

GLOSSARY

This document describes frequently used technical expressions and legal terms ordered by importance.

GERMAN LEGAL TERMS

Expression	Explanation
Bundestag	The German parliament is called Bundestag.
Erststimme pl. Erststimmen	Each German is allowed two votes. One of them is dedicated to a certain person and is called Erststimme.
Zweitstimme pl. Zweitstimmen	Each German is allowed two votes. One of them is dedicated to a certain party and is called Zweitstimme.
Direktmandat Direktmandate	In every voting district people can sign up as persons, who can be voted via Erststimme. The individual receiving the most votes is guaranteed a seat in parliament. Becoming a member of parliament this way is called Direktmandat.
Überhangmandat pl. Überhangmandate	As Direktmandate can be won by persons who are party affiliated, it may occur that a party gains more seats in parliament via Erststimme than it had gotten via Zweitstimme. This difference is called Überhangmandate.
Ausgleichsmandat pl. Ausgleichsmandate	To soften the effect of Überhangmandate, the seats in parliament are incremented until every Direktmandat has its guaranteed seat plus every party owns so many seats like they gained via Zweitstimme.

TECHNICAL TERMS

Term	Explanation
Scalability	Handling of many Users
Robustness	Avoiding crashes during runtime
Security	Protection against manipulations
Safety	Protection against data loss
Privacy	No relation of voters and their single votes in this context
Eastereggs	Funny applications that can be activated by special interactions
Benchmarking	Performance test