



International social security agreements with Switzerland

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1 Abbreviations and list of countries

1.1 Abbreviations/notes

Abbreviations

Agr	Agreement
AHV	Old age and survivors' insurance
BV	Occupational benefit plan
EU	European Union
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
SB	Supplementary benefits
Add	Addendum
FZ*	Family allowances
FMPA	Free Movement of Persons Agreement Switzerland-EU
IV	Invalidity insurance
KV	Sickness insurance

RH	Rhine boatmen
Conv	Convention
UV	Accident insurance
Arr.	Arrangement
QP	Quadripartite agreement
AAr	Administrative arrangement
SAgr	Supplementary agreement
SProt	Supplementary protocol
SConv	Supplementary convention
SArr	Supplementary arrangement
SAArr	Supplementary administrative arrangement

* Certain agreements cover only family allowances in agriculture, e.g. the agreement with Montenegro.

Notes

** Different regulations may apply to certain provisions

- 1) In principle concerns only vested benefit regulations
- 2) Only concerns sickness insurance for pensioners
- 3) Only concerns the affiliation
- 4) No export of benefits

1.2 Table of countries

Albania ¹	see point 4	Latvia	see point 2 EU
Australia	see point 3	Liechtenstein	see point 2 EFTA/QP , point 3
Austria	see point 2 EU/QP , point 3	Lithuania	see point 2 EU
Belgium	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3	Luxemburg	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	see point 3	Malta	see point 2 EU
Brazil	see point 3	Montenegro	see point 3
Bulgaria	see point 2 EU , point 3	Netherlands	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3
Canada	see point 3	Norway	see point 2 EFTA , point 3
Chile	see point 3	North Macedonia	see point 3
China	see point 3	Peru ²	see point 4
Croatia	see point 2 EU , point 3	Philippines	see point 3
Cyprus	see point 2 EU , point 3	Poland	see point 2 EU
Czech Republic	see point 2 EU , point 3	Portugal	see point 2 EU , point 3
Denmark	see point 2 EU , point 3	Quebec	see point 3
Estonia	see point 2 EU	Romania	see point 2 EU
Finland	see point 2 EU , point 3	San Marino	see point 3
France	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3	Serbia	see point 3
Germany	see point 2 EU/RH/QP , point 3	Slovak Republic	see point 2 EU , point 3
Greece	see point 2 EU , point 3	Slovenia	see point 2 EU , point 3
Hungary	see point 2 EU , point 3	South Korea	see point 3
Iceland	see point 2 EFTA	Spain	see point 2 EU , point 3
India	see point 3	Sweden	see point 2 EU , point 3
Ireland	see point 2 EU , point 3	Tunisia ³	see point 4
Israel	see point 3	Turkey	see point 3
Italy	see point 2 EU , point 3	United Kingdom	see point 3 ^{4 5} , point 4 ⁶
Japan	see point 3	United States of America	see point 3
Kosovo	see point 3	Uruguay	see point 3

¹ Signing in planning

² Under negotiation

³ Under ratification process

⁴ The old convention now only applies to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

⁵ Protection of acquired rights under the FMOPA as a result of the Brexit

⁶ The new convention is provisionally applicable from 01.11.2021. The ratification for a definitive entry into force is underway.

2 Agreements with several States

Contracting parties	Name	Entry into force (E: Effective as of stipulated date)	Information leaflets (www.ahv-iv.ch > Leaflets & forms > Leaflets > International) (see also Social security in Switzerland)	Class of insurance in Switzerland	Classified compilation of federal legislation (texts of the agreements)
EU Member States	FMPA	01.06.2002	Leaving Switzerland and moving to an EU or EFTA Member State	AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_142_112_681.html
EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	EFTA Conv	01.06.2002	Leaving Switzerland and moving to an EU or EFTA Member State	AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_632_31.html
Belgium, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands	RH Conv	01.12.1987		AHV/IV/EL/UV/KV/ FZ (cantons BS and BL) /ALV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_107.html
	AArr	01.12.1987			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_107_1.html
Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein	QP Conv	01.11.1980		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_2.html
	AArr	01.11.1980			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_22.html
	SConv	12.12.1983 E: 01.07.1982			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_21.html

3 Agreements with individual States					
Contracting State	Name	Entry into force (E: Effective as of stipulated date)	Information leaflets Information about the social security agreements (see also Social security in Switzerland)	Class of insurance in Switzerland	Classified compilation of federal legislation (texts of the agreements)
Australia	Agr	01.01.2008	Leaflet Australia	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_158_1.html
	AArr	01.01.2008			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_158_11.html
Austria	Agr	01.01.1969		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_163_1.html
	AArr	01.01.1969			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_163_15.html
	1.SAgr	01.07.1974 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV	
	1. SAArr	01.10.1974			
	2. SAgr	01.12.1979 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ	
	2. SAArr	01.12.1979			
	3. SAgr	01.01.1990 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ	
	3. SAArr	01.01.1990			
	4. SAgr	01.07.1998 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	
Belgium	Agr	01.05.1977		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_172_1.html
	AArr	30.01.1978 E: 01.05.1977			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_172_12.html
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Agr	01.09.2021		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/rs/c0_831_109_191_1.html
	AArr	01.09.2021			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_191_11.html
Brazil	Agr	01.10.2019	Leaflet Brazil	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_198_1.html
	AArr	01.10.2019			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_198_11.html
Bulgaria	Agr	01.12.2007		AHV/IV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_214_1.html
Canada	Agr	01.10.1995	Leaflet Canada	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_232_1.html
	AArr	01.10.1995			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_232_12.html
Chile	Agr	01.03.1998	Leaflet Chile	AHV/IV/KV ²	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_245_1.html
	AArr	01.03.1998			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_245_11.html

China	Agr	19.06.2017		AHV/IV ³	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_249_1.html
Croatia	Agr	01.01.1998		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_291_1.html
	AArr	01.01.1998			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_291_12.html
Cyprus	Agr	01.01.1997		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_258_1.html
	AArr	01.01.1997			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_258_12.html
Czech Republic	Agr	01.11.1997		AHV/IV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_743_1.html
	AArr	01.11.1997			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_743_12.html
Denmark	Agr	01.12.1983		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_314_1.html
	AArr	01.12.1983			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_314_12.html
	1. ZAgr	01.10.1986		AHV/IV/UV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_314_111.html
	SAArr	01.10.1986			
	2. ZAgr	01.12.1997		AHV/IV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_314_112.html
2. SAArr	01.12.1997				
Finland	Agr	01.10.1986		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_345_1.html
	AArr	01.10.1986			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_345_11.html
France	Agr	01.11.1976		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_349_1.html
	AArr	01.11.1976			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_349_12.html
Germany	Agr	01.05.1966 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_1.html
	1. ZAgr	01.11.1976		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_121.html
	AArr	01.10.1980 W: 01.11.1976			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_13.html
	2. ZAgr	01.04.1990 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_136_122.html
	SAArr	01.04.1990			
Greece	Agr	01.12.1974		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_372_1.html
	AArr	01.12.1974			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_372_11.html
Hungary	Agr	01.01.1998		AHV/IV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_418_1.html
	AArr	01.01.1998			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_418_11.html
India	Agr	29.01.2011		AHV/IV/UV/KV ³	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_423_1.html
Ireland	Agr	01.07.1999		AHV/IV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_441_1.html
	AArr	01.07.1999			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_441_11.html
Israel	Agr	01.10.1985		AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_449_1.html
	AArr	01.10.1985			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_449_11.html

Italy	Agr AArr SAgr SArr SAArr SProt 2. SArr 2. SAArr	01.09.1964 01.09.1964 01.09.1964 01.07.1973 (E**) 01.07.1973 25.02.1974 01.02.1982 01.02.1982		AHV/IV/UV/FZ UV AHV/IV IV AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_2.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_23.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_22.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_21.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_212.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_211.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_24.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_454_241.html
Japan	Agr AArr	01.03.2012 01.03.2012	Leaflet Japan	AHV/IV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_463_1.html
Kosovo	Agr AArr	01.09.2019 01.09.2019		AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_475_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_475_11.html
Liechtenstein	Agr AArr SAgr 2. SAgr	01.05.1990 01.05.1990 01.11.1996 14.08.2002		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/EL/KV ¹ AHV/IV/FZ/KV ¹ BV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_514_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_514_12.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_514_11.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_514_13.html
Luxemburg	Agr AArr SAgr	01.05.1969 01.05.1969 01.12.1977 (E**)		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/FZ	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_518_2.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_518_21.html
Montenegro	Agr AArr	01.01.2019 01.01.2019		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_573_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_573_11.html
Netherlands	Agr AArr SAArr	01.07.1971 01.07.1971 01.04.1987		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_636_2.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_636_21.html
Norway	Agr VV SAArr	01.11.1980 01.11.1980 01.08.1985		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_598_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_598_12.html
North Macedonia	Agr	01.01.2002	Leaflet North Macedonia	AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_520_1.html
Philippines	Agr AArr	01.03.2004 01.03.2004	Leaflet Philippines	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_645_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_645_11.html
Portugal	Agr AArr (+Add) SAgr	01.03.1977 01.03.1977 01.11.1995		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_654_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_654_12.html

Quebec	Arr AArr	01.10.1995 01.10.1995	Leaflet Canada / Quebec	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_232_2.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_232_22.html
San Marino	Correspondence	01.03.1983		Like Italy	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_672_1.html
Serbia	Agr AArr	01.01.2019 01.01.2019		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_682_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_682_11.html
Slovak Republic	Agr AArr	01.12.1997 01.12.1997		AHV/IV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_690_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_690_12.html
Slovenia	Agr AArr	01.08.1997 01.08.1997		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_691_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_691_12.html
South Korea	Agr	01.06.2015		AHV/IV ³	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_281_1.html
Spain	Agr ZAgr AArr	01.09.1970 01.11.1983 01.08.1990		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_332_2.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_332_21.html
Sweden	Agr AArr SAArr	01.03.1980 01.03.1980 01.06.1986		AHV/IV/UV/KV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_714_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_714_12.html
Turkey	Agr AArr ZAgr	01.01.1972 <i>E: 01.01.1969</i> 01.01.1972 <i>E: 01.01.1969</i> 01.06.1981		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_763_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_763_11.html
United Kingdom	Agr Agr Agr	01.04.1969 01.01.2021 Provisionally applicable from 01.11.2021		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations AHV/IV ⁴ /UV/KV/ALV ⁴	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_367_1.html (Only applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_142_113_672.html (Protection of acquired rights under the FMOPA as a result of the Brexit) http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_367_2.html (New agreement)
United States of America	Agr AArr	01.08.2014 01.08.2014	Leaflet United States of America	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/rs/c0_831_109_336_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/rs/c0_831_109_336_11.html
Uruguay	Agr	01.04.2015	Leaflet Uruguay	AHV/IV	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_776_1.html

4 Agreements under negotiation or before parliament					
Contracting parties	Type	Signature	Status	Class of insurance	Scheduled entry into force
Albania	Agr		Signing in planning	AHV/IV	No information available
Peru	Agr		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
United Kingdom	Agr	09.09.2021	The ratification for a definitive entry into force is underway.	AHV/IV ⁴ /UV/KV/ALV ⁴	Provisional application since 01.11.2021. No indication yet on the definitive entry into force
Tunisia	Agr	25.03.2019	Under ratification process	AHV/IV	No information available