

Law on registered partnerships in Germany

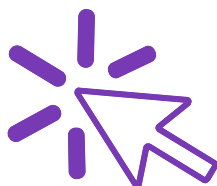


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In 2001, the state recognised same-sex partnerships legally, but did not grant them almost complete equality until 2017.

On 1 August 2001, the law on registered partnerships came into force in Germany. At that time, the state granted legal recognition to same-sex partnerships for the first time. Important regulations such as visiting rights in hospitals and the right of residence for non-German partners were introduced. However, this did not achieve complete equality. In particular, tax regulations were excluded when registered partnerships were introduced, and adoption rights were not initially provided for in the law at all. Only gradually were some inequalities eliminated, often through rulings by the Federal Constitutional Court. On 1 October 2017, this special regulation was replaced by marriage, which same-sex couples have also been able to enter since then.

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