

Notes for Friday Policy Meeting

Possible Policies

- Mietpreisbremse (rent cap)
- Bürgergeld (welfare payments)
- Mindestlohn (minimum wage)
- Erbschaftsteuer (inheritance tax)
- Grundrente (pension subsidy)
- Wohngeld Plus (housing payments)
- Laws, that failed to be passed in time, e.g.
 - Abgeltungsteuer (capital income tax)
 - Company Sanctions
- Lieferkettengesetz (supply chain law)

Lessons learned from pilot

- Very little information about pre-parliamentary process
- Just a few very important persons
 - Ministers
 - Council members or even speakers
- Decisions are typically made in private, not even in (closed) council meetings
- Details about specific events are often hard to come by, very dependent on memory of involved persons → Time is of the essence
- Could be advantageous to have only a few important events
- Important council members are often personally involved in issues, no “need” for outside forces to influence them