

DOCUMENT PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (27.11.2023)



Auswärtiges Amt, 11013 Berlin

Thérèse Blanchet Secretary-General Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175 B-1048 Brussels Belgium Dr. Anna Lührmann

Staatsministerin für Europa und Klima Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages

Werderscher Markt 1 10117 Berlin

Postanschrift: 11013 Berlin

Tel. +49 30 18 17-2451 Fax +49 30 18 17-3289

buero.luehrmann@diplo.de

www.auswaertiges-amt.de

Subject: Access to the Delegates Portal for the Administration of the Bundestag

Ref.: E-Mail

of 14.03.2023

Our Ref.: E-Stab-9-510.18 Date: Berlin, 07.07.2023

Madam Secretary General, dear Therese,

I hereby kindly request to re-establish the access to the Global Registry Account for the Administration of the German Bundestag, which grants access to the DP-L and DP-R portals.

Until recently, the Administration of the German Bundestag had at its disposal its own Global Registry Account. The Secretariat General of the Council recently deactivated this access.

We would kindly ask the Secretariat General to reactivate the Global Registry Account of the Administration of the German Bundestag thereby granting the legally required access to the DP-L and DP-R portals and enabling the Bundestag to contribute actively to the good functioning of the Union through being informed by the institutions of the Union as stipulated in article 12 TEU.

The Global Registry Account is a central tool guaranteeing the legally required inclusion and swiftness of national parliaments in the decision-making process.

The matter is of increased importance in light of the recent ruling of the German Federal Constitutional Court. In its ruling of 26 October 2022 the Federal Constitutional Court established the obligation for the Bundestag to be informed as early and comprehensively as possible, including in CFSP matters.

I therefore kindly ask you to reinstall the Global Registry Account for the Administration of the German Bundestag to both the DP-L and DP-R portals. If required, we are happy to provide further details via our Permanent Representation.

I thank you in advance for your kind support in this important matter.

Yours sincerely,