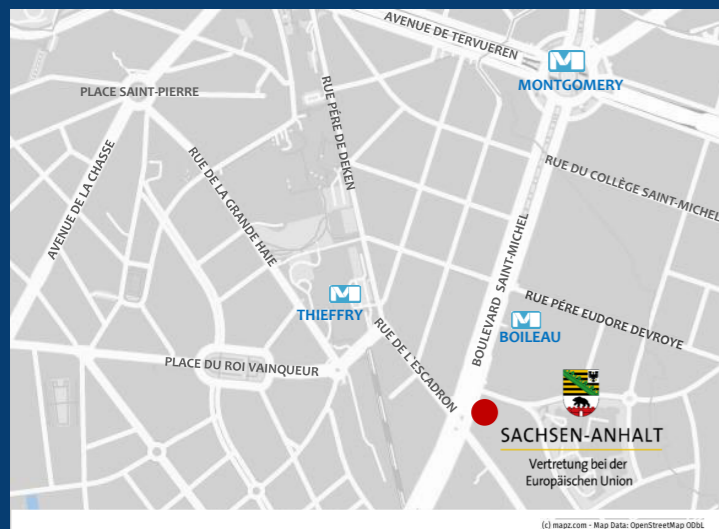




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Vertretung bei der Europäischen Union



## Our voice in Brussels

Welcome to the Representation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU!

We have been representing our federal state in Brussels since 1992, and function as the point of contact between European policy-making and the State of Saxony-Anhalt.



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### We...

... **represent** the State of Saxony-Anhalt in Brussels at specialist conferences, panel discussions, and cultural events.

... **liaise** between representatives of the State Government and decision-makers in the EU institutions, thus enabling the State to have an effective say in European decision-making processes at an early stage and provide support for project ideas.

... **monitor and assess** the latest developments at European level which are of relevance to the State and **inform** regional authorities and relevant stakeholders about European policy-making.

### A building with an interesting history

The current premises of the state representation were built in the late 1960s using plans of the Bauhaus architect Franz Ehrlich.

The building was originally used as an outpost of the Chamber of Foreign Trade of the GDR, and later served as the latter's Embassy.

Our State Representation moved here in 1992, and today shares its home with other representations, networks and foundations.



The **European Parliament** is elected for a five-year period by eligible voters of the Member States and, together with the Council of the EU, adopts laws which have been proposed by the European Commission.



The **Council of the EU** is composed of Ministers of the Member States responsible for a specific policy area, who meet in different configurations to negotiate EU laws.

It should not be confused with the **European Council**, which comprises the Heads of State and Government of the Member States.

### Institutions and bodies of the European Union



Each Member State of the EU is represented by one Commissioner in the European Commission.

The **European Commission** represents the EU externally, initiates legislative proposals and manages and monitors the application and implementation of EU law.


In addition, there are a **European Court of Justice**, a **European Central Bank** and a **European Court of Auditors**.


The Committee of the Regions (CoR) is an advisory body representing regional and local authorities at European level.


Its specialist committees prepare opinions on subjects of considerable interest to the regions and local authorities, and on proposed legislation and other initiatives of the European Commission, which are then adopted by the CoR plenary.


The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is an advisory body which represents interest groups, employers' organisations and trade unions. Like the CoR, the EESC issues opinions on initiatives and adopts a position on legislative and other proposals of the European institutions.

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