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International Media Centre for Foreign Correspondents on the occasion of the elections to the 19th German Bundestag on 24 September 2017

The Press and Information Office of the Federal Government is to set up an International Media Centre for foreign correspondents on the occasion of the elections to the 19th German Bundestag on 24 September 2017 in order in particular to support foreign journalists coming to Berlin specifically to report on the Bundestag elections.

The **International Media Centre** will be located at

Press and Visitor Centre
of the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government
Reichstagufer 14, 10117 Berlin, Germany

**and will be open on Sunday, 24 September 2017
from 12.00 noon to 10.00 p.m.**

On Monday, 25 September 2017, also at the Press and Information Office, representatives from the leading public opinion research institutes will analyse and discuss the results of the Bundestag election. Foreign correspondents are also cordially invited to attend this event. Details will be announced in a separate press release at a later juncture.

A separate registration is required for admission to the International Media Centre on the evening of the election and for the election analysis event on 25 September 2017. Access to the election analysis event is also possible with a permanent accreditation from the Press and Information Office.



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Notes for registration

Registration is required for all interested foreign media representatives.

Journalists can register and apply for accreditation online

until Tuesday, 19 September 2017, 24:00 CEST at the latest,
at <http://www.akkreditierung.bundesregierung.de>

Information on the sign-up process

1. Please enter your user name and password. If you do not have a profile yet, you must register as a new user and subsequently log in with the user name and password you receive.
2. Please check your details under “Edit profile” or, if you are registering as a new user, enter your details and save them.
3. Go to the list of events under “Edit events”, select the right event (Pressezentrum Bundestagswahlen 2017) and apply by clicking on the “Sign up” button.
4. A new window will open. After you have ticked/selected the information on the letter of accreditation, the passing on of data to third parties and the security check, click on the “Save details and apply for accreditation” button.
5. Once you have completed the form in full, you will see “Sign-up being processed” under “Status/Sign up” in the list of events. Once your request for accreditation has been successfully processed, you will receive an email confirming that you have been accredited for the “International Media Centre German Election 2017”.
6. Please bring this email and the letter of confirmation from your editor with you together with your valid passport when you come to pick up your accreditation pass.
7. In your profile at www.akkreditierung.bundesregierung.de you can always find the latest information on the event under “Edit events”.
8. You can delete your profile any time once your accreditation has expired.



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Issuing of the accreditation passes

The passes will be handed out at the

Accreditation Office

of the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government,
Press and Visitor Centre, Reichstagufer 14, 10117 Berlin

**on Friday, 22 September 2017 between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. and
on Sunday 24 September 2017 between 12.00 noon and 6.00 p.m.**

Accreditation passes can only be issued if you appear in person at the accreditation office and show a valid passport or identification card along with the original letter of confirmation of your media company.

The accreditation is only valid for the visit to the International Media Centre at the Press and Information Office of the Federal Government on 24 and 25 September 2017.

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