

List of Austrian laws in English

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English title	German title
Federal Constitutional Laws	Bundesverfassungsgesetze
Basic Law on the General Rights of Nationals date of the version: 1 February 2010	Staatsgrundgesetz – StGG, RGBl. Nr. 142/1867
Federal Constitutional Act for a Nonnuclear Austria date of the version: 1 February 2010	Atomfreies Österreich, BGBl. I Nr. 149/1999
Federal Constitutional Act of 10 July 1974 on Guaranteeing the Independence of Broadcasting date of the version: 1 January 2015	Sicherung der Unabhängigkeit des Rundfunks, BGBl. Nr. 396/1974
Federal Constitutional Act on Elimination of Racial Discrimination date of the version: 1 November 2013	Durchführung des Internationalen Übereinkommens über die Beseitigung aller Formen rassistischer Diskriminierung, BGBl. Nr. 390/1973
Federal Constitutional Act on Media Cooperation and Media Funding date of the version: 1 January 2015	BVG Medienkooperation und Medienförderung - BVG MedKF-T, BGBl. I Nr. 125/2011
Federal Constitutional Act on sustainability, animal protection, comprehensive environmental protection, on water and food security as well as research date of the version: 1 January 2015	Nachhaltigkeit, Tierschutz, umfassender Umweltschutz, Sicherstellung der Wasser- und Lebensmittelversorgung und Forschung, BGBl. I Nr. 111/2013
Federal Constitutional Act on the Accession of Austria to the European Union date of the version: 1 February 2010	Beitritt Österreichs zur Europäischen Union, BGBl. Nr. 744/1994
Federal Constitutional Act on the Rights of Children date of the version: 1 January 2015	Rechte von Kindern, BGBl. I Nr. 4/2011
Federal Constitutional Law date of the version: 1 January 2015	Bundes-Verfassungsgesetz – B-VG, BGBl. Nr. 1/1930
Limitation of Emoluments of Holders of Public Offices date of the version: 1 January 2019	Bezügebegrenzungs-BVG (Bezügebegrenzungsgesetz), BGBl. I Nr. 64/1997

Limitation of emoluments of persons in highest offices date of the version: 1 February 2010	Begrenzung von Bezügen oberster Organe, BGBI. Nr. 281/1987
National Socialism Prohibition Act 1947 date of the version: 1 January 2015	Verbotsgesetz 1947, StGBI. Nr. 13/1945
Neutrality Act date of the version: 1 February 2010	Neutralitätsgesetz, BGBI. Nr. 211/1955
Personal Liberty Act date of the version: 1 February 2010	Schutz der persönlichen Freiheit, BGBI. Nr. 684/1988
Resolution of the Provisional National Assembly date of the version: 1 April 2010	Beschluß der Provisorischen Nationalversammlung über die Aufhebung der Zensur, StGBI. Nr. 3/1918
Rights of the Home Act date of the version: 1 March 2010	Gesetz zum Schutze des Hausrechts, RGBl. Nr. 88/1862
Federal Laws	Bundesgesetze
Act on Quality Assurance in Higher Education date of the version: 1 January 2021	Hochschul-Qualitätssicherungsgesetz – HS-QSG, BGBI. I Nr. 74/2011
Administrative Court Act 1985 date of the version: 1 August 2019	Verwaltungsgerichtshofgesetz 1985 – VwGG, BGBI. Nr. 10/1985
Administrative Enforcement Act 1991 date of the version: 1 January 2015	Verwaltungsvollstreckungsgesetz 1991 – VVG, BGBI. Nr. 53/1991
Administrative Penal Act 1991 date of the version: 19 December 2019	Verwaltungsstrafgesetz 1991 – VStG, BGBI. Nr. 52/1991
Air Travel Levy Act date of the version: 1 January 2018	Flugabgabengesetz – FlugAbgG, BGBI. I Nr. 111/2010
Animal Protection Act date of the version: 1 February 2020	Tierschutzgesetz – TSchG, BGBI. I Nr. 118/2004
Anti-Face-Covering Act date of the version: 1 October 2017	Anti-Gesichtsverhüllungsgesetz – AGesVG, BGBI. I Nr. 68/2017
Art Restitution Act date of the version: 16 February 2017	Kunstrückgabengesetz – KRG, BGBI. I Nr. 181/1998
Asylum Act 2005 date of the version: 1 January 2019	Asylgesetz 2005 – AsylG 2005, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2005
Audiovisual Media Services Act date of the version: 1 January 2016	Audiovisuelle Mediendienste-Gesetz – AMD-G, BGBI. I Nr. 84/2001
Austrian Broadcasting Corporation Act date of the version: 1 August 2017	ORF-Gesetz – ORF-G, BGBI. Nr. 379/1984
Austrian Outer Space Act date of the version: 17 December 2013	Weltraumgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 132/2011
Code of Civil Procedure – ZPO,	Schiedsrechts-Änderungsgesetz 2006

Arbitral Proceedings Chapter date of the version: 1 June 2010	– SchiedsRÄG 2006, BGBI. I Nr. 7/2006
Commercial Representatives Act date of the version: 1 December 2013	Handelsvertretergesetz – HVertrG 1993 BGBI. Nr. 88/1993
Communication Platforms Act date of the version: 1 January 2021	Kommunikationsplattformen-Gesetz – KoPI-G BGBI. I Nr. 151/2020
Compensation Fund Act date of the version: 1 February 2020	Entschädigungsfondsgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 12/2001
Constitutional Court Act 1953 date of the version: 1 July 2020	Verfassungsgerichtshofgesetz 1953 – VfGG, BGBI. Nr. 85/1953
Construction Workers' Annual Leave and Severance Pay Act date of the version: 1 January 2021	Bauarbeiter-Urlaubs- und Abfertigungsgesetz – BUAG, BGBI. Nr. 414/1972
Consumers Protection Act date of the version: 1 September 2019	Konsumentenschutzgesetz – KSchG, BGBI. Nr. 140/1979
Consular Law date of the version: 1 April 2021	Konsulargesetz – KonsG, BGBI. I Nr. 40/2019
Corporate Staff and Self-Employment Provision Act date of the version: 1 December 2020	Betriebliches Mitarbeiter- und Selbständigenvorsorgegesetz – BMSVG, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2002
Court of Audit Act 1948 date of the version: 1 January 2016	Rechnungshofgesetz 1948 – RHG, BGBI. Nr. 144/1948
Data Protection Act date of the version: 25 May 2018	Datenschutzgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 165/1999
Distance Financial Services Act date of the version: 1 December 2019	Fern-Finanzdienstleistungs-Gesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 62/2004
Domestic Help and Employees Act date of the version: 1 January 2020	Hausgehilfen- und Hausangestellten-gesetz, BGBI. Nr. 235/1962
Duty to Grant Information Act date of the version: 1 February 2010	Auskunftspflichtgesetz, BGBI. Nr. 287/1987
E-Commerce Act date of the version: 1 January 2016	E-Commerce-Gesetz – ECG, BGBI. I Nr. 152/2001
E-Government Act date of the version: 1 January 2020	E-Government-Gesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 10/2004
Electricity Sector Act 2010 date of the version: 14 January 2014	Elektrizitätswirtschafts- und -organisationsgesetz 2010 – ElWOG 2010, BGBI. I Nr. 110/2010
Electronic Signature Law date of the version: 1 January 2013	Signaturgesetz – SigG, BGBI. I Nr. 190/1999; <i>aufgehoben durch BGBI. I Nr. 50/2016</i> <i>= <i>Signatur- und Vertrauensdienstegesetz</i></i>
Emoluments Act date of the version: 1 October 2019	Bezügegesetz, BGBI. Nr. 273/1972
Environmental Impact Assessment	Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfungsgesetz

Act 2000 date of the version: 1 January 2013	2000 – UVP-G 2000, BGBI. Nr. 697/1993
Ethnic Groups Act date of the version: 1 January 2014	Volksgruppengesetz – VoGrG, BGBI. Nr. 396/1976
EU Information Act date of the version: 1 March 2016	EU-Informationsgesetz – EU-InfoG, BGBI. I Nr. 113/2011
Export Financing Guarantees Act date of the version: 1 May 2017	Ausfuhrfinanzierungsförderungsgesetz – AFFG, BGBI. Nr. 196/1967
Export Guarantees Act 1981 date of the version: 1 August 2019	Ausfuhrförderungsgesetz 1981 – AusffG, BGBI. 215/1981
Extradition and Mutual Assistance Act date of the version: 1 January 2017	Auslieferungs- und Rechtshilfe – ARHG, BGBI. 529/1979
Federal Act Against Unfair Competition date of the version: 1 February 2010	BG gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb, BGBI. Nr. 448/1984
Federal Act on the Enforcement of Financial Penalties imposed by Administrative Authorities in the European Union (EU Administrative Penal Enforcement Act) date of the version: 1 March 2013	EU-Verwaltungsstrafvollstreckungsgesetz – EU-VStVG, BGBI. I Nr. 3/2008
Federal Act on the Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Natural Gas (E-Control Act) date of the version: 1 January 2014	Energie-Control-Gesetz – E-ControlG, BGBI. I Nr. 110/2010
Federal Act on the Student Representative Organisations (Students' Union Act 2014) date of the version: 1 March 2019	Hochschülerinnen- und Hochschülerschaftsgesetz 2014 – HSG 2014, BGBI. I Nr. 45/2014
Federal Administrative Court Act date of the version: 1 October 2020	Bundesverwaltungsgerichtsgesetz – BVwGG, BGBI. I Nr. 10/2013
Federal Law Gazette Act date of the version: 1 March 2021	Bundesgesetzblattgesetz – BGBIG, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2003
Federal law on judicial cooperation in criminal matters with the Member States of the European Union date of the version: 1 November 2020	Justizielle Zusammenarbeit in Strafsachen mit den Mitglied-Staaten der Europäischen Union – EU-JZG, BGBI. I Nr. 36/2004
Federal Law on the Granting of Privileges to Non-Governmental International Organisations date of the version: 1 March 2019	Einräumung von Privilegien an nichtstaatliche internationale Organisationen, BGBI. Nr. 174/1992
Federal law on the external legal relationships of Islamic Religious Societies date of the version:	Islamgesetz 2015, BGBI. I Nr. 39/2015

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Federal Law on the Rules of Procedure of the National Council (Rules of Procedure Act of 1975) date of the version: 1 January 2020	Geschäftsordnungsgesetz 1975 - GOG, BGBl. Nr. 410/1975
Federal Ministries Act 1986 date of the version: 1 March 2021	Bundesministeriengesetz 1986 – BMG, BGBl. Nr. 76/1986
Federal Museums Act 2002 date of the version: 1 April 2019	Bundesmuseen-Gesetz 2002, BGBl. I Nr. 14/2002
Federal Organic Budget Act 2013 date of version: 1 July 2016	Bundeshaushaltsgesetz 2013 – BHG 2013, BGBl. I Nr. 139/2009
Financial Market Authority Act date of the version: 1 January 2021	Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehördengesetz – FMABG, BGBl. I Nr. 97/2001
Fundamental Act on the duty to grant Information date of the version: 1 April 2010	Auskunftspflicht-Grundsatzgesetz, BGBl. Nr. 286/1987
Gaming Act date of the version: 1 January 2017	Glücksspielgesetz – GSpG, BGBl. Nr. 620/1989
General Administrative Procedure Act 1991 - AVG date of the version: 1 February 2020	Allgemeines Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz 1991 – AVG, BGBl. Nr. 51/1991
Green Electricity Act 2012 date of the version: 1 April 2014	Ökostromgesetz 2012 – ÖSG 2012, BGBl. I Nr. 75/2011
Health Telematics Act 2012 – HTA 2012 date of the version: 1 October 2019	Gesundheitstelematikgesetz 2012 – GTelG 2012, BGBl. I Nr. 111/2012
Incompatibility Act 1983 date of the version: 1 January 2019	Unvereinbarkeits- und Transparenz-Gesetz, BGBl. Nr. 330/1983
Information Rules Act date of the version: 1 January 2015	Informationsordnungsgesetz – InfOG, BGBl. I Nr. 102/2014
Information Security Act date of the version: 1 January 2021	Informationssicherheitsgesetz – InfoSiG, BGBl. I Nr. 23/2002
Integration Act date of the version: 25 May 2018	Integrationsgesetz – IntG, BGBl. I Nr. 68/2017
Introductory Act to the Administrative Procedure acts 1991 - EGVG date of the version: 1 December 2003	Einführungsgesetz zu den Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetzen 1991, BGBl. Nr. 50/1991 wiederverlautbart mit BGBl. I Nr. 87/2008
Introductory Act to the Administrative Procedure acts 2008 date of the version: 7 October 2014	Einführungsgesetz zu den Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetzen 2008 – EGVG, BGBl. I Nr. 87/2008 (WV)
KommAustria Act date of the version: 19 December 2019	KommAustria-Gesetz – KOG, BGBl. I Nr. 32/2001
Liability of Public Bodies Act date of the version: 1 January 2014	Amtshaftungsgesetz – AHG, BGBl. Nr. 20/1949
Maternity Protection Act 1979 date	Mutterschutzgesetz 1979 – MSchG,

of the version: 1 January 2018	BGBI. Nr. 221/1979
Media Act date of the version: 25 February 2015	Mediengesetz – MedienG, BGBI. Nr. 314/1981
Monument Protection Act date of the version: 16 November 2015	Denkmalschutzgesetz – DMSG, BGBI. Nr. 533/1923
Natural Gas Act 2011 date of the version: 1 January 2020	Gaswirtschaftsgesetz 2011 – GWG 2011, BGBI. I Nr. 107/2011
Network and Information Systems Security Act date of the version: 18 August 2020	Netz- und Informationssystemssicherheitsgesetz – NISG, BGBI. I Nr. 111/2018
New Psychoactive Substances Act date of the version: 1 January 2013	Neue-Psychoaktive-Substanzen- Gesetz – NPSG, BGBI. I Nr. 146/2011
Ombudsman Act 1982 date of the version: 1 January 2013	Volksanwaltschaftsgesetz 1982 – VolksanwG, BGBI. Nr. 433/1982
Parliamentary Assistants Act date of the version: 1 October 2015	Parlamentsmitarbeiterinnen- und Parlamentsmitarbeitergesetz – ParlMG, BGBI. Nr. 288/1992
Parliamentary Groups Funding Act 1985 date of the version: 4 June 2013	Klubfinanzierungsgesetz 1985 – KlubFG, BGBI. 156/1985
Paternity Leave Act date of the version: 1 February 2016	Väter-Karenzgesetz – VKG, BGBI. Nr. 651/1989
Political Parties Act 2012 date of the version: 1 January 2014	Parteiengesetz 2012 – PartG, BGBI. I Nr. 56/2012
Price Marking Act date of the version: 19 December 2019	Preisauszeichnungsgesetz – PrAG, BGBI. Nr. 146/1992
Private Higher Education Act date of the version: 1 January 2021	Privathochschulgesetz – PrivHG, BGBI. I Nr. 77/2020
Private Radio Broadcasting Act date of the version: 1 January 2016	Privatradiogesetz – PrR-G, BGBI. I Nr. 20/2001
Private Universities Act date of the version: 1 August 2019	Privatuniversitätengesetz – PUG BGBI. I Nr. 74/2011
Proceedings of Administrative Courts Act date of the version: 1 August 2019	Verwaltungsgerichtsverfahrensgesetz – VwGVG, BGBI. I Nr. 33/2013
Product Liability Act date of the version: 1 February 2010	Produkthaftungsgesetz – PHG, BGBI. Nr. 99/1988
Product Safety Act 2004 date of the version: 1 December 2013	Produktsicherheitsgesetz 2004 – PSG 2004, BGBI. I Nr. 16/2005
Recognition and Assessment Act date of the version: 1 January 2020	Anerkennungs- und Bewertungsgesetz – AuBG, BGBI. I Nr. 55/2016
Reconciliation Fund Act date of the version: 1 April 2010	Versöhnungsfonds-Gesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 74/2000
Red Cross Law date of the version: 1 January 2020	Rotkreuzgesetz – RKG, BGBI. I Nr. 33/2008
Regulations on National Council	Nationalrats-Wahlordnung 1992 –

Elections 1992 date of the version: 1 July 2012	NRWO, BGBI. Nr. 471/1992
Return of Cultural Objects Act date of the version: 16 February 2016	Kulturgüterrückgabegesetz – KGRG, BGBI. I Nr. 19/2016
Rest Periods Act date of the version: 1 January 2018	Arbeitsruhegesetz – ARG, BGBI. Nr. 144/1983
Rules of Procedure of the Federal Council date of the version: 1 March 2016	Geschäftsordnung des Bundesrates – GO-BR, BGBI. Nr. 361/1988
Sanctions Law 2010 date of the version: 24 February 2015	Sanktionengesetz 2010 – SanktG, BGBI. I Nr. 36/2010
Service of Documents Act date of the version: 1 August 2019	Zustellgesetz, BGBI. Nr. 200/1982
Signature and Trust Services Act - SVG date of the version: 1 May 2019	Signatur- und Vertrauensdienstegesetz – SVG, BGBI. I Nr. 50/2016
Telecommunications Act 2003 date of the version: 1 July 2016	Telekommunikationsgesetz 2003 – TKG 2003, BGBI. I Nr. 70/2003
Tobacco and Non-Smoker Protection Act – TNRSG date of the version: 1 January 2019	Tabak- und Nichtraucherinnen- bzw. Nichtraucherschutzgesetz – TNRSG, BGBI. Nr. 431/1995
Transparency in Media Cooperation and Funding Act date of the version: 1 January 2015	Medienkooperations- und – förderungs-Transparenzgesetz – MedKF-TG, BGBI. I Nr. 125/2011
Universities Act 2002 date of the version: 10 January 2019	Universitätsgesetz 2002 – UG, BGBI. I Nr. 120/2002
University of Applied Sciences Studies Act date of the version: 1 August 2019	Fachhochschul-Studiengesetz – FHStG, BGBI. Nr. 340/1993
Working Time Act date of the version: 1 July 2019	Arbeitszeitgesetz – AZG, BGBI. Nr. 461/1969
Ordinances	Verordnungen
Combined Health Warning Ordinance - KGWH-VO date of the version: 1 July 2018	Kombinierte gesundheitsbezogene Warnhinweise-Verordnung – KGWH-VO, BGBI. II Nr. 186/2016
Information Decree date of the version: 1 December 2017	Informationsverordnung – InfoV, BGBI. II Nr. 58/2015
Information Security Ordinance – InfoSiV date of the version: 1 January 2021	Informationssicherheitsverordnung – InfoSiV, BGBI. II Nr. 548/2003
Network and Information Systems Security Ordinance date of the version: 19 August 2020	Netz- und Informationssystem-sicherheitsverordnung – NISV, BGBI. II Nr. 215/2019
Non-Smoker Protection Labelling Ordinance date of the version:	Nichtraucherschutz-Kennzeichnungsverordnung – NKV,

1 July 2018	BGBI. II Nr. 424/2008
Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Health and Women on Bachelor Degree Programmes providing Education for High Level Allied Health Professions at Universities of Applied Sciences date of the version: 22 October 2013	FH-MTD-Ausbildungsverordnung – FH-MTD-AV, BGBI. II Nr. 2/2006
Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Health and Women on Mid-wifery Education at Universities of Applied Sciences date of the version: 1 February 2016	FH-Hebammenausbildungs- verordnung – FH-Heb-AV, BGBI. II Nr. 1/2006
Ordinance of the Federal Minister of Health and Women’s Affairs regarding the authorisation of novel tobacco products (NTZuIV) date of the version: 1 July 2018	Zulassung neuartiger Tabakerzeugnisse – NTZuIV, BGBI. II Nr. 42/2017
Ordinance of the Federal Minister of Health and Women’s Affairs regarding the determination of a cost-covering annual fee for the monitoring of tobacco products and related products and of cost-covering fees for the authorisation of novel tobacco products (TabGebV) date of the version: 1 July 2018	Festlegung einer kostendeckenden Jahresgebühr für die Überwachung von Tabakerzeugnissen für die Zulassung neuartiger Tabakerzeugnisse – TabGebV, BGBI. II Nr. 43/2017
Price Marking of Specified Services and of Fuels at Petrol Stations date of the version: 1 January 2011	Preisauszeichnung für Leistungen und Treibstoffe bei Tankstellen, BGBI. Nr. 813/1992
Regulation of the Federal Government on Quasi-International Organisations in the 2019 calendar year (QuIOV 2019) date of the version: 1 January 2019	Quasi-International Organisations 2019 – QuIOV 2019, BGBI. II Nr. 348/2018
Agreements	Abkommen
Austria-Switzerland Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Equivalences in Higher Education date of the version: 1 May 2010	Staatsvertrag Österreich – Schweiz: Gleichwertigkeiten im Hochschul- bereich, BGBI. Nr. 678/1994
Extradition treaty between Austria and USA date of the version: 1 April 2010	Auslieferungsvertrag (USA), BGBI. III Nr. 216/1999