Access rules

- The ticket (printed or on your smartphone/tablet) must be presented at the visitors’ entrance to the Parliament Building, which is accessible from the Bundesterrasse.
- Registered groups are requested to arrive at the visitors’ entrance at least 30 minutes before the event is due to begin to allow sufficient time to pass through security.
- All visitors over the age of 16 are subject to an identity check and are required to present an official identity document to security staff. Acceptable forms of photo ID include: passport, identity card (from CH and EU states), driving licence (from CH and EU states), Swiss foreign nationals identity card. Visitors and their belongings then undergo security screening by passing through a metal detector.
- Visitors may bring one item of luggage no larger than L 41cm x W 31cm x H 10cm.
- It is not possible to deposit luggage in the Parliament Building (no lockers available).
- Only folding prams that fit through the revolving door can be brought into the building.
- Liquids are not permitted with the exception of medicines and baby food/special food preparations.
- Wheelchair and wheeled walker users are requested to use the entrance on the Bundesplatz side. Please ring the bell.
- Visitors arriving late will not be granted access.
- Visitors to the Parliament Building are expected to dress appropriately and behave in a befitting manner.
- Visitors are not permitted to take photos from the gallery, although they may do so elsewhere in the building (no flash photography). Filming is not permitted at any time. Mobile phones must be muted.