

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, RGBI. Nr. 142/1867
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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, BGBI. 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, BGBI. Nr. 390/1973
Federal Constitutional Act on Media Cooperation and Media Funding date of the version: 1 March 2024	BVG Medienkooperation und Medienförderung - BVG MedKF-T, BGBI. 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, BGBI. 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, BGBI. Nr. 744/1994
Federal Constitutional Act on the Rights of Children date of the version: 1 January 2015	Rechte von Kindern, BGBI. I Nr. 4/2011
Federal Constitutional Law date of the version: 1 July 2025	Bundes-Verfassungsgesetz – B-VG, BGBI. Nr. 1/1930

Limitation of Emoluments of Holders of Public Offices date of the version: 1 January 2019	Bezügebegrenzungs-BVG (Bezügebegrenzungsgesetz) - 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
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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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Federal Administrative Court Act date of the version: 1 November 2025	Bundesverwaltungsgerichtsgesetz – BVwGG, BGBI. I Nr. 10/2013

Federal Crises Resilience Act date of the version: 1 August 2026	(Bundes-Krisensicherheitsgesetz – B-KSG, BGBI. I Nr. 89/2023
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Federal law on the external legal relationships of Islamic Religious Societies date of the version: 1 December 2015	Islamgesetz 2015, BGBI. I Nr. 39/2015
Federal Ministries Act 1986 date of the version: 1 August 2024	Bundesministeriengesetz 1986 – BMG, BGBI. Nr. 76/1986
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Incompatibility Act 1983 date of the version: 1 March 2023	Unvereinbarkeits- und Transparenz-Gesetz, BGBI. Nr. 330/1983
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Recognition and Assessment Act date of the version: 1 September 2022	Anerkennungs- und Bewertungsgesetz – AuBG, BGBI. I Nr. 55/2016
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