

Role of the Conference on the Future of Europe in the Bundestag election





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What do EM Germany member parties and other parties currently represented in the Bundestag demand regarding the Conference on the Future of Europe?*

Members of EM Germany

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Conference as an opportunity to initiate fundamental EU reform and to initiate a "European sovereignty offensive" • Treaty changes are not an end in themselves, but a possible means of increasing Europe's capacity to act
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the Conference a success by initiating a broad debate on European democracy and its capacity to act in Germany and the whole EU and by implementing the results
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference shall discuss EU priorities with citizens and focus on key policy areas • Goal: Make the EU more robust to deal with pandemics, develop Europe as a continent of opportunity and reform the EU institutionally • Next steps after the Conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Convention shall draft a legally binding constitution with a catalogue of fundamental rights and strong institutions • Constitution to be decided in a European referendum; it shall become the basis for a federal and decentralised European federal state
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference offers chance to develop EU reforms with citizens and initiate next phase of European integration on the way to a Federal European Republic • Results are to be implemented within the framework of European legislation – up to and including treaty changes
	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: Comprehensive reform and democratisation of EU structure • Long-term goal: Federal European Republic on the basis of a European Constitution legitimised by the citizens • This can take place, for instance, within the framework of the Conference on the Future of Europe. German representatives should vigorously promote this debate in the European institutions.

Non-member of EM Germany

✓ Important to EM Germany

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: Together with representative forces and under full transparency, initiate necessary EU reforms, create a common understanding about the future of Europe and solve negotiation deadlocks • Binding outcome and treaty changes shall not be considered taboo • Prolong the Conference until at least 2023 and make it a discussion booster for the 2024 European Election

* Summary based on the parties' election manifestos for the 2021 Bundestag elections. The wording on gender-equitable language was taken from the election programmes without any changes.

