



## Other Legal Sources and Parliamentary Materials

### National Socialist legislation 1938-45

The following is a selection of legal documents that formed the basis for the systematic seizure of assets by the National Socialist regime in Austria.

#### Foreign Exchange Law

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Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the law on foreign exchange restrictions dated 12 December 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 654/1938 (16 Dec 1938)

Law concerning an amendment to and supplement of the Foreign Exchange Ordinance (Foreign Exchange Law for Austria)  
GBIÖ. Nr. 13/1938 (23 Mar 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the ordinance on foreign exchange restrictions (guidelines for foreign exchange restrictions) dated 22 December 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 700/1938 (30 Dec 1938)

Law concerning the amendment of and the supplement to the foreign exchange ordinance (2nd Foreign Exchange Act for Austria)  
GBIÖ. Nr. 155/1938 (01 Jun 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the ordinance on the implementation of the law on foreign-exchange restrictions dated 23 December 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 24/1939 (09 Jan 1939)

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#### Property registration

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Proclamation of the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the correction of a typing error in the ordinance on the application of Jewish property in Austria dated 3 December 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 697/1938 (28 Dec 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the ordinance on the registration of property by Jews dated 26 April 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 102/1938 (27 Apr 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the ordinance on the application of Jewish property dated 3 December 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 633/1938 (06 Dec 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the order of the person responsible for the four-year plan based on the ordinance on the registration of property by Jews dated 26 April 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 103/1938 (27 Apr 1938)

Proclamation by the Reich Governor in Austria concerning the transfer of competencies pursuant to the regulations on the registration of property by Jews and on the establishment of a property registration office with the Ministry of Trade and Transport  
GBIÖ. Nr. 139/1938 (18 May 1938)

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#### "Anschluss"

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Law on territorial changes in Austria  
GBIÖ. Nr. 443/1938 (06 Oct 1938)  
RGBl. I 1938, S. 1333 (01 Oct 1938)

Instructions for implementation by the supreme command of the German Wehrmacht regarding the order by Adolf Hitler as the supreme commander of the German Wehrmacht for the armed march into Austria ("Enterprise Otto")  
OKW-Anweisung zu "Unternehmen Otto" (11 Mar 1938)

Ordinance introducing the law for the protection of national symbols in Austria  
GBIÖ. Nr. 237/1938 (11 Jul 1938)  
Verordnung zum Schutze der nationalen Symbole (02 Jul 1938)

Ordinance on German nationality in Austria  
GBIÖ. Nr. 236/1938 (11 Jul 1938)  
RGBl. I 1938, S.790-791 (03 Jul 1938)

Order by Adolf Hitler as the supreme commander of the German Wehrmacht for the armed march into Austria ("Enterprise Otto")  
Weisung "Unternehmen Otto" (11 Mar 1938)

Law on the re-unification of Austria and the German Reich  
GBIÖ Nr. 1/1938 (15 Mar 1938)  
RGBl. I 1938, S. 237-238 (13 Mar 1938)

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#### Administration by commission

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Order by the Reich Governor on administrative commissioners in private industry  
GBIÖ. Nr. 226/1938 (02 Jul 1938)

Law on the appointment of administrative commissioners and supervisory commissioners  
GBIÖ. Nr. 80/1938 (13 Apr 1938)

Act amending the act on the appointment of administrative commissioners and supervisory commissioners, G. Bl. Nr. 80/1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 518/1938 (24 Oct 1938)

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#### "Atonement Payment"

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Proclamation of the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the ordinance on an atonement payment by Jews with German citizenship dated 12 November 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 578/1938 (18 Nov 1938)

Proclamation of the Reich Governor in Austria proclaiming the implementing ordinance on the atonement payment by Jews dated 21 November 1938  
GBIÖ. Nr. 612/1938 (30 Nov 1938)

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#### Collections of documents

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Directory of GBIÖ. from 1938  
List of all laws published in 1938 in the "Law Gazette for the Province of Austria"

Directory of GBIÖ. from 1939  
List of all laws published in 1939 in the "Law Gazette for the Province of Austria"

Directory of GBIÖ. from 1940  
List of all laws published in 1940 in the "Law Gazette for the Province of Austria"

Laws on the Confiscation of Foreign Property  
A selection of NS laws on the confiscation of foreign property, compiled by the Swiss Claims Resolution Tribunal in German and English

(Anti) Jewish Legal Ordinances  
A selection of historical anti-Jewish legal ordinances and others that relate to the Jewish faith without any discrimination), collected by documentArchiv.de

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#### Legal sources post-May 1945

The following is a list of the Austrian legal documents that served as a basis – after 1945 – for recording, returning or disposing of real estate assets that had been confiscated, "aryanized" or withdrawn in some other form in connection with the National Socialist assumption of power. The numbers of the law gazettes (BGBl. numbers) are linked to the Legal Information System of the Federal Chancellery (in German) where the texts of the laws, published in the State or the Federal Law Gazette, have been archived as PDF files.

#### Restitution laws

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##### **Law on the Registration of Seized Property**

Law on the registration of aryanized and other property seized in connection with the assumption of power by the National Socialists of 10 May 1945

Principal version: StGBI Nr. 10/1945

StGBI Nr. 19/1945 (correction of typing errors)

StGBI Nr. 23/1945

StGBI Nr. 135/1945

StGBI Nr. 201/1945

BGBl. Nr. 150/1946 (Fourth Amendment to the Law on the Registration of Seized Property)

##### **Ordinance on the Registration of Seized Property**

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning in agreement with the Federal Ministries concerned of 15

September 1946 on the implementation of the law on the registration of aryanized and other property seized in connection with the assumption of power by the National Socialists of 10 May 1945, StGBI 10  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 166/1946

#### **Repatriation Act**

Law on the repatriation of public property of 10 May 1945  
Principal version: StGBI Nr. 11/1945  
StGBI Nr. 19/1945 (correction of typing errors)

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#### **Annulment Act**

Federal Law of 15 May 1946 concerning the annulment of legal transactions and other legal acts during the German occupation of Austria  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 106/1946

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#### **First Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 26 July 1946 concerning the restitution of seized property at present administered by the Federal Government or the Provincial Governments  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 156/1946

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning in agreement with the Federal Ministries concerned of 15 September 1946 on the implementation of the First Restitution Act  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 167/1946

#### **Second Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 6 February 1947 concerning the restitution of seized property at present held by the Republic of Austria  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 53/1947

#### **Third Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 6 February 1947 concerning the annulment of property seizure  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 54/1947  
BGBI Nr. 148/1947

#### **Fourth Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 21 May 1947 concerning company names altered or deleted under National Socialist coercion  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 143/1947  
BGBI Nr. 10/1991

#### **Fifth Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 30 June 1949 concerning the restitution of property seized from legal entities in business which lost their legal personality under National Socialist coercion  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 164/1949

#### **Sixth Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 30 June 1949 concerning the restitution of industrial property rights  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 199/1949  
BGBI Nr. 83/1950 (DFB)  
BGBI Nr. 10/1991

#### **Seventh Restitution Act**

Federal Law of 14 July 1949 concerning the assertion of claims arising from service contracts with private employers  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 207/1949

Federal Law of 5 July 1962 on filing certain claims arising from employment contracts in the private industry  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 187/1962  
BGBI Nr. 505/1994

Federal Law of 12 December 1963 concerning compensation of certain claims arising from employment contracts in the private industry  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 319/1963  
BGBI Nr. 505/1994

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning of 15 January 1948 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the First, Second and Third Restitution Act  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 39/1948

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Justice of 23 April 1948 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the Fourth Restitution Act  
Principal version: BGBI Nr. 95/1948

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning of 12 November 1948 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the First and Second Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 257/1948

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Justice of 24 November 1948 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing companies under the Fourth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 259/1948

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning of 1 December 1948 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the Third Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 5/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning of 21 May 1949 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the Third Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 136/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Justice of 17 November 1949 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing companies under the Fourth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 278/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning of 24 November 1949 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the First, Second and Third Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 279/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance of 21 February 1950 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing restitution claims under the First, Second and Third Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 72/1950

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Social Administration of 4 August 1951 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting claims under the Seventh Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 199/1951

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance of 8 November 1951 concerning the extension of the deadlines for filing restitution claims under the First, the Second and the Third Restitution Act and the deadlines for asserting restitution claims under the Fifth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 257/1951

BGBl Nr. 111/1952

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Justice of 14 October 1952 concerning the extension of the deadline for filing companies under the Fourth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 199/1952

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance of 21 October 1952 concerning the extensions of deadlines for asserting restitution claims under the First, the Second, the Third and the Fifth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 200/1952

BGBl Nr. 75/1953

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry of Finance of 8 October 1953 concerning the extension of the deadlines for asserting restitution claims under the First, the Second, the Third and the Fifth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 167/1953

BGBl Nr. 252/1954

BGBl Nr. 201/1955

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Social Administration of 17 November 1953 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting claims under the Seventh Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 179/1953

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Trade and Reconstruction of 10 November 1953 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting restitution claims under the Sixth Restitution Act

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 186/1953

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### **Administrators Act 1952**

Proclamation of the Federal Government of 27 May 1953 concerning the public re-announcement of the federal law concerning the appointment of public administrator and public supervisors

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 100/1953

BGBl Nr. 151/1964

BGBl Nr. 275/1966 (VfGH)

BGBl Nr. 422/1974

BGBl Nr. 10/1991

**Ordinance on the Implementation of the Administrators Act**

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Securing Property and Economic Planning in agreement with the Federal Ministries concerned of 25 November 1946 concerning the implementation of the Administrators Act  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 7/1947

**Administrators Act**

Federal Law of 26 July 1946 concerning the appointment of public administrators and public supervisors  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 157/1946  
BGBl Nr. 163/1949 (Verwaltergesetznovelle)  
BGBl Nr. 24/1950  
BGBl Nr. 54/1952 (2. Verwaltergesetznovelle)  
BGBl Nr. 160/1952

Federal Law of 1 February 1946 on Public Administrators and Public Supervisors  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 75/1946  
aufgehoben durch BGBl Nr. 157/1946

Law on the Appointment of Public Administrators and Public Supervisors  
Principal version: StGBI 9/1945  
aufgehoben durch BGBl Nr. 75/1946

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**First Restitution Claims Act**

Federal Law of 19 November 1947 concerning the assertion of restitution claims of dissolved Austrian consumer co-operatives  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 256/1947

**Second Restitution Claims Act**

Federal Law of 11 July 1951 concerning the transfer of claims for the restitution of assets of certain legal entities which lost their legal personality during the German occupation of Austria and later regained it  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 176/1951

**Third Restitution Claims Act**

Federal Law of 16 December 1953 concerning the transfer of claims for the restitution of assets of further legal entities which lost their legal personality during the German occupation of Austria and did not subsequently regain it, and on the amendment and supplementation of the Second Restitution Claims Act  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 23/1954

**Fourth Restitution Claims Act**

Federal Law of 17 May 1961 concerning the registration of claims by receiving organizations for the restitution of property under the Restitution Acts  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 133/1961

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**First Return of Assets Act**

Federal Law of 6 February 1947 concerning the restoration of property of dissolved or prohibited democratic organizations  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 55/1947

**Second Return of Assets Act**

Federal Law of 22 June 1949 concerning the claims for restoration of property of dissolved democratic organizations as lease-holders  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 165/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Social Administration of 6 October 1951 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting claims under the Second Return of Assets Act  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 237/1951

**Third Return of Assets Act**

Federal Law of 14 July 1949 concerning the assertion of claims arising from private service contracts which were lost between March 1933 and March 1938  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 208/1949

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Social Administration of 4 August 1951 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting claims under the Third Return of Assets Act  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 200/1951  
BGBl Nr. 49/1952

Ordinance of the Federal Ministry for Social Administration of 17 November 1953 concerning the extension of the deadline for asserting claims under the Third Return of Assets Act  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 180/1953

Federal Constitutional Law of 14 July 1949 concerning the assertion of withdrawn, non-fulfilled or lost claims arising from service contracts of workers in agriculture and forestry  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 210/1949

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#### **Authorities Transition Act**

Federal Law of 20 July 1945 concerning the transition of administrative and judicial institutions of the German Reich into the legal system of the Republic of Austria  
Principal version: StGBI Nr. 94/1945

(This law was amended on several occasions. You will find further information on the pages of the Legal Information System of the Federal Chancellery.)

Federal Law of 16 December 1949 concerning the dissolution of Federal Ministries and the new scope of competences of several Federal Ministries  
BGBl Nr. 24/1950

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Federal Law of 2 July 1947 concerning the admissibility of claiming lapsed rights in court  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 193/1947  
BGBl Nr. 129/1948  
BGBl Nr. 131/1949  
BGBl Nr. 3/1950  
BGBl Nr. 123/1950  
BGBl Nr. 126/1951  
BGBl Nr. 90/1952

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#### **Insurance Reconstruction Act**

Federal Law of 8 September 1955 concerning the reconstruction of the contractual insurance system  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 185/1955  
BGBl Nr. 61/1962  
BGBl Nr. 569/1978

Federal Law of 26 June 1958 concerning the settlement of life insurance claims confiscated by the German Reich  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 130/1958

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Federal Law of 27 June 1969 concerning the settlement of ownership of works of art in the custody of the Federal Monuments and Fine Arts Service  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 294/1969  
BGBl Nr. 311/1971

#### **Second Artistic and Cultural Assets Settlement Act**

Federal Law of 13 December 1965 concerning the release and disposal of formerly unclaimed works of art held by the Federal Government  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 2/1986  
BGBl Nr. 515/1995

Federal Law of 4 December 1998 concerning the return of works of art from Austrian federal museums and collections  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. I 181/1998

#### **Settlement Fund Act**

Federal Law concerning the establishment of a General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism and restitution measures  
Principal version: BGBl I 12/2001  
BGBl I Nr. 40/2001  
BGBl I Nr. 58/2001  
BGBl I Nr. 114/2002  
BGBl I Nr. 108/2004  
BGBl I Nr. 142/2005  
BGBl I Nr. 20/2007  
BGBl I Nr. 2/2008  
BGBl I Nr. 89/2008  
BGBl I Nr. 54/2009  
BGBl I Nr. 9/2013

Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Austrian Federal Government concerning the settlement of issues in connection with compensation and restitution for victims of National Socialism

Principal version: BGBl III Nr. 121/2001

Proclamation by the Federal Government on having obtained legal peace in American courts pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law  
Principal version: BGBl I Nr. 145/2005

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State Treaty and statutory measures taken under the State Treaty

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### **State Treaty concerning the reconstitution of an independent and democratic Austria**

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 152/1955 (excerpt)  
BGBl III Nr. 179/2002 (correction of typing errors)

### **First State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 25 July 1956 concerning the implementation of individual provisions of Chapter IV of the State Treaty  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 165/1956  
BGBl Nr. 32/1957 (Second State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl Nr. 177/1957 (Fourth State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl Nr. 131/1958 (Sixth State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl Nr. 148/1958 (Seventh State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl Nr. 233/1959 (Ninth State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl Nr. 91/1993  
BGBl I Nr. 119/1997 (Amendment of the First State Treaty Implementation Act)  
BGBl I Nr. 98/2001  
BGBl I Nr. 100/2003

### **Third State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 17 July 1957 by means of which further provisions are enacted for the implementation of Chapter IV of the State Treaty of 15 May 1955  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 176/1957  
BGBl Nr. 148/1958

### **Fourth State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 10 July 1957 by means of which the First State Treaty Implementation Act is amended and supplemented  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 177/1957  
BGBl Nr. 16/1958

### **Fifth State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 22 January 1958 by means of which further provisions are enacted for the implementation of Chapter IV of the State Treaty of 15 May 1955, BGBl Nr. 152  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 16/1958  
BGBl Nr. 10/1991

### **Seventh State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 10 July 1958 by means of which the First and the Third State Treaty Implementation Act are amended and partly supplemented  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 148/1958  
BGBl Nr. 6/1962

### **Eighth State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 10 July 1958 by means of which further provisions are enacted for the implementation of Chapter IV of the State Treaty of 15 May 1955, BGBl Nr. 152  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 149/1958

### **Tenth State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 14 December 1961 by means of which the First State Treaty Implementation Act is supplemented and Article I of the Seventh State Treaty Implementation Act is amended  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 6/1962

### **Eleventh State Treaty Implementation Act**

Federal Law of 5 July 1962 concerning the implementation of Article 27 § 2 of the State Treaty  
Principal version: BGBl Nr. 195/1962  
BGBl Nr. 267/1963 (correction of typing errors)  
BGBl Nr. 292/1964  
BGBl Nr. 64/1972  
BGBl Nr. 91/1993

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### **Receiving Organizations Act**

Federal Law of 13 March 1957 concerning the creation of receiving organizations pursuant to Article 26 § 2 of the State Treaty, BGBl Nr. 152/1955

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 73/1957  
BGBl Nr. 285/1958 (Amendment of the Receiving Organizations Act)  
BGBl Nr. 62/1959 (Second Amendment of the Receiving Organizations Act)  
BGBl Nr. 306/1959 (Third Amendment of the Receiving Organizations Act)  
BGBl Nr. 287/1960 (Fourth Amendment of the Receiving Organizations Act)  
BGBl Nr. 149/1966 (Fifth Amendment of the Receiving Organizations Act)

#### **Fourth Restitution Claims Act**

Federal Law of 17 May 1961 concerning the registration of claims by receiving organizations for the restitution of property under the Restitution Acts

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 133/1961

Federal Law of 5 April 1962 concerning the distribution of funds held by the "Collection Agencies"

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 108/1962

#### **Collection Agencies Compensation Act**

Federal Law of 7 July 1966 concerning the compensation of claims of "Collection Agencies"

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 150/1966

#### **Compensation Fund Act**

Federal Law of 22 March 1961 by means of which federal funds are provided for the establishment of a fund to compensate property losses of victims of political persecution

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 100/1961

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#### Compensation beyond restitution

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#### **Victims Welfare Act**

Federal Law of 4 July 1947 concerning the provision of welfare assistance to victims of the struggle for a free and democratic Austria and victims of political persecution

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 183/1947

(This law was amended on several occasions. You will find further information on the pages of the Legal Information System of the Federal Chancellery.)

Federal Law of 17 April 1985 concerning the payment of one-time benefits (anniversary payment) to recipients of pensions under the Victims Welfare Act, BGBl Nr. 183/1947, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the liberalization of Austria from the National Socialist regime of violence

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 186/1985

#### **Honorary Grants and Assistance Act**

Federal Law of 23 March 1988 concerning non-recurring honorary grants and gifts to resistance fighters and victims of political persecution on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Austria's occupation

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 197/1988

BGBl Nr. 648/1989

BGBl Nr. 757/1996

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#### **Public Servants Compensation Act**

Federal Law of 18 July 1952 concerning awards of compensation for political victimisation in the public service

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 181/1952

Federal Constitutional Law of 18 July 1952 concerning the granting of compensation for political disciplinary actions in the public service to persons who are not covered by the Public Servants Compensation Act of 18 July 1952, BGBl Nr. 181/1952

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 182/1952

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#### **Assistance Fund Act**

Federal Law of 18 January 1956 providing federal funds to assist victims of political persecution not residing in Austria (original title: Federal Law of 18 January 1956 by means of which federal funds are made available to assist political persecutees having their permanent domicile abroad)

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 25/1956

BGBl Nr. 178/1962

BGBl Nr. 714/1976

#### **National Fund Law**

Federal Law to Establish the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 432/1995

BGBl I Nr. 183/1998



BGBI I Nr. 131/1999  
BGBI I Nr. 11/2001  
BGBI I Nr. 14/2001  
BGBI I Nr. 19/2003  
BGBI I Nr. 64/2008  
BGBI I Nr. 99/2010  
BGBI I Nr. 128/2011  
BGBI I Nr. 9/2013

Federal Law concerning allocations to the International Fund for Victims of National Socialism  
Principal version: BGBI I Nr. 182/1998

#### **Reconciliation Fund Law**

Federal Law concerning the Fund for Voluntary Payments by the Republic of Austria to Former Slave Laborers and Forced Laborers of the National Socialist Regime, BGBI Nr. I 74/2000 (also available in English: BGBI Nr. I 74/2000)

Principal version: BGBI I Nr. 74/2000

BGBI I Nr. 122/2000

BGBI I Nr. 40/2001

BGBI I Nr. 18/2003

BGBI I Nr. 109/2004

English translation: as amended (original version: Federal Law Gazette I no. 74/2000)

Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Austrian Federal Government concerning the Austrian Fund "Reconciliation, Peace and Cooperation"

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 221/2000

Agreement between the Government of the Austrian Federal Government and the Russian Federation concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 17/2001

Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Ukraine concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 18/2001

Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Czech Republic concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 19/2001

Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 20/2001

Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Republic of Hungary concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 21/2001

Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Republic of Belarus concerning cooperation in connection with the voluntary payments by the Republic of Austria to former slave and forced laborers of the National Socialist regime

Principal version: BGBI III Nr. 44/2001

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#### Further agreements under international law

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#### **Finance and Settlement Agreement (the so-called Bad Kreuznach Agreement)**

Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the Federal German Republic concerning the settlement of damage suffered by displaced persons, re-settled persons and persecutees, as well as concerning other financial issues and issues from the social sphere

Principal version: BGBI Nr. 283/1962

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#### Further compensation laws

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Compensation laws concerning material damages connected to the assumption of power by the National Socialists, war- and persecution-related material damages, for late returnees as well as resettlers and displaced persons

#### **Assumption of Power by the National Socialists-Related Material Damage Act**

Federal Law of 25 June 1958 concerning the award of compensation for damages connected to the assumption of power by the National Socialists in Austria

Principal version: BGBI Nr. 126/1958

BGBI Nr. 98/1959

BGBI Nr. 304/1959

### **War- and Persecution-Related Material Damage Act**

Federal Law of 25 June 1958 concerning the award of compensation for damage to household equipment or occupational utensils incurred as result of war or political persecution

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 127/1958

BGBl Nr. 99/1959

BGBl Nr. 305/1959

Decree of the Federal Ministry of Finance of 1 September 1959 enacting the rules of procedure of the Federal Compensation Commission

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 202/1959

BGBl Nr. 302/1962

BGBl Nr. 538/1975

Federal Law of 13 June 1962 concerning the extension of the scope of application of laws concerning material damages connected to the assumption of power by the National Socialists, war- and persecution-related material damages

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 176/1962

### **Late Returnee Act**

Federal Law of 25 June 1958 concerning financial support for late returnees

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 128/1958

BGBl Nr. 314/1994

### **Registration Act**

Federal Law of 14 December 1961 concerning the registration of material damage incurred as a result of resettlement or displacement

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 12/1962

BGBl Nr. 137/1962 (correction of typing errors)

BGBl Nr. 64/1963

BGBl Nr. 132/1964

BGBl Nr. 375/1970

### **Resettlers and Displaced Persons Compensation Act**

Federal Law of 13 June 1962 concerning the compensation for resettlers and displaced persons

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 177/1962

BGBl Nr. 105/1965

BGBl Nr. 375/1970

### **Temporary Assistance Act**

Federal Law of 13 December 1976 concerning the award of a temporary assistance for the mitigation of hardships incurred as a result of certain property losses

Principal version: BGBl Nr. 712/1976

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## Parliamentary materials

Here you find Parliamentary documents from the legislative periods XX on (15 January 1996 until to date) relating to the National Fund, the General Settlement Fund Law, the Federal Law on the Establishment of a Fund for the Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria, to the restitution of art works, as well as the topic of processing and remembering the NS period in Austria.

### National Fund

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General Settlement Fund and Federal Law on the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism

2130/A (GP XXIV) 19 Nov 2012

Federal Law on the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism

1399 d.B. (GP XXIV) 14 Sep 2011

Establishment of the Fund for the Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria and the National Fund Law

1313/A (XXIV. GP) 20 Oct 2010

Victims of National Socialism

1100/A (XX. GP) 20 May 1999

National Fund of the Republic of Austria

1023/A (XX. GP) 25 Feb 1999

National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism

1469 d.B. (XX. GP) 29 Oct 1998

International Fund for Victims of National Socialism

1429 d.B. (XX. GP) 08 Oct 1998

Federal Law on the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism  
901/A (XX. GP) 07 Oct 1998

National Fund for Victims of National Socialism  
473/A (XX. GP) 05 Jun 1997

Damage of NS victims (total)  
1938/J (XX. GP) 12 Feb 1997

Implementing the federal law on the National Fund of the Republic of Austria  
1377/J (XX. GP) 28 Oct 1996

Implementing the federal law on the National Fund of the Republic of Austria  
6/JPR (XX. GP) 28 Oct 1996

Implementing the federal law on the National Fund of the Republic of Austria  
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567/UEA (XX. GP) 07 Oct 1998

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