



International social security agreements with Switzerland

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1 Abbreviations and list of countries

1.1 Abbreviations/notes

Abbreviations

AHV	Old age and survivors' insurance
ALV	Unemployment insurance
BV	Occupational benefit plan
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	European Union
FMPA	Free Movement of Persons Agreement Switzerland-EU

FZ*	Family allowances
IV	Invalidity insurance
KV	Sickness insurance
RH	Rhine boatmen
SB	Supplementary benefits
UV	Accident insurance
QP	Quadripartite agreement

* 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	see point 3	Kosovo	see point 3
Argentina 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	Moldova ²	see point 4
Bulgaria	see point 2 EU , point 3	Montenegro	see point 3
Canada	see point 3	Netherlands	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3
Chile	see point 3	Norway	see point 2 EFTA , point 3
China	see point 3	North Macedonia	see point 3
Colombia ³	see point 4	Peru ⁴	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
Czechia	see point 2 EU , point 3	Portugal	see point 2 EU , point 3
Denmark	see point 2 EU , point 3	Quebec	see point 3
Ecuador ⁵	see point 4	Romania	see point 2 EU
Estonia	see point 2 EU	San Marino	see point 3
Finland	see point 2 EU , point 3	Serbia	see point 3
France	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3	Slovakia	see point 2 EU , point 3
Germany	see point 2 EU/RH/QP , point 3	Slovenia	see point 2 EU , point 3
Greece	see point 2 EU , point 3	South Korea	see point 3, point 4
Hungary	see point 2 EU , point 3	Spain	see point 2 EU , point 3
Iceland	see point 2 EFTA	Sweden	see point 2 EU , point 3
India	see point 3	Tunisia	see point 3
Ireland	see point 2 EU , point 3	Turkey	see point 3
Israel	see point 3	United Kingdom	see point 3
Italy	see point 2 EU , point 3	United States of America	see point 3
Japan	see point 3	Uruguay	see point 3

¹ Under ratification process

² Under ratification process

³ Under negotiation

⁴ Under negotiation

⁵ Under negotiation

2 Agreements with several States				
Contracting parties	Texts of the agreements Classified compilation of federal legislation	Entry into force (E: Effective as of stipulated date)	Information leaflets (see also <u>Social security in Switzerland</u>)	Class of insurance in Switzerland
EU Member States	<u>FMPA Convention</u>	01.06.2002	<u>Leaving Switzerland and moving to an EU or EFTA Member State</u>	AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations
EFTA (Iceland, Liechten- stein, Norway)	<u>EFTA Convention</u>	01.06.2002	<u>Leaving Switzerland and moving to an EU or EFTA Member State</u>	AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations
Belgium, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands	<u>RH Convention</u>	01.12.1987		AHV/IV/EL/UV/KV/ FZ (cantons BS and BL) /ALV
	<u>Administration arrangement</u>	01.12.1987		
Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein	<u>QP Convention</u>	01.11.1980		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary Convention</u>	01.11.1980 12.12.1983 E: 01.07.1982		

3 Agreements with individual States				
Contracting State	Texts of the agreements Classified compilation of federal legislation	Entry into force (E: Effective as of stipulated date)	Information leaflets <u>Information about the social security agreements</u> (see also <u>Social security in Switzerland</u>)	Class of insurance in Switzerland
Albania	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.2023 01.10.2023	<u>Leaflet Albania</u>	AHV/IV
Australia	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.2008 01.01.2008	<u>Leaflet Australia</u>	AHV/IV
Austria	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.1969 01.01.1969		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
	1. Supplementary agreement 1. Supplementary administrative arrangement	01.07.1974 (E**) 01.10.1974		AHV/IV
	2. Supplementary agreement 2. Supplementary administrative arrangement	01.12.1979 (E**) 01.12.1979		AHV/IV/UV/FZ
	3. Supplementary agreement 3. Supplementary administrative arrangement	01.01.1990 (E**) 01.01.1990		AHV/IV/UV/FZ
	4. Supplementary agreement	01.07.1998 (E**)		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
Belgium	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.05.1977 30.01.1978 <i>E: 01.05.1977</i>		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.09.2021 01.09.2021		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
Brazil	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.2019 01.10.2019	<u>Leaflet Brazil</u>	AHV/IV
Bulgaria	Agreement	01.12.2007		AHV/IV/KV
Canada	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1995 01.10.1995	<u>Leaflet Canada</u>	AHV/IV
Chile	Agreement <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.03.1998 01.03.1998	<u>Leaflet Chile</u>	AHV/IV/KV ²

China	<u>Agreement</u>	19.06.2017		AHV/IV ³
Croatia	<u>Agreement</u>	01.01.1998		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.1998		
Cyprus	<u>Agreement</u>	01.01.1997		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.1997		
Czechia	<u>Agreement</u>	01.11.1997		AHV/IV/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.11.1997		
Denmark	<u>Agreement</u>	01.12.1983		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.12.1983		
	<u>1. Supplementary agreement</u>	01.10.1986		AHV/IV/UV
	<u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1986		
	<u>2. Supplementary agreement</u>	01.12.1997		AHV/IV/KV
	<u>2. Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.12.1997		
Finland	<u>Agreement</u>	01.10.1986		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1986		
France	<u>Agreement</u>	01.11.1976		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.11.1976		
Germany	<u>Agreement</u>	01.05.1966 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
	<u>1. Supplementary agreement</u>	01.11.1976		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1980 <i>E: 01.11.1976</i>		
	<u>2. Supplementary agreement</u>	01.04.1990 (E ^{**})		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV
	<u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.04.1990		
Greece	<u>Agreement</u>	01.12.1974		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.12.1974		
Hungary	<u>Agreement</u>	01.01.1998		AHV/IV/KV ¹
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.1998		
India	<u>Agreement</u>	29.01.2011		AHV/IV/UV/KV ³
Ireland	<u>Agreement</u>	01.07.1999		AHV/IV/KV ¹
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.07.1999		
Israel	<u>Agreement</u>	01.10.1985		AHV/IV
	<u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1985		

Italy	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary agreement</u> <u>Supplementary arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary protocol</u> <u>2. Supplementary arrangement</u> <u>2. Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	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
Japan	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.03.2012 01.03.2012	<u>Leaflet Japan</u>	AHV/IV/KV
Kosovo	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.09.2019 01.09.2019	<u>Leaflet Kosovo</u>	AHV/IV
Liechtenstein	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>1. Supplementary agreement</u> <u>2. Supplementary agreement</u>	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
Luxemburg	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary agreement</u>	01.05.1969 01.05.1969 01.12.1977 (E**)		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/FZ
Montenegro	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.2019 01.01.2019		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
Netherlands	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.07.1971 01.07.1971 01.04.1987		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
Norway	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.11.1980 01.11.1980 01.08.1985		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹
North Macedonia	<u>Agreement</u>	01.01.2002	<u>Leaflet North Macedonia</u>	AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
Philippines	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.03.2004 01.03.2004	<u>Leaflet Philippines</u>	AHV/IV
Portugal	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>(+ Addendum)</u> <u>Supplementary agreement</u>	01.03.1977 01.03.1977 01.11.1995		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹

Quebec	<u>Arrangement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.1995 01.10.1995	<u>Leaflet Canada / Quebec</u>	AHV/IV
San Marino	<u>Correspondence</u>	01.03.1983		Like Italy
Serbia	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.01.2019 01.01.2019		AHV/IV/UV/KV ¹
Slovakia	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.12.1997 01.12.1997		AHV/IV/KV
Slovenia	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.08.1997 01.08.1997		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
South Korea	<u>Agreement</u>	01.06.2015		AHV/IV ³
Spain	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Supplementary agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.09.1970 01.11.1983 01.08.1990		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹ AHV/IV/UV
Sweden	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary administrative arrangement</u>	01.03.1980 01.03.1980 01.06.1986		AHV/IV/UV/KV
Tunisia	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.10.2022 01.10.2022		AHV/IV
Turkey	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u> <u>Supplementary agreement</u>	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
United Kingdom	<u>Agreement</u> (New agreement) <u>Agreement</u> (Protection of acquired rights under the FMOPA as a result of the Brexit) <u>Agreement</u> (Only applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)	01.11.2021 01.01.2021 01.04.1969		AHV/IV ⁴ /UV/KV/ALV ⁴ AHV/IV/EL/BV/UV/KV/ FZ/ALV incl. cantonal legislations AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹
United States of America	<u>Agreement</u> <u>Administrative arrangement</u>	01.08.2014 01.08.2014	<u>Leaflet United States of America</u>	AHV/IV
Uruguay	<u>Agreement</u>	01.04.2015	<u>Leaflet Uruguay</u>	AHV/IV

4 Agreements under negotiation or before parliament					
Contracting parties	Type	Signature	Status	Class of insurance	Scheduled entry into force
Argentina	Agreement	27.05.2024	Under ratification process	AHV/IV	Entry into force expected in the course of the year 2026
Colombia	Agreement		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
Ecuador	Agreement		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
Moldova	Agreement	02.06.2025	Under ratification process	AHV/IV	No information available
Peru	Agreement		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
South Korea	Agreement		In preparation; the existing agreement on posting should be replaced by an agreement that also applies to benefits.	AHV/IV	No information available