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**Application**

**based on the *Bundesergänzungsgesetz*, the federal law regulating compensation for victims of national socialist persecution (BEG) enacted September 18, 1953 (BGB1 S. 1387)**

**I. Claimant**

1. Name: .....

Given names: .....

Birth date and -place (County, State): ..... Current residence (County, State): .....

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(Street and House No.)

Marital status: single / married / widowed / divorced

Number of children: ..... Ages of children: .....

Citizenship: previous: ..... current: .....

2. Occupation: .....

Trade/profession studied: .....

Current occupation: .....

3. Have you been persecuted yourself? .....

If yes:

Due to your political convictions or for reasons of race or faith or world view?

4. Do you base your claims on the persecution of another person?

Your family or legal relationship with the persecuted:

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**II. Persecuted Person**

(Only to be filled out if Claimant [see Article I, 1] derives claims from the persecution of another [see Article I, 4])

1. Name: .....

Given names: .....

Birthdate and -place (County, State): ..... Last residence (County, State): .....

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(Street and House No.)

Died on: .....

in (county, state): .....

In case of legal persons etc., time of dissolution: .....

Citizenship: previous: ..... current: .....

2. Occupation: .....

Trade/profession studied: .....

Last occupation: .....

3. Persecuted due to his/her political convictions or for reasons of race or faith or world view?

**III. Further declarations about the person of the claimant and the persecuted individual:**

	Claimant	Persecuted Person (Only to be filled out if Part II has also been filled out)
1. In case of a membership in the NSDAP or one of its branches:		
a) Membership in the NSDAP:	yes / no from ..... to .....	yes / no from ..... to .....
b) Membership in branches of the NSDAP: Which ones?	yes / no ..... ..... from ..... to .....	yes / no ..... ..... from ..... to .....
2. In case of conviction by a criminal court:		
a) Legally valid sentence after 5-8-1945 to punishment by more than 3 years jail:	yes / no	yes / no
b) Legally binding revocation of the right of citizenship after 5-8-1945:	yes / no	yes / no
3. a) Address or permanent place of residence (county, state) on 1-1-1947:	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
b) Last address or permanent place of residence in this country (county, state) if deceased, emigrated, deported or expelled before 1-1-1947:	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
c) In case of repatriates: First address or permanent place of residence (county, state) after returning:	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
d) In case of displaced persons: First address or permanent place of residence (county, state) after displacement:	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
e) In case of Soviet Zone refugees: First address or permanent place of residence (county, state) after flight:	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
f) In case of detention in a DP- camp on 1-1-1947: In which camp (county, state)?	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Emigrated where after 1-1-1947?	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Passed to the jurisdiction of German authorities as homeless foreign national?	yes / no	yes / no
Acquired German citizenship on:	.....	.....
4. <b>To be completed only by family members of the Special Groups of Persecuted Persons and their Survivors.</b>		
a) In case of persecuted persons from the displacement areas: Date of emigration from the displacement area: From where:? To where?	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
b) In case of stateless persons or political refugees: Assistance through which state and/or which intergovernmental organizations?	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
c) Persecuted for reasons of nationality?		yes / no

**IV. Claims for reparations are declared for:**

- 1. **Harm to Life** (§§ 14, 15 para. 6)  
Pension and monetary compensation as a surviving family member of a persecuted person killed by violent national socialist procedures or deceased as a consequence of such procedures: yes / no
  - 2. **Harm to Body and Health** (§ 15)
    - a) Therapy yes / no
    - b) Pension and monetary compensation: yes / no
  - 3. **Harm to Freedom** (§ 16)  
through withdrawal of freedom yes / no
- in ..... from ..... to .....
- in ..... from ..... to .....
- in ..... from ..... to .....
- in ..... from ..... to .....
- in ..... from ..... to .....

altogether = ..... full months

- 4. **Damage to Income and Property** (§§ 18 – 24)
  - a) through destruction, defacement, plundering, flight or emigration: yes / no
  - b) through special expenses and emigration tax:<sup>1</sup> yes / no
  - c) through fines, forfeits and expenses: yes / no
  - d) through other severe damage: yes / no
- 5. **Harm to professional and economic advancement** (§§ 25 – 55)
  - a) through crowding out of or limitation in an independent occupation, incl. agricultural, forestry or commercial activity: yes / no
  - b) in a private service – or employment relationship through dismissal, premature release or transfer to a substantially lower paid position. yes / no
  - c) through loss of earnings in the public sector for the time before 4-1-1950: yes / no
  - d) through exclusion from the schooling aspired to or through its forced interruption: yes / no
- 6. **Insurance damage outside of social security insurance** (§§ 56 – 63)  
through damage to life insurance: yes / no

**V. Statement regarding applications for reparations filed elsewhere and benefits received in view of the persecution under National Socialism. (If space is insufficient, appropriate explanations are to be made in a special enclosure.)**

- 1. Have claims for compensation or reparations with regard to the aforementioned persecution<sup>2</sup> already been made on behalf of the persons mentioned in parts I and II? yes / no

In what places inland or abroad (government agencies, organizations, companies, private persons)?	When ?	File Number
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Have decisions already been issued about these applications or have arrangements been concluded? yes / no

By or with which office? File number?

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Have the persons mentioned in parts I and II received money or contributions in kind from government agencies, organizations, companies, private persons inland or abroad? yes / no

Type of benefit	From where?	When?	RM	DM
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

- 2. Have claims for repayment been asserted for the persons mentioned in parts I and II? yes / no

Concerning which assets?	With which offices?	File number:
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> The Reichsfluchtsteuer was a tax of approximately 25% applied to assets moved out of Germany. Introduced in 1931 to reduce capital flight, the tax was used by the national socialist government to seize the assets of Jewish people. Even people who fled because they felt their lives to be in danger or because their homes had been ransacked by the Nazis were subjected to the tax. See < <http://www.berlin.de/sen/finanzen/zentral/organisation/reichsfluchtsteuer.html>>. – Trans.

<sup>2</sup> literally: “the mentioned grounds of persecution” – Trans.

Have decisions already been issued about these applications or have arrangements been concluded? yes / no

By or with which office? File number?

What reparations benefits (rights, material assets, money) have the persons mentioned in parts I and II received in the reimbursement process?

Type of benefit	From where?
.....	.....
.....	.....

Have claims according to Art. 44 Para. 3 US-REG or Art. 36 Para. 3 Br-REG or Art 37 Para. 3 Berl.-REAO or in a reparations trial according to the VO No. 120 of the French military government been ceded to persons liable to repayment?<sup>3</sup> yes / no

**VI. To be enclosed with the application:**

1. A narration of the process of persecution
2. An explanation of the cases of loss and the amount of the damage suffered as well as statements about the kind of reimbursement benefits claimed
3. Evidence (originals, notarized written duplicates or notarized photocopies)

For example: Certificates of residence, decisions of the agency for denazification, birth -, death -, and marriage certificates as well as proofs of inheritance (if the claimant is not the persecuted person), proof of status as repatriate, displaced person, Soviet Zone refugee, homeless foreigner or political refugee, proof of reversal or revision of a criminal sentence as well as further documents serving to prove the claims.

The following verifications

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have already been filed with..... (government agency) or

..... (court) (file number) proceedings.

VII. I attest that the preceding statements and those contained in the enclosures are correct. I am aware that according to § 2 of the law the application for compensation must be denied wholly or in part if the claimant, in order to be granted compensation, has before or after implementation of the law employed dishonest means or knowingly or grossly negligently made, caused, or approved incorrect or misleading statements about the reason for or amount of the damage.

I will promptly report any additional changes related to this application to the office of reparations or respectively to the reparations court.

....., the .....  
(City) (date)

.....  
(signature)

Included with the application are ..... enclosures, namely:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....
9. ....
10. ....

<sup>3</sup> Depending on the context in which it is used, the word "abtreten" (translated here as "to cede") can mean either to abandon or relinquish or to convey or assign. Moreover, "Rückerstattungspflichtige," translated literally, means persons liable to make repayment. However, it could be misread or misused to mean persons to whom repayment is due. To answer this question correctly appears to have required a certain amount of luck. – Trans.