



**GERMANY**  
FOR UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY COUNCIL  
2027-2028

**Respect  
Justice  
Peace**





## **Germany** for the United Nations Security Council 2027–2028

In times of unprecedented global crises, Germany is a steadfast pillar of the United Nations.

Multilateralism is at the heart of our diplomacy.

This is why we are presenting our candidacy to become an elected member of the United Nations Security Council in 2027 and 2028.

We stand ready to put our experience and resources at the service of the United Nations—uniting for international peace and security in a spirit of respect and justice.







## As a strong partner for the United Nations, Germany offers:

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**A track record of reliable support and leading contributions** to the entire UN system over the past 50 years.

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**Unwavering commitment** to the UN Charter and international law.

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**Ample experience** as an elected member of the Security Council.

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**Partnerships for peace and development** with Member States around the world.

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**Extensive engagement in peacebuilding and peace operations**, sustainable development, climate action, humanitarian assistance, and human rights.

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**A welcoming environment for multilateral diplomacy** as a United Nations host country.

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# Respect

is our compass.

**Respect and human dignity guide us as a society and as a member of the international community: Respect for the UN Charter and the rule of law. Respect for the perspectives and interests of other Member States. Respect for every human being.**



## If elected to the Security Council, we pledge:

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**To actively seek partnerships**, including through our wide network of embassies, to reflect partners' perspectives in our work on the Council.

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**To strengthen the Council's cooperation with regional organizations** like the African Union, League of Arab States, CARICOM, PIF, ASEAN, and others.

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**To integrate a humanitarian perspective into our work on the Council**, focusing on helping people in need and the protection of civilians. We underpin this commitment with our strong humanitarian engagement worldwide.

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**To make the Council more inclusive and promote the voices of affected groups and individuals.** We will give civil society space to brief the Council.

# Justice

is our foundation.

**Our efforts for peace are rooted in extensive human-centered policies: Sustainable development. Climate action and environmental policy. Advocacy for international law and human rights. Gender equality and youth participation.**

**If elected to the Security Council, we pledge:**

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**To uphold the United Nations Charter and international law, and to strengthen human rights and accountability.**

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**To address development-related drivers of conflict and promote solutions for sustainable peacebuilding and resilience.**  
We will advance the 2030 Agenda on the Council through a holistic approach to security.

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**To tackle the existential threat of the climate crisis and its effects on peace and security.**  
We will strengthen capacities for environmental peacebuilding.

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**To advance women's leadership in our efforts for peace and to empower young persons.**  
We will promote their perspectives on peace and security and address the concerns of the most vulnerable groups and countries.





# Peace

is our shared mission.

**We are determined to work for peace with our experience and resources: To foster dialogue and strengthen UN peacekeeping. To address root causes of conflict and improve prevention. To stabilize societies and build resilience.**



**If elected to the Security Council, we pledge:**

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**To give political weight to every conflict on the agenda of the Security Council** and engage with the affected countries and regions.

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**To address the causes and drivers of conflict, such as instability, persistent inequalities, human rights violations,** violent extremism and terrorism, and the scourge of small arms and light weapons.

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**To continually develop peacekeeping and foster closer cooperation between the Security Council** and the Peacebuilding Commission and regional organizations.

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**To spotlight nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation on the Council** and address security risks in cyberspace and outer space, as well as the potentials and risks of digitalization and new technologies.





# How Germany Makes a Difference



## Taking Responsibility for the United Nations

Over the past five decades of our membership, **Germany has served on almost every United Nations body.**

Germany is the second-biggest contributor to the United Nations, **providing over five billion US dollars to the UN system in 2023 alone.**

As a staunch supporter of the 2030 Agenda, we have repeatedly surpassed the international target of providing Official Development Assistance equalling **0.7 percent of our Gross National Income.**

We lead on global climate action and financing, **with over six billion US dollars invested annually to finance international climate programming.**

**We spearhead the Loss and Damage Fund** for the countries most affected by the climate crisis.

As convinced multilateralists, Germany takes on responsibility in the interest of the United Nations' Member States. **We are proud of our co-leadership of the 2024 Summit of the Future,** together with our partner Namibia.

**Germany hosts more than 35 UN organisations,** and we have seconded thousands of professionals to the United Nations.



# Taking Responsibility for Global Peace and Security

Germany has served on the UN Security Council **six times**.

**Germany ranks among the top five contributors** to the United Nations peacekeeping budget.

We have deployed military, police and civilian staff to join more than **20 United Nations peace operations** in all parts of the world.

To strengthen peacekeeping, **we are hosting the 2025 UN Peacekeeping Ministerial** in Berlin.

**We support peace processes worldwide**, currently in over 20 countries, through mediation, dialogue and diplomacy.

**We have supported 56 countries in their humanitarian demining efforts.** We partner with 50 countries on five continents to eliminate small arms and light weapons.

**Germany is the second-largest donor of humanitarian assistance in the world**, helping millions of people in need.



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**To us, membership of the  
UN Security Council is more  
than a chair at the table.**  
It is a responsibility towards  
all UN Member States.

