

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 March 2022	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 2023	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 (Bezügebegrenzungs-gesetz) - BezBegrBVG, BGBI. 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, RGBI. Nr. 88/1862
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Act on Quality Assurance in Higher Education date of the version: 1 October 2022	Hochschul-Qualitätssicherungsgesetz – HS-QSG, BGBI. I Nr. 74/2011
Administrative Court Act 1985 date of the version: 1 September 2022	Verwaltungsgerichtshofgesetz 1985 – VwGG, BGBI. Nr. 10/1985
Administrative Enforcement Act 1991 date of the version: 28 January 2022	Verwaltungsvollstreckungs-gesetz 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 June 2022	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
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<u>Audiovisual Media Services Act</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Audiovisuelle Mediendienste-Gesetz – AMD-G, BGBI. I Nr. 84/2001
<u>Austrian Broadcasting Corporation Act</u> date of the version: 1 September 2022	ORF-Gesetz – ORF-G, BGBI. Nr. 379/1984
<u>Austrian Outer Space Act</u> date of the version: 19 April 2022	Weltraumgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 132/2011
<u>Business Start-Up Promotion Act</u> date of the version: 28 March 2022	Neugründungs-Förderungsgesetz – NeuFöG, BGBI. I Nr. 106/1999
<u>Code of Civil Procedure, Arbitral Proceedings Chapter</u> date of the version: 1 June 2010	Schiedsrechts-Änderungsgesetz 2006 – SchiedsRÄG 2006, BGBI. I Nr. 7/2006
<u>Commercial Representatives Act</u> date of the version: 1 October 2022	Handelsvertretergesetz – HVertrG 1993 BGBI. Nr. 88/1993
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<u>Compensation Fund Act</u> date of the version: 1 February 2020	Entschädigungsfondsgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 12/2001
<u>Constitutional Court Act 1953</u> date of the version: 1 July 2020	Verfassungsgerichtshofgesetz 1953 – VfGG, BGBI. Nr. 85/1953
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<u>Consumers Protection Act</u> date of the version: 1 August 2023	Konsumentenschutzgesetz – KSchG, BGBI. Nr. 140/1979
<u>Consular Law</u> date of the version: 1 April 2021	Konsulargesetz – KonsG, BGBI. I Nr. 40/2019
<u>Corporate Staff and Self-Employment Provision Act</u> date of the version: 1 December 2020	Betriebliches Mitarbeiter- und Selbständigenvorsorgegesetz – BMSVG, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2002
<u>Court of Audit Act 1948</u> date of the version: 1 January 2016	Rechnungshofgesetz 1948 – RHG, BGBI. Nr. 144/1948
<u>Data Protection Act</u> date of the version: 1 February 2023	Datenschutzgesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 165/1999
<u>Distance Financial Services Act</u> date of the version: 1 December 2019	Fern-Finanzdienstleistungs-Gesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 62/2004
<u>Domestic Help and Employees Act</u> 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 September 2023	E-Commerce-Gesetz – ECG, BGBI. I Nr. 152/2001
E-Control Act date of the version: 1 June 2022	Energie-Control-Gesetz – E-ControlG, BGBI. I Nr. 110/2010
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: 1 September 2023	Elektrizitätswirtschafts- und -organisationsgesetz 2010 – ElWOG 2010, BGBI. I Nr. 110/2010
Emoluments Act date of the version: 1 October 2019	Bezügegesetz, BGBI. Nr. 273/1972
Environmental Impact Assessment Act 2000 date of the version: 1 December 2018	Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfungsgesetz 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 Administrative Penal Enforcement Act date of the version: 1 March 2013	EU-Verwaltungsstrafvollstreckungsgesetz – EU-VStVG, BGBI. I Nr. 3/2008
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 February 2023	Ausführfinanzierungsförderungsgesetz – AFFG, BGBI. Nr. 196/1967
Export Guarantees Act 1981 date of the version: 1 May 2023	Ausfuhrförderungsgesetz 1981 – AusffG, BGBI. 215/1981
Extradition and Mutual Assistance Act date of the version: 1 September 2022	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 establishment of the Institute of Digital Sciences Austria date of the version: 1 October 2022	Gründung des Institute of Digital Sciences Austria, BGBI. I Nr. 120/2022
Federal Administrative Court Act date of the version: 20 August 2021	Bundesverwaltungsgerichtsgesetz – BVwGG, BGBI. I Nr. 10/2013
Federal Emoluments Act date of the version: 25 February 2022	Bundesbezügegesetz – BBezG, BGBI. I Nr. 64/1997
Federal Law Gazette Act date of the version: 1 March 2021	Bundesgesetzblattgesetz – BGBlG, BGBI. I Nr. 100/2003

<u>Federal law on judicial cooperation in criminal matters with the Member States of the European Union</u> date of the version: 1 October 2022	Justizielle Zusammenarbeit in Strafsachen mit den Mitglied-Staaten der Europäischen Union – EU-JZG, BGBI. I Nr. 36/2004
<u>Federal Law on the Granting of Privileges to Non-Governmental International Organisations</u> date of the version: 1 March 2019	Einräumung von Privilegien an nichtstaatliche internationale Organisationen, BGBI. Nr. 174/1992
<u>Federal law on the external legal relationships of Islamic Religious Societies</u> date of the version: 1 December 2015	Islamgesetz 2015, BGBI. I Nr. 39/2015
<u>Federal Ministries Act 1986</u> date of the version: 1 March 2022	Bundesministeriengesetz 1986 – BMG, BGBI. Nr. 76/1986
<u>Federal Museums Act 2002</u> date of the version: 1 February 2023	Bundesmuseen-Gesetz 2002, BGBI. I Nr. 14/2002
<u>Federal Budget Act 2013</u> date of version: 1 November 2022	Bundeshaushaltsgesetz 2013 – BHG 2013, BGBI. I Nr. 139/2009
<u>Financial Market Authority Act</u> date of the version: 1 August 2023	Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehördengesetz – FMABG, BGBI. I Nr. 97/2001
<u>Fundamental Act on the duty to grant Information</u> date of the version: 1 April 2010	Auskunftspflicht-Grundsatzgesetz, BGBI. Nr. 286/1987
<u>Gaming Act</u> date of the version: 1 September 2023	Glücksspielgesetz – GSpG, BGBI. Nr. 620/1989
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<u>Green Electricity Act 2012</u> date of the version: 1 April 2014	Ökostromgesetz 2012 – ÖSG 2012, BGBI. I Nr. 75/2011
<u>Headquarters Law</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Amtssitzgesetz – ASG, BGBI. I Nr. 54/2021
<u>Health Telematics Act 2012</u> date of the version: 1 February 2023	Gesundheitstelematikgesetz 2012 – GTelG 2012, BGBI. I Nr. 111/2012
<u>Incompatibility Act 1983</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Unvereinbarkeits- und Transparenz-Gesetz, BGBI. Nr. 330/1983

<u>Information Rules Act</u> date of the version: 1 January 2015	Informationsordnungsgesetz – InfOG, BGBI. I Nr. 102/2014
<u>Information Security Act</u> date of the version: 1 January 2021	Informationssicherheitsgesetz – InfoSiG, BGBI. I Nr. 23/2002
<u>Integration Act</u> date of the version: 1 September 2022	Integrationsgesetz – IntG, BGBI. I Nr. 68/2017
<u>Introductory Act to the Administrative Procedure acts 2008</u> date of the version: 1 May 2022	Einführungsgesetz zu den Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetzen 2008 – EGVG, BGBI. I Nr. 87/2008 (WV)
<u>Journalism Subsidies Act 1984</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Publizistikförderungsgesetz 1984 – PubFG, BGBI. Nr. 369/1984
<u>KommAustria Act</u> date of the version: 1 February 2023	KommAustria-Gesetz – KOG, BGBI. I Nr. 32/2001
<u>Liability of Public Bodies Act</u> date of the version: 1 January 2014	Amtshaftungsgesetz – AHG, BGBI. Nr. 20/1949
<u>Maternity Protection Act 1979</u> date of the version: 1 May 2023	Mutterschutzgesetz 1979 – MSchG, BGBI. Nr. 221/1979
<u>Media Act</u> date of the version: 1 April 2023	Mediengesetz – MedienG, BGBI. Nr. 314/1981
<u>Monument Protection Act</u> date of the version: 16 November 2015	Denkmalschutzgesetz – DMSG, BGBI. Nr. 533/1923
<u>Network and Information Systems Security Act</u> date of the version: 18 August 2020	Netz- und Informationssystem-sicherheitsgesetz – NISG, BGBI. I Nr. 111/2018
<u>New Psychoactive Substances Act</u> date of the version: 1 May 2022	Neue-Psychoaktive-Substanzen-Gesetz – NPSG, BGBI. I Nr. 146/2011
<u>Ombudsman Act 1982</u> date of the version: 1 January 2013	Volksanwaltschaftsgesetz 1982 – VolksanwG, BGBI. Nr. 433/1982
<u>Parliamentary Assistants Act</u> date of the version: 1 June 2023	Parlamentsmitarbeiterinnen- und Parlamentsmitarbeitergesetz – ParlMG, BGBI. Nr. 288/1992
<u>Parliamentary Groups Funding Act 1985</u> date of the version: 1 June 2023	Klubfinanzierungsgesetz 1985 – KlubFG, BGBI. 156/1985
<u>Paternity Leave Act</u> date of the version: 1 October 2022	Väter-Karenzgesetz – VKG, BGBI. Nr. 651/1989
<u>Political Parties Act 2012</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Parteiengesetz 2012 – PartG, BGBI. I Nr. 56/2012
<u>Press Subsidies Act 2004</u> date of the version: 1 September 2022	Presseförderungsgesetz 2004 – PresseFG 2004,

	BGBI. I Nr. 136/2003
<u>Price Marking Act</u> date of the version: 19 December 2019	Preisauszeichnungsgesetz – PrAG, BGBI. Nr. 146/1992
<u>Private Higher Education Act</u> date of the version: 1 October 2022	Privathochschulgesetz – PrivHG, BGBI. I Nr. 77/2020
<u>Private Radio Broadcasting Act</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Privatradiogesetz – PrR-G, BGBI. I Nr. 20/2001
<u>Proceedings of Administrative Courts Act</u> date of the version: 1 October 2022	Verwaltungsgerichtsverfahrensgesetz – VwGVG, BGBI. I Nr. 33/2013
<u>Product Liability Act</u> date of the version: 1 February 2010	Produkthaftungsgesetz – PHG, BGBI. Nr. 99/1988
<u>Product Safety Act 2004</u> date of the version: 1 September 2022	Produktsicherheitsgesetz 2004 – PSG 2004, BGBI. I Nr. 16/2005
<u>Radiation Protection Act 2020</u> date of the version: 1 June 2022	Strahlenschutzgesetz 2020 – StrSchG 2020, BGBI. I Nr. 50/2020
<u>Recognition and Assessment Act</u> date of the version: 1 September 2022	Anerkennungs- und Bewertungsgesetz – AuBG, BGBI. I Nr. 55/2016
<u>Reconciliation Fund Act</u> date of the version: 1 April 2010	Versöhnungsfonds-Gesetz, BGBI. I Nr. 74/2000
<u>Red Cross Law</u> date of the version: 1 March 2023	Rotkreuzgesetz – RKG, BGBI. I Nr. 33/2008
<u>Regulations on National Council Elections 1992</u> date of the version: 1 September 2023	Nationalrats-Wahlordnung 1992 – NRWÖ, BGBI. Nr. 471/1992
<u>Renewable Energy Expansion Act</u> date of the version: 1 August 2023	Erneuerbaren-Ausbau_Gesetz – EAG, BGBI. I Nr. 150/2021
<u>Rest Periods Act</u> date of the version: 1 January 2018	Arbeitsruhegesetz – ARG, BGBI. Nr. 144/1983
<u>Return of Cultural Objects Act</u> date of the version: 16 February 2016	Kulturgüterrückgabegesetz – KGRG, BGBI. I Nr. 19/2016
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<u>Rules of Procedure of the Federal Council</u> date of the version: 1 May 2022	Geschäftsordnung des Bundesrates – GO-BR, BGBI. Nr. 361/1988
<u>Sanctions Law 2010</u> date of the version: 20 May 2022	Sanktionengesetz 2010 – SanktG, BGBI. I Nr. 36/2010
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Students' Union Act 2014 date of the version: 1 October 2022	Hochschülerinnen- und Hochschüler-schaftsgesetz 2014 – HSG 2014, BGBI. I Nr. 45/2014
Telecommunications Act date of the version: 20 April 2022	Telekommunikationsgesetz 2021 – TKG 2021, BGBI. I Nr. 190/2021
Tobacco and Non-Smoker Protection Act date of the version: 1 April 2023	Tabak- und Nichtraucherinnen- bzw. Nichtrauchererschutzgesetz – TNRSKG, BGBI. Nr. 431/1995
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General Radiation Protection Ordinance 2020 date of the version: 1 June 2022	Allgemeine Strahlenschutzverordnung 2020 – AllgStrSchV 2020, BGBI. II Nr. 339/2020
Information Decree date of the version: 1 December 2017	Informationsverordnung – InfoV, BGBI. II Nr. 58/2015
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Network and Information Systems Security Ordinance date of the version: 19 August 2020	Netz- und Informationssystem-sicherheitsverordnung – NISV, BGBI. II Nr. 215/2019
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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 date of the version: 1 July 2018	Zulassung neuartiger Tabakerzeugnisse – NTZulV, 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 date of the version: 1 December 2022	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
Radioactive Waste Shipment Ordinance 2009 date of the version: 1 September 2022	Radioaktive Abfälle-Verbringungs-verordnung 2009 – RAbf-VV 2009, BGBI. II Nr. 47/2009
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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 Hochschulbereich, BGBI. Nr. 678/1994
Extradition treaty between Austria and USA date of the version: 1 April 2010	Auslieferungsvertrag (USA), BGBI. III Nr. 216/1999