the public.

Greener cities, "edible cities" (useful plants for everyone planted in open green spaces).

Reform of energy efficiency policy. Ecological construction with modern methods and techniques according to environmental standards – and with strict socially friendly objectives and strategies, also within individual construction projects. Promotion of regional self-administration; no privatization of basic communal or state duties!

Regional, independent water, electricity, and heat supply.

Economic cooperation and development: Fair trade without imperatives from IMF or World Bank. International support services will be organized in the future alongside existing procedures in the form of responsible sponsorships – and have to serve the interests and needs of the receiving citizenry, in a monitored and reviewable way.

Community capacity building! Monitoring results are public!

Justice: Justice cannot be the privilege of the wealthy or the powerful. Justice should prevail in our courts. Expansion of the justice system, less influence from political powers, more judicial independence, new ethical procedures for selecting federal judges, faster procedures.

Reform of criminal law, less severe punishment of minor criminal offenses, less prison sentences, especially for those with families. Civil rights and protections must be strengthened significantly.