

Answer

of the Federal Government

to the Minor Interpellation tabled by the Members of the Bundestag Volker Beck, Özcan Mutlu, Luise Amtsberg, further Members and the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group

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Multiple nationality in the German-Israeli relationship

Preliminary remarks of the questioners

Germany has a unique relationship with Israel, which Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel described in her speech to the Knesset on 18 March 2008 as follows: “Our sense of historical responsibility and commitment to our shared values have formed the basis of German-Israeli relations from the outset and until the present day... Israel and Germany, Israel and Europe are such partners – linked by shared values, linked by shared challenges and linked by shared interests... Relations between our two countries are excellent. But we want to strengthen these ties and the trust between our peoples even further.”¹

(www.bundesregierung.de/Content/DE/Publikation_alt/Anlagen-be/_Anlagen/2008-03-18-merkel-rede-knesset.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=2<7 December 2016>).

The special relationship between the two countries is due to the responsibility Germany bears for the Shoa, the systematic genocide of some six million Jews during the National Socialist era. Since the start of diplomatic relations on 12 May 1965, German-Israeli relations have continuously intensified and deepened at an official level and in civil society alike. Today, German-Israeli relations are close and marked by friendship. The unique relationship between Germany and Israel are a cornerstone of German foreign policy. Germany champions the Israeli state’s right to exist (www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/Aussenpolitik/Laender/Laenderinfos/Israel/Bilateral_node.html<7 December 2016>).

¹ Translator’s note: Official English translation of the speech as quoted on:
https://www.knesset.gov.il/description/eng/doc/speech_merkel_2008_eng.pdf

When Federal President Joachim Gauck visited Israel in December 2015, he described German-Israeli relations as a miracle. Reuven Rivlin, the Israeli President, also emphasised: “Israeli-German connections are correct, and necessary [...] We are forever destined to be entwined together in a sense of pain and in hope” (<http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/PressRoom/2015/Pages/President-Rivlin-meets-with-German-President-Gauck-6-December-2015.aspx>)².

Many Israeli nationals – not least as a result of their family history – have close ties with Germany. During the National Socialist tyranny, many Jews were stripped of their German nationality. After 25 November 1941, pursuant to the Eleventh Decree on the Reich Citizenship Law (Reich Law Gazette I p. 722) all Jews lost German nationality if they left the territory of the German Reich. Under Article 116 (2) of the German Basic Law which entered into force on 24 May 1949, former German nationals who were stripped of their nationality between 30 January 1933 and 8 May 1945 on political, racial or religious grounds must have their nationality restored upon application; they are not deemed to have been de-naturalised if they established their domicile in Germany after 8 May 1945 and did not express any desire to the contrary. This provision does also apply to the descendants of those affected, but only if they would have acquired German nationality by birth under the nationality law provisions applicable at the time of their birth. This meant that for a long time children of men born outside of wedlock and also the children of women born inside wedlock were discriminated against. As a consequence, many Israeli nationals do not have German nationality in spite of their close ties to Germany.

At the same time, many German nationals, especially those of the Jewish faith, also have close ties to Israel, but run the risk of losing their German nationality if they acquire Israeli nationality. For the naturalisation of Israeli nationals, the law – in contrast to nationals of other member states of the European Union or Switzerland – does not set forth any exemption from the prohibition of multiple nationality (cf. Section 12 (2) of the German Nationality Act - *Staatsangehörigkeitsgesetz*). So if German nationals acquire Israeli citizenship this also means that as a general rule German citizenship is lost (Section 25 of the Nationality Act).

The ban on holding multiple nationalities makes naturalisation less attractive and as such complicates democratic participation, international and in particular bilateral mobility and is detrimental to integration. For this reason, the parliamentary group tabling the interpellation criticises the prohibition of multiple nationality and advocates its abolition in the scope of an extensive reform of nationality law (cf Bundestag printed paper 18/5631). In relations with Israel in particular, with whom Germany fosters a particularly close relationship, the ban on multiple nationalities does not reflect the fact many people in both states feel a sense of belonging and

² Translator’s note: German source cited in the original German interpellation: <http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/gauck-319.html>

commitment towards both Germany and Israel.

1. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many Israeli nationals are currently living in Germany (please break down by residence status)?

According to the Central Register of Foreigners (*Ausländerzentralregister* - AZR) on 30 November 2016 a total of 13 289 Israeli nationals were living in Germany, although people here on a visa and Israeli nationals who also have German citizenship are not recorded in the AZR.

A breakdown by residence status is provided in the table below:

Residence status	Percentage
Permanent settlement permit or other permanent residence statuses	33
Residence permit or other temporary residence permits	54
Other residence circumstances (e.g. application lodged for residence permit, temporary leave to remain, no residence status recorded in the AZR)	13

2. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many German nationals are currently living in Israel?

The Federal Government has no information on the number of German nationals living in Israel. There is no obligation for German nationals living abroad to register with the German authorities.

3. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many people currently hold both German and Israeli nationality?

To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many of these people currently live

- a) in Germany,
- b) in Israel,
- c) in other countries?

The Federal Government has no information on the total number of German/Israeli dual nationals. An obligation to report the possession of other nationalities only exists when applying for or renewing German identity documents and towards the residents' registration offices in the German place of domicile, though no statistical records are kept on this, however. According to the 2011 census, the number of German/Israeli dual nationals living in Germany is 4 105. Regarding the methodological weaknesses please refer to the answer of the Federal Government to question 1 of the Minor Interpellation by the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in Bundestag printed paper 18/9420.

4. How many Israeli nationals have been naturalised since 1 January 2000 (please break down by year and federal state stating the legal basis for naturalisation)?

A breakdown of the number of Israeli nationals naturalised since 1 January

2000 by year, federal state and legal basis is provided in the attached Annex 1.

5. In how many of these cases did those concerned apply to keep their Israeli nationality and in how many cases and if possible for what reasons was this request denied (please break down by year and federal state)?

The Federal Government has no information regarding in how many cases those concerned applied to keep their Israeli nationality.

6. How many Israeli nationals have renounced or lost their Israeli nationality since 1 January 2000 in connection with acquiring German citizenship (please break down by year)?

The table below provides a breakdown by year of the number of Israeli nationals naturalised without the continuation of their Israeli nationality since 1 January 2000. The relatively low number of cases in which nationality was lost is also due to the high number of restitution cases.

Year	Naturalisations		
	Total	with continuation of previous nationality	without
Total	33,321	31,722	1,599
2000	1,094	984	110
2001	1,364	1,271	93
2002	1,739	1,603	136
2003	2,844	2,696	148
2004	3,164	3,061	103
2005	2,871	2,761	110
2006	4,313	4,198	115
2007	2,405	2,316	89
2008	1,971	1,885	86
2009	1,681	1,586	95
2010	1,649	1,563	86
2011	1,971	1,884	87
2012	1,438	1,355	83
2013	1,904	1,833	71
2014	1,432	1,342	90
2015	1,481	1,384	97

7. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many German nationals have acquired Israeli citizenship since 1 January 2000 (please break down by year)?

The Federal Government has no knowledge of how many Germans have acquired Israeli citizenship. People whose residence is abroad are only required to report the acquisition of another nationality when applying for or renewing German identity documents, but no statistical records are kept on this, however.

8. In how many of these cases did those concerned apply to keep their German nationality prior to naturalisation, and in how many cases and if applicable for what reasons was this request denied (please break down by year)?

The Federal Government has no information on the number of approved or denied applications to keep German nationality prior to the acquisition of Israeli citizenship. Annual records are only kept on naturalisations. The register on decisions under nationality law (EStA), which has existed since 28 August 2007, does not contain any information on this either because it does not record any other nationalities the people in question may have.

9. In how many cases has a loss of German nationality been ruled following the acquisition of another nationality since 1 January 2000 (please break down by year and ruling authority and other nationality acquired)?

To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many proceedings to establish the loss of nationality are still pending (please break down by relevant authority and other nationality acquired)?

How high does the Federal Government estimate the number of people to be who have lost German nationality due to the acquisition of another nationality without this so far having led to the initiation of proceedings to officially establish loss of nationality (please break down by other nationality acquired)?

The Federal Government has no information on the number of cases in which the loss of German nationality was ruled prior to 28 August 2007. Annual records are only kept on naturalisation. The number of decisions on loss of nationality proceedings entered in the EStA register since 28 August 2007 and the ruling authorities are provided in the table enclosed as Annex 2. The table does not contain the other nationality acquired, however, as this is not recorded in EStA.

Loss of nationality pursuant to Section 25 of the Nationality Act (StAG) is a statutory loss of nationality which occurs irrespective of a procedure establishing nationality being conducted under Section 30 StAG. It is not possible to estimate the number of cases in which nationality has been lost without this being ruled in official proceedings.

10. In how many cases has a loss of German nationality been ruled following the acquisition of Israeli nationality since 1 January 2000 (please break down by year and the ruling authority)?

To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many proceedings to establish loss of German nationality are still pending (please break down by relevant authority)?

How high does the Federal Government estimate the number of people to be who following acquisition of Israeli nationality have lost German nationality without this having led to the initiation of loss of nationality proceedings thus far?

The Federal Government has no information on this.

11. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many children born to German fathers prior to 1 July 1993 have acquired German nationality by declaration under Section 5 of the Nationality Act since 1 January 2000 (please break down by year)?
 - a) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many of these people continue to have another or several other nationalities (please break down)?
 - b) To the knowledge of the Federal Government how many of these people continue to have Israeli nationality?
 - c) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many of these people were not living in Germany at the time of the declaration (please break down by country of residence)?
 - d) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many of these people were living in Israel at the time of the declaration?
 - e) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, in how many cases was the requisite declaration not made until after the person's 23rd birthday and as such did not lead to acquisition of German nationality?

In how many of these cases was the declaration made by Israeli nationals?

Questions 11, 11a to 11e will be answered together.

The Federal Government has no information on the number of people who have acquired German nationality by declaration pursuant to Section 5 of the Nationality Act.

12. To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many children born to German mothers or fathers have not acquired German citizenship by birth since 24 May 1949 under application of the respective applicable nationality regulations (please break down by year)?
 - a) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, in how many of these cases were these the descendants of former German nationals who were stripped of their nationality between 30 January 1933 and 8 May 1945 on political, racial or religious grounds (Article 116 of the German Basic Law) (please break down by year)?
 - b) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, in how many of these cases were these people who have acquired Israeli citizenship by birth or lineage (please break down by year)?

- c) To the knowledge of the Federal Government, how many of these people were naturalised at a later point in time (please break down by year), and in how many of these cases was multiple nationality accepted at the time of naturalisation?

Questions 12, 12a to 12c will be answered together.

The Federal Government has no information on the number of children of German parents who have not acquired German nationality by birth since 24 May 1949. Annual records are only kept on naturalisation.

13. To what extent does the Federal Government consider it to be correct given the special nature of German-Israeli relations and against the backdrop of Jewish families who fled or emigrated from Germany to Israel – directly or via other countries – and in light of the current practices of the naturalisation authorities – to insist on the provision that requires the forfeiture of Israeli nationality as a condition for naturalisation?

The Federal Government is not planning any amendments to nationality law.

Former German nationals who were stripped of their nationality between 1933 and 1945 on political, racial or religious grounds and their descendants are re-naturalised if they lodge an according application and do not have to renounce their other nationalities.

14. To what extent does the Federal Government consider it to be correct given the special nature of German-Israeli relations and against the backdrop of Jewish families who fled or emigrated from Germany to Israel and in light of the current practices of the naturalisation authorities to insist on the provision whereby as a general principle the acquisition of Israeli nationality is connected to the condition of loss of German citizenship?

People who prior to acquiring the foreign nationality have been granted written permission from the relevant authority to keep their (German) nationality after lodging an according application do not lose their German nationality. To the knowledge of the Federal Government the nationality authorities are generally generous in granting such permission to keep German nationality in relation to Israeli nationality. Please also refer to the answer to question 13.

15. Is the Federal Government planning to expand Section 12 of the Nationality Act so as to generally provide for the acceptance of German-Israeli dual nationality in matters under nationality law?

If so, how?

If not, why not?

The Federal Government is not planning any changes to Section 12 StAG.

16. To the knowledge of the Federal Government are there provisions under Israeli law which stand in the way of German-Israeli dual nationality?

If so, which?

The loose leaf booklet *“Internationales Ehe- und Kindschaftsrecht mit*

Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht” (International marital and parent and child law) by Bergmann/Ferid/Henrich, which is available as a public source of information states that under Section 5 (a) (6) of the Israeli Nationality Act 5712-1952, those applying to be naturalised must renounce their previous nationality or prove that at the time when they become Israeli nationals they are no longer foreign nationals. It is not possible for the Federal Government to make binding statements on the interpretation of Israeli naturalisation law – in particular regarding possible exemptions.

17. How many Israeli nationals have applied for naturalisation abroad since 1 January 2000 pursuant to Section 14 of the Nationality Act, and in how many cases was this application

- a) approved or
- b) denied

(please break down by year and the country of habitual residence of the applicant)?

Since 1 January 2000 a total of 30 Israeli nationals were naturalised from abroad under Section 14 StAG. The table below provides a breakdown by year, where the years are not listed no such naturalisation took place.

Section	Total	2000	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2009	2010	2011	2013	2014
Israeli nationality under	30	3	2	7	2	5	2	3	2	1	2	1

18. What ties to Germany in the meaning of Section 14 of the Nationality Act justify the naturalisation of Israeli nationals living abroad in the view of the Federal Government?

The Federal Government is of the view that naturalisation applicants demonstrate the requisite ties if they continue to maintain closer relations to Germany in multiple ways, which when taken together justify naturalisation. The Federal Office of Administration has received according instructions. Indications of closer ties are, for instance, an existing or earlier marriage or cohabitation as a family generally spanning several years with a German national, longer periods of residence or ownership of property or keeping a flat in Germany, entitlements and accrued rights to pensions or insurance benefits with German insurers, attending German schools or other educational institutions, membership of German associations, work in the German public service or German institutions or companies. Special services to Germany can also be taken into account. In cases involving restitution related to nationality law, this must be given special weight.

Ties to Germany alone are not sufficient for naturalisation, however. Discretionary naturalisation generally requires the naturalisation to be in the public interest. This is usually so in cases involving restitution under nationality law.

19. To what extent does the Federal Government consider facilitating the mobility of people between Germany and Israel, which goes hand in hand with the acceptance of multiple nationality, desirable culturally, economically and politically, and what measures is the Federal Government taking to enable the acceptance of multiple nationality in

matters under nationality law relating to Israel?

As a general principle Israeli nationals can enter the Federal Republic of Germany without a visa. The Federal Government therefore believes that the question of mobility between Germany and Israel is not contingent on the issue of multiple nationality. Please also refer to the answers to questions 13, 14 and 15.

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Federal states and abroad, legal basis and years

Federal states and abroad Legal basis for naturalisation	Total	Year of naturalisation															
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total																	
Total	33 321	1 094	1 364	1 739	2 844	3 164	2 871	4 313	2 405	1 971	1 681	1 649	1 971	1 438	1 904	1 432	1 481
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	867						97	98	80	76	61	76	79	66	65	79	90
Section 10 (2) StAG	101						15	10	3	6	9	9	8	3	13	16	
Section 8 StAG	140	16	7	13	9	4	5	8	7	8	9	3	8	15	9	14	5
Section 9 StAG	141	10	6	9	8	10	13	12	14	7	5	8	7	8	4	12	8
Section 40b StAG	23	14	7		2												
Section 13 StAG	429	6	2	13	2	8	12	10	10	14	19	4	50	70	101	90	18
Section 14 StAG	30	3	2		7	2	5	2					3	2	1		
Section 10 (3) StAG (Section 10 (1) in connection with (3) StAG)	2																
Section 10 (3) sentence 1 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	7													3	2	1	1
Section 10 (3) sentence 2 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	10												1	1	4	3	1
Article 116 (2) sentence 1 GG (Basic Law)	30 954	929	1 233	1 575	2 661	3 038	2 723	4 171	2 289	1 860	1 572	1 545	1 816	1 267	1 714	1 219	1 342
Section 21 HAusIG (Act on the legal status of displaced foreigners in the Federal Territory)	1		1														
Section 40c StAG	4						1		2		1						
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (until 2004)	449	74	81	101	111	82											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (until 2004)	76	7	10	12	32	15											
Section 85 AusIG (until 2004)	17	9		6		2											
Section 86 (1) AusIG (until 2004)	50	21	8	9	10	2											
Section 86 (2) AusIG (until 2004)	11	2	5	1	2	1											
Section 8 StAngRegG (Act to Regulate Nationality Matters) (until 2004)	1	1															
Section 9 (1) StAngRegG (until 2004)	1	1															
Section 15 StAG (until 2004)	3	1	2														
Section 16 (2) StAG	2							2									
Other legal foundations no longer applicable	2											2					

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Federal states and abroad Legal basis for naturalisation	Total	Year of naturalisation															
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Baden-Wuerttemberg																	
Total	181	19	3	15	13	13	9	7	10	15	5	11	13	6	4	18	20
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	76						5	4	8	10	2	7	9	3	3	11	14
Section 10 (2) StAG	15										3	2	3			2	5
Section 8 StAG	15	3		1	1	1		1	1	4		1	1	1			
Section 9 StAG	16	1		1			4	2	1	1		1		2		3	
Section 40b StAG	3	2	1														
Section 10 (3) sentence 1 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	1																1
Section 10 (3) sentence 2 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	3													1	2		
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act)(up until 2004)	33	8	2	8	7	8											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	10			2	4	4											
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	3	3															
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	6	2		3	1												
Bavaria																	
Total	178	18	15	22	15	8	7	8	16	4	12	3	12	14	9	7	8
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	58						4	8	11	3	7	1	6	5	5	3	5
Section 10 (2) StAG	4										3						1
Section 8 StAG	37	5		3	3	1	1		1	1	2		4	9	4	2	1
Section 9 StAG	15	2				1	2		4			1	2			2	1
Section 40b StAG	7	4	3														
Article 116 (2) sentence 1 GG (Basic Law)	1											1					
Section 21 HAusIG (Act on the legal status of displaced foreigners in the Federal Territory)	1		1														
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	50	5	11	16	12	6											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	1			1													
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	2			2													
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	2	2															

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Federal states and abroad Legal basis for naturalisation	Total	Year of naturalisation															
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hamburg																	
Total	75	12	6	9	9	2	2	4	5	1	1	4	3		4	2	11
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	26						2	4	3	1	1	2	3		3	2	5
Section 10 (2) StAG	7											1					6
Section 8 StAG	1								1								
Section 9 StAG	4	1				1			1			1					
Section 40b StAG	2	1	1														
Section 10 (3) sentence 2 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	1														1		
Article 116 (2) sentence 1 GG (Basic Law)	6		3	3													
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	18	8	2	5	2	1											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	3	2			1												
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	7			1	6												
Hesse																	
total	307	31	23	31	31	16	24	19	15	17	11	18	20	17	10	14	10
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	141						19	16	13	12	11	15	17	13	9	10	6
Section 10 (2) StAG	19						4	2	2	3			2	2		3	1
Section 8 StAG	7	3		1		1						1			1		
Section 9 StAG	23	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		2		2	1	2		1	3
Section 40b StAG	5	5															
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	83	13	14	22	24	10											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	12	1	1	2	5	3											
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	3	2		1													
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	10	4	4	2													
Section 86 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	3		2	1													
Section 8 StAngRegG (Act to Regulate Nationality Matters) (up until 2004)	1	1															
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania																	
Total	8	1			1		3				1	1		1			
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	4						2				1	1					
Section 10 (2) StAG	1						1										
Section 9 StAG	1													1			
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	2	1			1												

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Federal states and abroad Legal basis for naturalisation	Total	Year of naturalisation															
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lower Saxony																	
total	124	4	12	6	9	5	5	13	3	6	7	17	8	8	10	5	6
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	59						3	5	2	6	4	12	7	5	7	3	5
Section 10 (2) StAG	7							1				1	2		1		1
Section 8 StAG	16		5		1		2	3				1		2		2	
Section 9 StAG	9				1	2		2	1			1	1		1		
Section 10 (3) StAG (Section 10 (1) in connection with (3) StAG)	1											1					
Section 10 (3) sentence 2 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	1														1		
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	22	3	7	4	5	3											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	3			1	2												
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	1			1													
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	1	1															
Section 16 (2) StAG	2							2									
Other legal foundations no longer applicable	2											2					
North Rhine-Westphalia																	
Total	340	41	37	23	40	20	18	15	17	13	18	10	9	19	16	21	23
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	132						15	8	11	12	9	8	5	14	16	15	19
Section 10 (2) StAG	9						1				1		1	3		1	2
Section 8 StAG	21	2	2	2	3		1	2	1		4		1	1		2	
Section 9 StAG	39	2	3	2	5	3	1	5	5	1	4	2	2	1		1	2
Section 40b StAG	4		2		2												
Section 10 (3) sentence 1 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	1																1
Section 10 (3) sentence 2 StAG (in connection with Section 10 (1) StAG)	1															1	
Section 85 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	91	23	19	15	21	13											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	23	4	8	3	6	2											
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	1	1															
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	9	6		1	1	1											
Section 86 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	8	2	3		2	1											
Section 9 (1) StAngRegG (Act to Regulate Nationality Matters) (up until 2004)	1	1															

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Federal states and abroad Legal basis for naturalisation	Total	Year of naturalisation														
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Rhineland-Palatinate																
Total	48	3	3	8	10	6	6		1			3	1	2	2	3
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	10						2					2	1	1	2	2
Section 10 (2) StAG	1											1				
Section 8 StAG	3				1	1			1							
Section 9 StAG	9		1	1		1	4						1		1	
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	23	2	2	7	8	4										
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	1				1											
Section 85 AusIG (up until 2004)	1	1														
Saarland																
Total	19	1	2	5	5		2	1	1			1			1	
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	5						2		1			1			1	
Section 8 StAG	5			5												
Section 9 StAG	2	1						1								
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	2		1		1											
Section 85 (2) AusIG (up until 2004)	4				4											
Section 86 (1) AusIG (up until 2004)	1		1													
Saxony																
Total	11	1								2			2	4	1	1
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	7									1			1	3	1	1
Section 10 (2) StAG	1													1		
Section 9 StAG	2									1						
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	1	1											1			
Saxony-Anhalt																
Total	11		2	1			1	2			1	1			2	1
Section 10 (1) StAG (Nationality Act)	4						1	1				1				1
Section 10 (2) StAG	2														2	
Section 9 StAG	3			1					1		1					
Section 85 (1) AusIG (Foreign Nationals Act) (up until 2004)	2		2													

Annex 2

The EStA register has recorded decisions under nationality law since 29 August 2007(Section 33 StAG)

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality has been established in 2379 cases since 29 August 2007 (sub-table 1)

Sub-tables 2-11 provide a breakdown by year of the decisions

Table 1

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality in total

Number	Ruling authority
3	Stadt Ulm
7	LRA Böblingen
14	LRA Esslingen
2	LRA Göppingen
24	LRA Heidenheim
2	LRA Heilbronn
7	LRA Hohenlohekreis Künzelsau
137	LRA Ludwigsburg
15	LRA Schwäbisch Hall
33	LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
1	LRA Rems-Murr-Kreis Waiblingen
2	Stadt Heidelberg
28	Stadt Karlsruhe
23	BGM Mannheim
4	BGM Pforzheim
10	Rhein-Neckar-Kreis Heidelberg
9	LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
24	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
3	STV Freiburg
2	LRA Emmendingen
11	LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
4	LRA Konstanz
4	LRA Lörrach
12	LRA Ortenaukreis Offenburg
2	LRA Rastatt
6	LRA Waldshut
21	LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen

1	LRA Biberach
8	LRA Calw
1	LRA Freudenstadt
38	LRA Ravensburg
16	LRA Reutlingen
3	LRA Rottweil
2	LRA Sigmaringen
1	LRA Tuttlingen
17	STV Ingolstadt
116	LHS München
11	STV Rosenheim
3	LRA Altöttingen
2	LRA Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen
7	LRA Ebersberg
8	LRA Erdingen
42	LRA Freising
3	LRA Fürstenfeldbruck
4	LRA Garmisch-Partenkirchen
1	LRA Mühldorf
32	LRA München
12	LRA Pfaffenhofen
6	LRA Rosenheim
4	LRA Starnberg
6	LRA Traunstein
4	LRA Weilheim-Schongau
14	STV Landshut
4	STV Straubing
6	LRA Deggendorf
18	LRA Landshut
1	LRA Passau
2	LRA Regen
2	STV Amberg
7	STV Regensburg
16	LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
3	LRA Neustadt and der Waldnaab
1	LRA Regensburg
1	LRA Tirschenreuth
2	STV Bamberg

1 STV Bayreuth
1 STV Coburg
1 STV Hof
3 LRA Bamberg
1 LRA Coburg
1 LRA Forchheim
3 LRA Wunsiedel im Fichtelgebirge
7 STV Erlangen
1 STV Fürth
1 STV Nürnberg
3 LRA Ansbach
7 LRA Erlangen-Höchstadt
9 LRA Fürth
13 LRA Nürnberger Land Lauf an der Pegnitz
1 STV Aschaffenburg
1 STV Schweinfurt 3 STV Würzburg
2 LRA Rhön-Grabfeld Bad Neustadt an der Saale
10 LRA Kitzingen
4 LRA Miltenberg
1 LRA Würzburg
84 STV Augsburg
11 STV Kempten im Allgäu
7 STV Memmingen
6 LRA Dillingen
10 LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
6 BA Berlin Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf
3 BA Berlin Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg
2 BA Berlin Reinickendorf
4 BA Berlin Tempelhof-Schöneberg
2 BA Berlin Spandau
15 BA Berlin Mitte
10 BA Berlin Neukölln
10 BA Berlin Steglitz-Zehlendorf
3 STV Bremen
4 STV Frankfurt
2 STV Offenbach
2 STV Wiesbaden
6 LRA Odenwaldkreis Erbach
1 LRA Gießen

8 LRA Gross-Gerau
1 LRA Vogelsbergkreis Lauterbach
1 LRA Kassel
2 LRA Waldeck-Frankenberg Korbach
3 LRA Main-Kinzig-Kreis Gelnhausen
6 LRA Main-Taunus-Kreis Hofheim
4 LRA Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis Bad Schwalbach
4 LRA Lahn-Dill-Kreis Wetzlar
24 SZV Hannover
34 Region Hannover
5 Kreis Schaumburg Stadthagen
1 STV Hildesheim
2 KRV Peine
3 STV Lüneburg
2 STV Wolfsburg
1 KRV Uelzen
3 KRV Osterholz-Scharnbeck
1 KRV Stade
6 KRV Verden
1 STV Osnabrück
1 STV Lingen
14 STV Salzgitter
1 KRV Goslar
6 KRV Helmstedt
1 STV Delmenhorst
2 STV Wilhelmshaven
1 KRV Wesermarsch Bracke/Unterweser
36 STV Aachen
4 KRV Heinsberg
23 STV Bochum
2 STV Castrop-Rauxel
16 STV Dortmund
2 STV Hamm
26 STV Herne
2 STV Lüdenscheid
25 STV Lünen
6 STV Witten
21 KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
4 KRV Ennepe-Rur-Kreis Schwelm
15 KRV Hochsauerland Meschede

1 KRV Olpe
8 KRV Soest
2 STV Bielefeld
8 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
6 STV Düsseldorf
31 STV Duisburg
7 STV Krefeld
6 STV Leverkusen
4 SZTV Mönchengladbach
16 STV Neuss
2 STV Oberhausen
1 STV Remscheid
1 STV Solingen
62 STV Wuppertal
16 KRV Mettmann
4 KRV Wesel
111 STV Köln
5 KRV Rhein-Erft-Kreis Bergheim
1 KRV Euskirchen
10 Rheinisch-Bergischer-Kreis Bergisch Gladbach
3 STV Gelsenkirchen
5 STV Gladbeck
1 STV Münster
2 Kreis Borken
1 KRV Warendorf
2 STV Ludwigshafen
1 STV Speyer
1 KRV Bad Dürkheim
1 KRV Germersheim
1 KRV Kusel
9 KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
10 KRV Neuwied
10 KRV Mainz-Bingen
1 KRV Westerwaldkreis Montabaur
3 KRv Rhein-Lahn-Kreis Bad Ems
2 LRA Saarlouis
2 STV Flensburg
3 KRV Herzogtum Lauenburg Ratzeburg
1 KRV Pinneberg
2 KRV Plön

1 KRV Rendsburg-Eckernförde
3 KRV Schleswig-Flensburg
KRV Neuburg-Schrobenhausen Neuenburg an der
1 Donau
1 LRA Rottal-Inn Pfarrkirchen
12 LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
1 LRA Roth
10 LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
6 LRA Augsburg
14 LRA Günzburg
11 LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
10 LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
1 STV Gütersloh
1 STV Paderborn
2 STV Herten
1 STV Rheine
2 LKR Vorpommern-Greifswald
1 LKR Ludwigslust-Parchim
1 STV Schwerin
1 LKR Teltow-Fläming
1 STV Potsdam
2 LRA Bautzen
4 STV Dresden
1 LKR Erzgebirgskreis Annaberg-Buchholz
63 EZA Hamburg
1 RP Detmold
1 IM Schleswig Holstein Kiel
412 BVA
34 Senator für Inneres Berlin

Table 2

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2007

Number Ruling authority

2	LRA Heidenheim
14	LHS München
5	LRA München
1	LRA Starnberg
2	STV Bamberg
2	STV Augsburg
1	LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
2	BA Berlin Mitte
2	BA Berlin Steglitz-Zehlendorf
1	STV Frankfurt
3	LRA Main-Taunus-Kreis Hofheim
2	SZV Hannover
5	Region Hannover
1	STV Salzgitter
2	STV Aachen
2	STV Lünen
2	STV Leverkusen
5	STV Wuppertal
3	KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
1	KRV Mainz-Bingen
1	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
1	STV Dresden
2	BVA

Table 3

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2008

Number	Ruling authority
5	LRA Heidenheim
8	LRA Ludwigsburg
1	Stadt Heidelberg
1	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
1	LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
2	LRA Waldshut
2	LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
1	LRA Sigmaringen
36	LHS München
2	LRA Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen
2	LRA Erdingen
3	LRA Freising
1	LRA Traunstein
2	STV Straubing
1	LRA Deggendorf
1	STV Amberg
1	STV Regensburg
7	LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
1	STV Coburg
1	LRA Fürth
4	STV Augsburg
1	STV Memmingen
2	BA Berlin Mitte
1	STV Offenbach
1	LRA Odenwaldkreis Erbach
7	Region Hannover
2	Kreis Schaumberg Stadthagen
3	STV Salzgitter
1	KRV Goslar
2	KRV Heinsberg
1	STV Duisburg
3	STV Neuss

14	STV Wuppertal
1	KRV Rhein-Erft-Kreis Bergheim
1	KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
1	LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
1	LRA Günzburg
1	LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
2	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
2	LKR Vorpommern-Greifswald
1	LKR Teltow-Fläming
1	STV Dresden
13	BVA

Table 4

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2009

Number Ruling authority

7	LRA Heidenheim
2	LRA Heilbronn
6	LRA Ludwigsburg
2	LRA Schwäbisch Hall
2	Stadt Karlsruhe
1	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
1	LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
1	LRA Reutlingen
18	LHS München
5	LRA Erdingen
9	LRA Freising
1	LRA München
1	LRA Pfaffenhofen
2	STV Landshut
13	LRA Landshut
1	LRA Tirschenreuth
1	STV Hof
1	LRA Erlangen-Höchstadt
6	LRA Nürnberger Land Lauf an der Pegnitz
2	LRA Rhön-Grabfeld Bad Neustadt an der Saale
3	LRA Kitzingen

10 STV Augsburg
4 LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
2 BA Berlin Mitte
1 BA Berlin Steglitz-Zehlendorf
2 STV Wiesbaden
1 LRA Odenwaldkreis Erbach
1 LRA Main-Taunus-Kreis Hofheim
3 SZV Hannover
3 Region Hannover
4 STV Salzgitter
1 STV Aachen
4 STV Herne
2 KRV Soest
3 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
1 STV Düsseldorf
2 STV Leverkusen
4 STV Neuss
8 STV Wuppertal
1 KRV Mettmann
2 STV Köln
1 KRV Euskirchen
2 STV Ludwigshafen
2 KRV Neuwied
1 STV Flensburg
2 LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
1 LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
5 LRA Günzburg
4 LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
2 LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
2 STV Herten
1 STV Dresden
1 EZA Hamburg
33 BVA

Table 5

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2010

Number	Ruling authority
1	LRA Hohenlohekreis Künzelsau
15	LRA Ludwigsburg
2	LRA Schwäbisch Hall
1	LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
3	Stadt Karlsruhe
1	Rhein-Neckar-Kreis Heidelberg
1	LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
2	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
2	STV Freiburg
1	LRA Konstanz
2	LRA Orthenaukreis Offenburg
1	LRA Rastatt
2	LRA Waldshut
1	LRA Calw
1	LRA Ravensburg
3	LRA Reutlingen
1	LRA Sigmaringen
21	LHS München
8	LRA Freising
1	LRA Garmisch-Partenkirchen
2	LRA München
1	LRA Pfaffenhofen
1	LRA Traunstein
1	LRA Weilheim-Schongau
3	STV Landshut
1	LRA Landshut
2	STV Regensburg
2	LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
1	LRA Wunsiedel im Fichtelgebirge
3	LRA Fürth
3	LRA Nürnberger Land Lauf an der Pegnitz
3	LRA Kitzingen
9	STV Augsburg
1	LRA Dillingen
2	BA Berlin Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg
2	BA Berlin Reinickendorf
3	BA Berlin Mitte

1	BA Berlin Neukölln
1	STV Bremen
2	STV Frankfurt
2	LRA Main-Kinzig-Kreis Gelnhausen
1	LRA Main-Taunus-Kreis Hofheim
1	LRA Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis Bad Schwalbach
2	SZV Hannover
3	Region Hannover
1	STV Lingen
1	STV Salzgitter
2	STV Wilhelmshaven
8	STV Aachen
1	KRV Heinsberg
2	STV Bochum
2	STV Lünen
1	KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
3	KRV Hochsauerland Meschede
2	KRV Soest
1	KRV Minden-Lübbecke
1	STV Düsseldorf
1	STV Krefeld
2	STV Neuss
8	STV Wuppertal
1	KRV Mettmann
1	STV Köln
2	KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
1	KRV Herzogtum Lauenburg Ratzeburg
1	KRV Schleswig-Flensburg
1	LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
3	LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
4	LRA Günzburg
1	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
1	STV Dresden
5	EZA Hamburg
80	BVA
1	Senator für Inneres Berlin

Table 6

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2011

Number Ruling authority

1	LRA Heidenheim
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28 LRA Ludwigsburg
5 LRA Schwäbisch Hall
6 LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
1 Stadt Heidelberg
8 Stadt Karlsruhe
5 BGM Mannheim
1 BGM Pforzheim
2 Rhein-Neckar-Kreis Heidelberg
6 LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
1 LRA Konstanz
1 LRA Waldshut
5 LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
1 LRA Calw
12 LRA Ravensburg
4 LRA Reutlingen
6 STV Ingolstadt
11 LHS München
3 STV Rosenheim
1 LRA Altöttingen
3 LRA Ebersberg
10 LRA Freising
2 LRA Garmisch-Partenkirchen
1 LRA Mühldorf
10 LRA München
3 LRA Pfaffenhofen
2 LRA Rosenheim
1 LRA Starnberg
1 LRA Traunstein
1 STV Landshut
1 LRA Deggendorf
2 LRA Regen
3 LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
1 LRA Bamberg
1 LRA Coburg
1 LRA Forchheim
1 STV Erlangen
1 STV Fürth
1 LRA Fürth
2 LRA Nürnberger Land Lauf an der Pegnitz
4 LRA Kitzingen
11 STV Augsburg
1 STV Kempten im Allgäu

3	STV Memmingen
1	LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
2	BA Berlin Mitte
2	BA Berlin Neukölln
5	SZV Hannover
5	Region Hannover
1	KRV Verden
1	STV Salzgitter
6	STV Aachen
2	STV Bochum
1	STV Dortmund
4	STV Herne
2	STV Lünen
2	KRV Hochsauerland Meschede
1	KRV Olpe
2	KRV Soest
2	STV Duisburg
3	STV Krefeld
1	STV Leverkusen
2	STV Neuss
6	STV Wuppertal
3	KRV Mettmann
39	STV Köln
1	KRV Rhein-Erft-Kreis Bergheim
2	KRV Mainz-Bingen
1	LRA Saarlouis
1	STV Flensburg
1	KRV Schleswig-Flensburg
4	LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
1	LRA Günzburg
2	LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
1	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
1	STV Paderborn
1	STV Schwerin
19	EZA Hamburg
28	BVA

Table 7

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2012

Number Ruling authority

- 1 LRA Heidenheim
- 22 LRA Ludwigsburg
- 3 LRA Schwäbisch Hall
- 6 LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
- 5 Stadt Karlsruhe
- 6 BGM Mannheim
- 2 Rhein-Neckar-Kreis Heidelberg
- 6 LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
- 1 LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
- 5 LRA Orthenaukreis Offenburg
- 1 LRA Waldshut
- 5 LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
- 4 LRA Ravensburg
- 8 LRA Reutlingen
- 1 LRA Rottweil
- 3 STV Ingolstadt
- 5 LHS München
- 4 STV Rosenheim
- 1 LRA Altöttingen
- 3 LRA Freising
- 1 LRA Garmisch-Partenkirchen
- 6 LRA München
- 2 LRA Pfaffenhofen
- 1 LRA Rosenheim
- 1 LRA Starnberg
- 1 LRA Traunstein
- 1 STV Landshut
- 1 STV Straubing
- 2 LRA Deggendorf
- 1 LRA Landshut
- 1 LRA Passau
- 1 STV Regensburg
- 1 LRA Bamberg
- 1 LRA Wunsiedel im Fichtelgebirge
- 6 LRA Erlangen-Höchstadt
- 2 LRA Nürnberger Land Lauf an der Pegnitz
- 1 STV Aschaffenburg
- 1 LRA Würzburg
- 20 STV Augsburg
- 4 STV Kempten im Allgäu

- 1 STV Memmingen
- 1 LRA Dillingen
- 2 LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
- 5 BA Berlin Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf

- 4 BA Berlin Tempelhof-Schöneberg
- 2 BA Berlin Spandau
- 3 BA Berlin Mitte
- 6 BA Berlin Neukölln
- 7 BA Berlin Steglitz-Zehlendorf
- 2 LRA Odenwaldkreis Erbach
- 4 LRA Gross-Gerau
- 1 LRA Vogelsbergkreis Lauterbach
- 1 LRA Waldeck-Frankenberg Korbach
- 1 LRA Main-Kinzig-Kreis Gelnhausen
- 1 LRA Main-Taunus-Kreis Hofheim
- 6 SZV Hannover
- 1 Region Hannover
- 3 STV Lüneburg
- 1 STV Salzgitter
- 1 KRV Helmstedt
- 1 STV Delmenhorst
- 1 KRV Wesermarsch Bracke/Unterweser
- 8 STV Aachen
- 2 STV Bochum
- 1 STV Dortmund
- 8 STV Lünen
- 1 STV Witten
- 7 KRV Hochsauerland Meschede
- 2 KRV Soest
- 1 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
- 1 STV Düsseldorf
- 10 STV Duisburg
- 1 STV Krefeld
- 1 SZTV Mönchengladbach
- 2 STV Neuss
- 1 STV Remscheid
- 3 STV Wuppertal
- 4 KRV Mettmann
- 23 STV Köln
- 8 Rheinisch-Bergischer-Kreis Bergisch Gladbach
- 2 STV Gelsenkirchen

- 1 KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
- 1 KRV Neuwied
- 1 KRv Rhein-Lahn-Kreis Bad Ems
- 1 KRV Herzogtum Lauenburg Ratzeburg
- 1 KRV Pinneberg
- 3 LRA Günzburg
- 1 LKR Erzgebirgskreis Annaberg-Buchholz
- 7 EZA Hamburg
- 1 RP Detmold
- 53 BVA

Table 8

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2013

Number Ruling authority

- 14 LRA Ludwigsburg
- 2 LRA Schwäbisch Hall
- 4 LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
- 2 Stadt Karlsruhe
- 2 BGM Mannheim
- 1 LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
- 2 LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
- 1 STV Freiburg
- 3 LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
- 2 LRA Lörrach
- 2 LRA Orthenaukreis Offenburg
- 1 LRA Rastatt
- 4 LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
- 3 LRA Ravensburg
- 2 STV Ingolstadt
- 4 LHS München
- 1 STV Rosenheim
- 3 LRA Ebersberg
- 1 LRA Erdingen
- 2 LRA Freising
- 3 LRA München
- 5 LRA Pfaffenhofen
- 1 LRA Rosenheim
- 1 LRA Starnberg
- 1 LRA Traunstein
- 3 LRA Weilheim-Schongau
- 1 STV Landshut

- 1 STV Straubing
- 1 LRA Deggendorf
- 1 LRA Landshut
- 1 STV Amberg
- 1 LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
- 2 LRA Neustadt and der Waldnaab
- 2 STV Erlangen
- 2 LRA Ansbach
- 1 STV Würzburg
- 1 LRA Miltenberg
- 15 STV Augsburg
- 3 LRA Dillingen
- 1 BA Berlin Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf
- 1 BA Berlin Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg
- 1 BA Berlin Mitte
- 1 BA Berlin Neukölln
- 1 STV Offenbach
- 2 LRA Odenwaldkreis Erbach
- 2 LRA Gross-Gerau
- 3 LRA Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis Bad Schwalbach
- 1 SZV Hannover
- 2 Region Hannover
- 1 Kreis Schaumberg Stadthagen
- 1 STV Hildesheim
- 1 KRV Osterholz-Scharnbeck
- 1 KRV Stade
- 3 KRV Verden
- 1 STV Osnabrück
- 1 STV Salzgitter
- 2 KRV Helmstedt
- 4 STV Aachen
- 1 KRV Heinsberg
- 6 STV Bochum
- 1 STV Dortmund
- 1 STV Herne
- 2 STV Lüdenscheid
- 4 STV Lünen
- 1 STV Witten
- 7 KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
- 1 KRV Hochsauerland Meschede
- 1 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
- 8 STV Duisburg

1	STV Leverkusen
3	SZTV Mönchengladbach
1	STV Neuss
7	STV Wuppertal
4	KRV Mettmann
1	KRV Wesel
18	STV Köln
	Rheinisch-Bergischer-Kreis Bergisch
1	Gladbach
3	STV Gladbeck
1	KRV Warendorf
3	KRV Neuwied
6	KRV Mainz-Bingen
2	KRV Rhein-Lahn-Kreis Bad Ems
1	KRV Herzogtum Lauenburg Ratzeburg
1	KRV Plön
3	LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
1	LRA Roth
1	LRA Augsburg
2	LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
2	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
1	STV Gütersloh
1	STV Rheine
1	LKR Ludwigslust-Parchim
7	EZA Hamburg
1	IM Schleswig Holstein Kiel
46	BVA
7	Senator für Inneres Berlin

Table 9

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2014

Number Ruling authority

1	LRA Hohenlohekreis Künzelsau
13	LRA Ludwigsburg
2	LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
3	Stadt Karlsruhe
6	BGM Mannheim
4	LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
2	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
3	LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg

1 LRA Konstanz
1 LRA Lörrach
1 LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen
2 LRA Calw
7 LRA Ravensburg
2 LRA Rottweil
1 STV Ingolstadt
2 LHS München
1 LRA Freising
1 LRA München
5 STV Landshut
1 LRA Deggendorf
1 STV Regensburg
1 LRA Regensburg
1 STV Bayreuth
4 STV Erlangen
1 STV Nürnberg
2 LRA Fürth
1 LRA Miltenberg
5 STV Augsburg
2 STV Kempten im Allgäu
1 STV Memmingen
1 LRA Waldeck-Frankenberg Korbach
3 LRA Lahn-Dill-Kreis Wetzlar
3 SZV Hannover
3 Region Hannover
1 Kreis Schaumberg Stadthagen
1 STV Salzgitter
1 KRV Helmstedt
5 STV Bochum
4 STV Dortmund
2 STV Hamm
2 STV Herne
4 STV Lünen
1 STV Witten
2 KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
2 KRV Ennepe-Rur-Kreis Schwelm
1 KRV Hochsauerland Meschede
2 STV Bielefeld
1 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
1 STV Düsseldorf
9 STV Duisburg

2	STV Neuss
1	STV Oberhausen
5	STV Wuppertal
1	KRV Mettmann
1	KRV Wesel
9	STV Köln
1	Rheinisch-Bergischer-Kreis Bergisch Gladbach
1	STV Gelsenkirchen
2	STV Gladbeck
1	KRV Mainz-Bingen
1	KRV Plön
1	LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
4	LRA Augsburg
1	LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
1	STV Potsdam
2	LRA Bautzen
14	EZA Hamburg
57	BVA
10	Senator für Inneres Berlin

Table 10

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 2015

Number	Ruling authority
3	Stadt Ulm
1	LRA Böblingen
7	LRA Esslingen
3	LRA Heidenheim
2	LRA Hohenlohekreis Künzelsau
9	LRA Ludwigsburg
1	LRA Schwäbisch Hall
3	LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
1	LRA Rems-Murr-Kreis Waiblingen
1	Stadt Karlsruhe
3	BGM Mannheim
1	LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
3	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
1	LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
1	LRA Konstanz
1	LRA Lörrach
1	LRA Orthenaukreis Offenburg
3	LRA Zollernalbkreis Balingen

- 1 LRA Calw
- 4 LRA Ravensburg
- 1 STV Ingolstadt
- 3 LHS München
- 1 STV Rosenheim
- 4 LRA Freising
- 2 LRA München
- 1 LRA Rosenheim
- 1 LRA Traunstein
- 1 LRA Landshut
- 2 LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
- 1 LRA Neustadt and der Waldnaab
- 1 LRA Bamberg
- 1 LRA Wunsiedel im Fichtelgebirge
- 1 LRA Ansbach
- 1 STV Würzburg
- 1 LRA Miltenberg
- 3 STV Augsburg
- 1 STV Memmingen
- 2 LRA Unterallgäu Mindelheim
- 1 STV Bremen
- 1 LRA Gießen
- 1 LRA Gross-Gerau
- 1 Region Hannover
- 1 Kreis Schaumberg Stadthagen
- 2 KRV Peine

- 2 STV Wolfsburg
- 1 KRV Uelzen
- 2 KRV Osterholz-Scharnbeck
- 1 KRV Verden
- 1 STV Salzgitter
- 3 STV Aachen
- 5 STV Bochum
- 4 STV Dortmund
- 7 STV Herne
- 1 STV Witten
- 6 KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
- 1 KRV Ennepe-Rur-Kreis Schwelm
- 1 KRV Minden-Lübbecke
- 2 STV Düsseldorf
- 1 STV Duisburg
- 2 STV Wuppertal

1	KRV Mettmann
2	KRV Wesel
7	STV Köln
1	KRV Rhein-Erft-Kreis Bergheim
2	Kreis Borken
1	KRV Bad Dürkheim
1	KRV Kusel
2	KRV Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis Ludwigshafen
3	KRV Neuwied
1	LRA Saarlouis
1	KRV Rendsburg-Eckernförde
1	KRV Schleswig-Flensburg
1	LRA Rottal-Inn Pfarrkirchen
1	LRA Dingolfingen-Landau
3	LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
1	LRA Oberallgäu Sonthofen
7	EZA Hamburg
54	BVA
12	Senator Inneres Berlin

Table 11

“Loss of German nationality” following the acquisition of another nationality for 16

Number	Ruling authority
6	LRA Böblingen
7	LRA Esslingen
2	LRA Göppingen
5	LRA Heidenheim
3	LRA Hohenlohekreis Künzelsau
22	LRA Ludwigsburg
11	LRA Alb-Donau-Kreis Ulm
4	Stadt Karlsruhe
1	BGM Mannheim
3	BGM Pforzheim
5	Rhein-Neckar-Kreis Heidelberg
2	LRA Enzkreis Pforzheim
1	LRA Main-Tauber-Kreis Tauberbischofsheim
2	LRA Emmendingen
2	LRA Breisgau Hohenschwarzwald Freiburg
2	LRA Orthenaukreis Offenburg
1	LRA Biberach
3	LRA Calw

1 LRA Freudenstadt
7 LRA Ravensburg
1 LRA Tuttlingen
4 STV Ingolstadt
2 LHS München
2 STV Rosenheim
1 LRA Altöttingen
1 LRA Ebersberg
2 LRA Freising
3 LRA Fürstenfeldbruck
2 LRA München
1 LRA Rosenheim
1 STV Landshut
1 LRA Landshut
2 STV Regensburg
1 LRA Neumarkt in der Opf.
2 LRA Fürth
1 STV Schweinfurt
1 STV Würzburg
1 LRA Miltenberg
5 STV Augsburg
4 STV Kempten im Allgäu
1 LRA Dillingen
1 STV Bremen
1 STV Frankfurt
1 LRA Gross-Gerau
1 LRA Kassel
1 LRA Lahn-Dill-Kreis Wetzlar
2 SZV Hannover
4 Region Hannover
1 KRV Verden
2 KRV Helmstedt
4 STV Aachen
1 STV Bochum
2 STV Castrop-Rauxel
5 STV Dortmund
8 STV Herne
3 STV Lünen
2 STV Witten
5 KRV Märkischer Kreis Lüdenscheid
1 KRV Ennepe-Rur-Kreis Schwelm
1 KRV Hochsauerland Meschede

2	STV Krefeld
1	STV Oberhausen
1	STV Solingen
4	STV Wuppertal
1	KRV Mettmann
12	STV Köln
2	KRV Rhein-Erft-Kreis Bergheim
1	STV Münster
1	STV Speyer
1	KRV Germersheim
1	KRV Neuwied
1	KRV Westerwaldkreis Montabaur
	KRV Neuburg-Schrobenhausen Neuenburg an der
1	Donau
2	LRA Main-Spessart Karlstadt
1	LRA Augsburg
1	LRA Bodenseekreis Friedrichshafen
3	EZA Hamburg
46	BVA
4	Senator für Inneres Berlin