

German Coalition calls for a Federal European State

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Colourful cast leads traffic light coalition .

On EU reform after years of Merkel ambivalence, Berlin's traffic light has turned green on an EU constitutional convention and the further development of a federal European state

Future of the European Union .

We will use the Conference on the Future of Europe to introduce reforms. We support necessary amendments of the treaties. The conference should lead to a constitutional convention and the further development of a federal European state, which will be organised in a decentralised way according to the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and will be based on the Charter of Fundamental Rights.

We want to strengthen the European Parliament, for example with regard to the right of initiative. We support a single electoral law for Europe with partially transnational lists of candidates and a binding system of lead candidates.

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