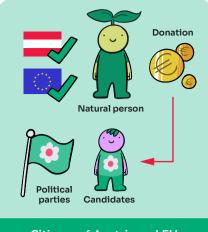
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Who can donate?



Citizens of Austria and EU residents can donate to political parties and candidates.

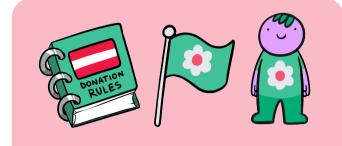


Foreigners are limited to donations of up to $500 \in$.



Anonymous donations are allowed, but with a cap of 150€ for political parties and candidates, and 1.000€ for presidential candidates.

Who can receive donations?



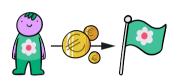
The rules regarding donations are the same for both political parties and candidates.



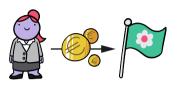
Presidential Candidates have specific requirements outlined in a dedicated law.

What is not considered a donation?

Generally, the following is not considered donations:



Membership fees



Contributions by party members, parliament officials, and elected representatives



Providing one's own services and items free of charge (unless provided by a business owner for the same purposes as their business)

Donor identification requirements



Donations of more than 150€

Donor's name Date of donation receipt Amount Specific recipient details (branch, affiliated organization, supporter's committee, member of parliament or candidate)

Individual donations exceeding 500€

Postal code of residence or business address

Donations exceeding 3.500€ to a presidential candidate



Reporting obligations

During the electoral period



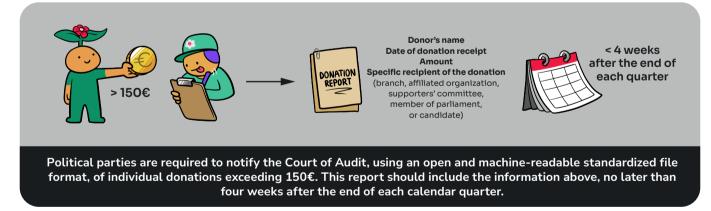
Cash donations exceeding 2.500€ must be promptly reported to the Court of Audit. The report should include the information above. The Court of Audit will swiftly publish these donations on its website, disclosing the information above.

Annual Public Account Rendering



Every political party represented in the National Council, provincial partiament, or the European Parliament in the reporting year must annually disclose its revenue and expenses through a statement of accounts. This statement is due by 30th September of the subsequent year, with specific provisions that can extend this period by up to three months if requested and justified by the party.

Individual Donation Reporting



The Court of Audit will promptly publish detailed individual donations exceeding 500€ on its website.

Donation limitations



General limit: 7.500€ per calendar year, subject to variations for different party types.

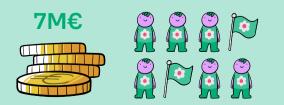
Spending limitations



Donor's name Postal code Date of receipt Amount Categorized by specific recipient of the donation



Maximum amount for donations received: 750.000€ with exceptions.



Total campaign expenditure limit for political parties: 7€ million, encompassing all individual candidate campaign costs. The same theoretical spending limit for a candidate.



Candidates spending 15.000€ or less won't contribute to the party's limit.

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