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PARAVAN GmbH is committed to making its website accessible in accordance with the requirements of the German Act on Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (BGG) and the Accessible Information Technology Ordinance (BITV 2.0). These regulations implement the European Accessibility Act (EAA) and mandate compliance with harmonized standards such as EN 301 549, which is based on the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA-the internationally ...

This accessibility statement applies to the website www.paravan.de.

## Status of Compliance with Accessibility Requirements

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 due to the non-conformities and exceptions described below.

## **Non-Accessible Content**

#### 1. Technical Limitations

- Keyboard Navigation and Focus Visibility: Some page elements are not fully operable via keyboard, and focus indicators may not always be sufficiently visible. A technical revision is underway.
- Form Fields: Some form fields lack proper programmatic labels, which may hinder screen reader compatibility. Placeholder texts or visual cues may be present but are not a full substitute for accessible labels. An update of these forms is planned.
- Buttons and Links: Some buttons lack appropriate alternative text or meaningful labels. In some

cases, broken links or unreachable pages may occur. We are working to resolve these issues promptly.

- Alternative Text for Images: Due to the high number of visual elements on the site, it is possible that WCAG requirements for alternative texts are not fully met in every instance.
- Heading Structure: There may be occasional inconsistencies or skipped heading levels. Given the website's content volume and number of contributors, such errors may occur.

### 2. Multimedia Content

Embedded videos-especially older ones-may not include verified subtitles or audio descriptions. Subtitle quality may vary. For all future content, enhanced accessibility standards will apply. We are working to ensure that future videos meet full accessibility standards, including improved subtitles and quality assurance processes.

## 3. Content Outside the Scope of Applicable Legislation

PDF documents are not explicitly covered under WCAG 2.1 Level AA. Nonetheless, PARAVAN GmbH aims to ensure accessibility across all web features. Some older PDFs uploaded before June 2025 have not yet been reviewed for accessibility and may not meet current standards. A gradual review process is planned.

### **Measures for Improvement**

The website undergoes continuous evaluation and revision. Editorial and technical teams have been progressively trained in digital accessibility standards to ensure compliance in all new content.

## **Statement Creation and Testing Method**

This statement was created on June 23, 2025, based on an internal self-assessment conducted by the PARAVAN web team using evaluation tools and manual testing methods.

### **Feedback and Contact**

If you encounter accessibility barriers on our website or require information in an accessible format, please contact us. We value your feedback and will strive to address your concerns promptly.

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