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Good reasons to join ver.di

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Without trade unions, today's world would be a very different place. Many of the working and living conditions that we take for granted are the fruit of hard work by the unions – which is why it is important for us to protect and expand them. To be able to do so, we need a solid foundation of membership – and that's where you come in!

Good levels of pay – guaranteed for members

ver.di members employed in companies subject to collective agreements enjoy the protection offered by such agreements. And they receive support when they have to enforce their rights. Non-members can only hope that their employer will grant collectively agreed payments – they do not have any legal claim to them. In addition to wages, collective agreements also regulate working times, vacation entitlements, vacation bonuses and many other matters.



Did you know?
Employees subject to sectoral agreements earn almost six per cent more than those not covered by such agreements.



Expert legal advice

An important service offered by ver.di is the provision of legal advice. Whether labour or social law is involved, competent advisors are available to help members. And if a legal dispute arises, specialists are available to offer not only advice but also comprehensive, free-of-charge legal protection. Only for members, of course.

Did you know?


In 2022 more than 28,000 members received support in the form of advice, pursuit of legal claims, and labour court cases, as well as appeals and legal action related to the social security system.

Strike pay during industrial disputes

Sometimes collective bargaining grinds to a halt or employers try to force through their own interests, and industrial action becomes unavoidable. As employers do not continue to pay wages during strikes or lockouts, ver.di intervenes to help its members, providing strike pay to help them avoid financial hardship.

Upholding workplace rights

ver.di acts to ensure basic workplace rights, co-determination, equality and recognition. It supports and advises youth representatives, works councillors and staff council members with the aim of ensuring effective representation of employees' interests and providing every member with support in disputes with his or her employer.



Did you know?
Trade union members are much less likely to be dismissed than non-members!



Effectively representing your interests

ver.di works with collective bargaining committees and trade union and employee representatives to uphold the interests of company employees and solve any work-related problems. We also work at international level to improve working conditions. And ver.di is a democratic organisation: everyone is invited to become actively involved in determining the union's policies.

Did you know?

With around 2 million members, ver.di protects working conditions for many millions of working people and fights for socially acceptable working conditions.

Exerting influence

ver.di is a tireless advocate of the right to work, acceptable workplace and training conditions, fair rates of pay, equal pay for equal work, an acceptable minimum wage, a good work/life balance, adequate pensions, a health policy based on the principle of solidarity, and much more.

One trade union for all

Unity is strength! We consolidate the interests of our members – and by working together we empower the individual! We create unity out of diversity. Unlike professional associations, we bring together people from quite different occupations within one industry. We set solidarity against group self-interest, and everyone pulls in the same direction.



Better trained, better informed

ver.di members are better informed than other people – thanks to a wide range of training and qualification options that are available either free-of-charge or at reduced cost. Our members' magazine "PUBLIK" provides regular updates on the latest developments in social, economic, political and cultural affairs. Added to this, various newsletters and information sheets report on the latest sectoral or professional developments.

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Special arrange- ments and discounts

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Did you know?

Members enjoy many financial advantages, e.g.: free seminars, a wide range of advisory services, financial support in the aftermath of leisure-time accidents, benefits via the ver.di member service and much more ...

Fair subscriptions for all



Those who have more, pay more – those with little money pay little. Our members subscribe one percent of their basic gross income to support the union and enable it to operate effectively. And those who are not working pay a reduced subscription.

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Did you know?
The annual subscription is also tax-deductible.





Advice and support

Join us – it's worth it! ver.di offers its members a huge range of different services:

- Advice and legal representation on questions or problems related to labour or social legislation
- Free income tax advice provided by volunteers
- Free initial telephone advice on tenancy matters
- Information and advice on all aspects of pensions
- €25 per day hospital allowance following leisure-time accidents (minimum 48-hour hospitalization)
- Support from GUV-FAKULTA in the case of work-related injuries (only €24 annual subscription)¹
- Information and advice for the individual self-employed
- Information and advice for the unemployed
- Free International Student Identity Card (ISIC) for trainees and university/school students
- And so much more ...

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Vertragsdaten / Membership details

Titel/Title Vorname/First name

Name/Surname

Straße/Hausnummer/Street/House number

PLZ/Wohnort/Postcode/Town or city

Land/Federal state

Telefon/Telephone

E-Mail/E-mail

Beschäftigungsdaten / Employment details

Angestellte*r/White-collar worker

Arbeiter*in/Manual worker

Beamte*innen/Civil service

Selbständige*r/Self-employed

erwerbslos/Unemployed

Vollzeit/Full-time Teilzeit/Part-time

Anzahl Wochenstunden/number of hours per week:

Auszubildende*r/Volontär*in/Referendar*in/
Trainee/volunteer/work placement

Praktikant*in/Intern

Schüler*in/Student*in (ohne Arbeitseinkommen)/
Student (without income from work)

Dual Studierende*r/Student on a combined course

Sonstiges/Other

bis/until:

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