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Legal framework for the German Parliament

[A. Rules of Procedure of the German Bundestag](#)

[Rule 10](#)

Formation of parliamentary groups

(1) The parliamentary groups shall be associations of not less than five per cent of the Members of the Bundestag, and their members shall belong to the same party or to parties which, on account of similar political aims, do not compete with each other in any Land. Where Members of the Bundestag form such an association on grounds other than those set out in the first sentence of this paragraph, its recognition as a parliamentary group shall require the consent of the Bundestag.

(2) The formation of a parliamentary group, its designation, and the names of the chairpersons, members and guests shall be communicated to the President in writing.

(3) Parliamentary groups may admit guests who, while not counting towards the strength of the group, shall be taken into account in the distribution of posts (Rule 12).

(4) Members of the Bundestag who wish to form an association but do not reach the prescribed minimum strength for parliamentary group status may be recognised as a grouping. Paragraphs (2) and (3) shall apply to them, mutatis mutandis.

(5) Joint technical working parties set up by parliamentary groups shall not affect the number of posts to which the parliamentary groups are entitled in line with their relative strengths.

