



**100 YEARS**  
**DEUTSCHER**  
**FALKENORDEN**

**100-Year Celebration**  
**on June 17, 2023 in Berlin**

# GREETING

## GREETING FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DFO



Dear DFO members, raptorphiles and friends of falconry, honored guests,

More than 100 years ago, progressive-thinking hunters and ornithologists founded the Deutscher Falkenorden as the first modern falconry association in the world, after falconry had been practically non-existent in Germany for more than 100 years and only lived on in history books.

When an idea persists over four generations, under the most different political and societal conditions, when this idea, its goals and tasks time and again excite people, then this concept must have, as its kernel, a primal meaning, elemental to mankind, reaching far beyond zeitgeist and fashion.

With its decision of 5.11.1980 the Federal Constitutional Court bindingly stated that falconry is an expression of the free development of the personality according to article 2 paragraph 1 of our Basic Law. The competent German bodies and UNESCO have recognized that falconry in Germany is part of the intangible cultural heritage of mankind. This is something we can and should be proud of, and we should continue to face with passion in the future the associated responsibilities. In this context, the twelve DFO state associations will inform the public in presentations regarding the meaning and tasks of falconry, about raptor science, and bird of prey protection during the past 100 years, today and in the future on our celebration day in Berlin.

We also want to celebrate the one hundred years of the revival of falconry in Germany. Because the Corona pandemic did not allow the planned celebration of the 100th foundation day in Berlin, we now hope to come together for a joyous meeting on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the 1st DFO Meeting on May 26/27, 1923 and celebrate this special occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Association in a fitting manner.

In addition, I welcome you all cordially and wish us all joyful reunion and/or acquaintance on a splendid birthday celebration of our Deutscher Falkenorden!

Falknersheil  
Hans-Albrecht Hewicker  
Honorary Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hewicker". The signature is stylized and cursive.

# PROGRAM

**Saturday – June 17, 2023**



Eintrag im Bundesweiten Verzeichnis  
und in der Representative Liste des  
Immateriellen Kulturerbes der Menschheit  
Falkner\*in

- 11.00 a.m. Press conference
- 11.30 a.m. Official opening and welcome by the Chairwoman of the Deutscher Falkenorden  
Elisabeth Leix,  
followed by a champagne reception for the guests of honor

**10.00 bis 18.00 a.m. Public events in front of the Orangerie:**

Entertainment program for children, Hunting horn performances, Falconry display,  
Learning environment of the Brandenburg Hunting Association, Guided tour of the palace park by a gardener

**Booths of the state associations with the topics:**

- Baden-Wuerttemberg: rehabilitation/reintroduction of birds of prey
- Bavaria: Golden eagle and reintroduction of the Ural owl
- Berlin: Urban hawking
- Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein: Protection of the White tailed Eagle in Northern Germany
- Hesse: Falconers' apprenticeship
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: Reintroduction of the tree nesting Peregrine
- North Rhine-Westphalia: Hawking, especially crow hawking with Peregrine, Goshawk and Harris Hawk
- Lower Saxony and Bremen: Perspectives of falconry in the 21st century
- Rhineland-Palatinate/Saarland: Red Kite – our responsibility
- Saxony: Falconry as intangible cultural heritage
- Thuringia: Birds of prey for falconry

**Ceremony for registered guests in the Orangerie**

- 17.00 to 19.30 o'clock Bufett
- from 19.45 o'clock gala program to the 100-year existence of the Deutscher Falkenorden  
Welcome by the Chairwoman Elisabeth Leix  
Greetings  
Speech – DFO Honorary Chairman Hans-Albrecht Hewicker:  
100 years Deutscher Falkenorden – 100 years of falconry, protection of birds of prey and  
preservation of cultural heritage.
- from 22.00 o'clock sociable meeting with music and DJ

# VENUE

## Große Orangerie SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG




### ARRIVAL:

**By car** – Please note that parking facilities on-site are limited.

Stadtring Berlin, exit Spandauer Damm, 1 km into the city in the direction of Zoologischer Garten

### By public transport

From the Central station:

-  S 5 direction Westkreuz, S 3, S 9 direction Spandau, S 7 direction Potsdam Hbf, change at Westkreuz
- S 42 to S- Station Westend, 900m walk into the city – Große Orangerie

 Bus M45 Klausener Platz

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**Orangerie Berlin GmbH**  
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