

Hi there!

Are all bi+sexuals and their allies here? Are you there?

I can't hear you - Happy Bi+Pride!

Yes, a bit louder.

Our motto this year is:

Bi+ Loud & Proud: For Democracy and Diversity

And unfortunately, we already knew six months ago that this motto would be necessary: Unfortunately, human rights, respect, reason and democracy seem to be up for debate again. I for one - and I hope you all join me - never tire of accusing politicians of failing to protect our democracy when they want to murder children and set up concentration camps for homosexuals. Sorry, no, we don't have to put up with that. I would like to see consequences: Banning this unspeakable party, sacking certain politicians from parliament, but not copying their racist demands.

But I don't want to spoil our bi+pride mood. Let's celebrate the positive! Let's celebrate the fact that, despite all the embarrassing squabbling, the federal government also has queer policy successes to show for itself. Let's celebrate that you are here today. Let's celebrate that there are more and more bi+ inclusive series (Heartstopper, Sex Education, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend etc.), but also bi anthems. Let's celebrate that once again more than 25 cities have flown the bi flag on over 40 buildings. Let's celebrate what BiBerlin has achieved - we'll hear something about that in the last speech. Let's celebrate that the bi+inclusive progress flag partly in Hamburg, but above all in Schleswig-Holstein. Let's celebrate Rahel Korinth's research on bisexuality. Let us celebrate the fact that you are here today!

But we are also calling for a number of things: I would like to highlight three things, and I call on the CDU/CSU in particular to take action:

1 Stop copying the AfD, ban it, but stop the anti-migration war!

2 Implement mandatory education about LGBTIQ+ in schools!

3 Add gender and sexual identity to Article 3, delete or replace the term race and add children's rights. This year!

Happy Bi+Pride!

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