

## DGB Regional Structures



The DGB regional structures include 9 districts, 60 regions and around 250 city / local committees.

**DGB Federal Presidium**  
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## The DGB Network

**DGB legal protection unit:** Provides legal protection for trade union members and officials in matters of labour and social law. [www.dgbrechtsschutz.de](http://www.dgbrechtsschutz.de)

**DGB Good Work Index Institute:** Publishes an annual representative national survey with the “good work” index, analysing employment conditions from the labour perspective. [www.index-gute-arbeit.dgb.de](http://www.index-gute-arbeit.dgb.de)

**Hans-Böckler-Foundation:** Advises members of supervisory boards as well as works and staff councils and promotes research projects. It is the codetermination, research and study grant arm of the DGB. [www.boeckler.de](http://www.boeckler.de)

**Institute of Economic and Social Research:** Works and studies to secure fair and humane working and living conditions by means of research and advice. [www.boeckler.de/wsi](http://www.boeckler.de/wsi)

**Macroeconomic Policy Institute:** Well known as a respected independent economic research body that specialises in particular in the analysis of business cycle phenomena. [www.boeckler.de/imk](http://www.boeckler.de/imk)

**DGB educational body:** Offers more than 600 seminars, workshops and conferences to members, staff representatives / works council members and officials. [www.dgb-bildungswerk.de](http://www.dgb-bildungswerk.de)

**Work & Life :** Provides further education with political and social educational programmes. Jointly supported by the DGB and Germany’s adult education centres (Volkshochschulen). [www.arbeitundleben.de](http://www.arbeitundleben.de)

**Vocational training institute:** Offers vocational training courses and advises companies and administrative bodies as non-profit further training organisation. [www.bfw.de](http://www.bfw.de)

**Unions support:** Supports people who have been victims in major disasters. [www.gewerkschaften-helfen.de](http://www.gewerkschaften-helfen.de)

**ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation):** Represents 45 million members from 93 trade union organisations in 41 European countries, plus 10 European Trade Union Federations, to strengthen social justice across Europe. [www.etuc.org](http://www.etuc.org)

**ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation):** Represents 200 million workers in 168 countries and territories and has 338 national affiliates. The international trade union movement conducts global campaigns to improve working conditions. [www.ituc-csi.org](http://www.ituc-csi.org)

**TUAC (Trade Union Advisory Committee):** Represents trade union interests to the OECD and has official consultative status with the OECD and its various committees. [www.tuac.org](http://www.tuac.org)

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# Welcome to DGB

## The German Confederation of Trade Unions

[www.dgb.de](http://www.dgb.de)

A Strong  
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## A Strong Workers' Voice

This is who we are – active, competent and committed. We are an umbrella organisation for eight member unions with **5.6 million members** in total. A large number of regional, district and municipal associations invite you to get involved; they organise events and offer leisure activities. Our number includes 180.000 works council members and 220.000 staff representatives who pursue matters in support of their colleagues.

Our voice carries weight in companies and political parties; it is heard by compulsory health and pension insurance funds and in employment agencies. We are the **experts on labour issues**. With boldness, vigour and optimism, we push for fairness and solidarity – at work and in society.

We are proud to be the voice of our affiliates in politics, business and society. The DGB stands outside party politics, but is not politically neutral. We exert **pressure on politics and industry** in the interests of workers.

We ensure that work and income are distributed fairly and that everyone has the same opportunities. Along with our eight affiliated trade unions we ensure a local presence throughout Germany. With our services, we help to achieve **fairer conditions in the workplace**. We support workers in asserting their rights, articulating grievances and mobilising others to fight for better working conditions – also out loud, on the streets. Putting workers at the front and centre is our mission.

The DGB has a democratic structure and advocates a further democratisation of the economy, the state and society. **We actively oppose all forms of discrimination**. We are committed to a united, democratic Europe and strive for controlled disarmament world-wide. The DGB stands up internationally for the right to decent work and cooperates with trade unions all over the world.

Day by day, we are actively contributing to the next page in the history of solidarity, emancipation and workers' participation.

## Member Unions



### Eisenbahn- und Verkehrsgewerkschaft

Union for railway and transport services  
[www.evg-online.org](http://www.evg-online.org)



### Gewerkschaft der Polizei

Police union  
[www.gdp.de](http://www.gdp.de)



### Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft

Union for education and science  
[www.gew.de](http://www.gew.de)



### IG Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt

Union for construction, agriculture and the environment  
[www.igbau.de](http://www.igbau.de)



### IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie

Union for mining, chemicals and energy  
[www.igbce.de](http://www.igbce.de)



### IG Metall

Metalworkers' union  
[www.igmetall.de](http://www.igmetall.de)



### Gewerkschaft Nahrung-Genuss-Gaststätten

Union for food, beverages and catering  
[www.ngg.net](http://www.ngg.net)



### Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft

United services union  
[www.verdi.de](http://www.verdi.de)

## DGB Executive Board



**Yasmin Fahimi** President

- Political strategy and future of work
- Codetermination
- International and european trade union policy
- Communication and PR
- HR



**Elke Hannack** Vice-President

- Civil servants and the public sector
- Women and equality policy
- Young people and youth policy
- Education policy, education work and DGB educational body
- Organisation policy and development



**Stefan Körzell** Member

- Economic, financial and tax policy
- Structure, industry and service policy
- Skilled trades policy
- Finance



**Anja Piel** Member

- Labour market and social policy
- Law and diversity
- Democracy, migration and anti-racism
- Fair Mobility
- Legal protection