

DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG

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DEMOCRACY IN MOTION (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG)

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Forming Our Future, Together

At our collective doorstep a great deal of many big challenges: climate change, the crisis of the European Union, to name a few. We want to develop solutions in order to approach these challenges. We want to do this in a way that's democratic, transparent, open to the world, and most of all, we want to look forward to the future. We can't keep waiting. We need to form our future, together.

[You can find our complete party platform here \(German\)](#)

Participation #inMOTION

Because we want every vote and every voice to matter, we need a more transparent society. We want you to know whenever politicians meet with large companies. We want you to be able to check who's taken part in writing a specific law. We want to limit the reach of lobbyists and to make it visible.

It is far too often that the policies of companies take over. It should be your ideas, ideas for a just world that should be heard instead. Transparency is the first step towards real democracy.

Our demands

- Introduce a lobbyist registry in order to show which interests control government policy
- Make public any and all incomes besides their government salaries for public servants, as well as limiting the scope of side incomes and activities
- A legislative footprint to make the legislative transparent
- A comprehensive ban on sponsoring and donations towards political parties by companies



Justice #inMOTION

Every human being has the right to a life in liberty and health. Our community is at its most powerful when justice and solidarity reign. The elderly take care of the youth's future - the young make sure they the elderly can age in dignity.

Our demands

- Minimum wage above the poverty line (€12)
- Stopping the downward spiral of using temp work for qualified long-term workers
- Universal pension for everyone - everyone pays in, even the self-employed, civil servants and politicians
- Rent control everywhere for everyone, and for modernized housing, too
- Universal, simple health insurance for everyone, by everyone, abolishing the current two-tiered health insurance system
- A simplified and just income tax system that can be developed further into an Universal Basic Income

Family #inMOTION

Families are small or big, have the same or different genders, are nuclear or patchwork. Families are diverse, and diverse is good. No matter how your family is made up: We want to support it when things get rough. Particularly single parents.

Everyone - men and women alike - should be able to work and raise a family without fearing socioeconomic repercussions.

Our demands

- Government support for single parents through wage replacements, basic income for children, basic income for single parents
- Replacing child benefits with a minimum income of €400 for every child
- Supporting midwives, ensuring a self-determined and individually cared-for birth
- All-day daycare and schools

Education #inMOTION

Your children deserve the chance to pursue a happy life. In this, good education is key. Every child should receive the best possible education. It shouldn't matter if you don't have money or if your child has a disability.

Our demands

- Increase education spending to 7% of the GDP
- Unifying the German three-tiered general education system into one single system
- Sustainable restoration of schools and daycares, paid for by the federal government

Environment #inMOTION

Our children and the generations that follow have the right to live on a healthy planet. A planet that still has enough resources to sustain life because we didn't waste them. That's why the environment needs to be protected. We cannot afford to negotiate climate change goals and resource saving. We need to change our energy sources! We look to sustainability and future technologies to achieve these goals.

Our demands

- Emission fines so we put out less greenhouse gases
- New ways of managing livestock
- Encourage organic farming and ban patents on plants and animals
- Bans on glyphosate because of the associated risks of cancer and ground water contamination risks

Europe #inMOTION

Europe isn't just Brussels. Europe is made up of 28 distinct and diverse nations living together in peace and liberty. The European institutions need to become more democratic in order to preserve this union. The regional governments need to become more influential. An Europe by the People. Because it's your Europe, too.

Our demands

- Strengthening the democratic process of European institutions
- Creating, in the long term, a European Federal Republic
- EU trade agreements voted for by the people, and not just by companies

Diversity #inMOTION

We can't let hate and agitation be an alternative. Our society needs to be open, tolerant and colorful. New citizens should be able to have a self-determined life.

In short: Everyone should be able to be an equal member of society. If you're being at risk of being discriminated against, we're on your side. We will support and protect you, no matter whether it's because of your gender, because of your refugee status or because you have a disability.

Our demands

- Make diversity and inclusion of all people part of the constitution
- No deportations of successfully integrated migrants, fast asylum procedures and access to jobs
- Voting rights for anyone who is a permanent resident of Germany
- Inclusion and improved accessibility for people with disabilities
- 50% women's quota in executive committees
- Closing the gender pay gap between women and men

Peace #inMOTION

Wars and rearmament are not an option. In accordance with our new foreign and peace policies we support nonviolent solutions to potentially violent conflicts. We strive for a peaceful and just world. Our goal is cooperation instead of deterrence.

Our demands

- Strict and mandatory restrictions on weapons exports and removal of any and all nuclear weapons from Germany
- Military interventions should be the last resort in order to prevent further violence - and they need to take place within the confines of an UN mandate

- Strengthening the United Nations and developing it as a democratic institution for the preservation and enforcement of human rights around the world

Future #inMOTION

What kind of future do you want to live in? Technologies, digitization and mobility influence every walk of life. We are working on a proactive and progressive policy that is one step ahead, reimagining both work and life.

Our demands

- Promotion of sustainable and eco-friendly mobility
- Increasing broadband internet coverage across Germany, particularly in the countryside
- Improved privacy: Your data is yours and yours alone

We can't leave the big questions of the future to a select few lifetime politicians. That's why hundreds of people came together to create our party platform. We're doing this because we believe that everyone should be able to participate, and not just a small elite group. Your voice must be heard - no matter your gender, origin, disability or financial status. Not just every four years but every single day.

[Here is a link to our complete version of our party platform for the 2017 German Federal Election \(German\).](#)

WE ARE IN MOTION!

This election marks the first time that DEMOCRACY IN MOTION is on the ballot. We want to take a fresh look at politics. With you, we want to tackle the big questions of our time and we want to develop new and righteous solutions. Together.

This September 24, vote DEMOCRACY IN MOTION (DEMOKRATIE IN BEWEGUNG/DiB) with your second vote on the right hand of the ballot!

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