



International social security agreements with Switzerland

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1 Abbreviations and list of countries

1.1 Abbreviations/notes

Abbreviations

Agr	Agreement	RH	Rhine boatmen
AHV	Old age and survivors' insurance	Conv	Convention
BV	Occupational benefit plan	UV	Accident insurance
EU	European Union	Arr.	Arrangement
EFTA	European Free Trade Association	QP	Quadripartite agreement
SB	Supplementary benefits	AAr	Administrative arrangement
Add	Addendum	SAgr	Supplementary agreement
FZ*	Family allowances	SProt	Supplementary protocol
FMPA	Free Movement of Persons Agreement Switzerland-EU	SConv	Supplementary convention
IV	Invalidity insurance	SArr	Supplementary arrangement
KV	Sickness insurance	SAArr	Supplementary administrative arrangement

* Certain agreements cover only family allowances in agriculture

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

1.2 Table of countries

Albania ¹	see point 4	Liechtenstein	see point 2 EFTA/QP , point 3
Argentina ²	see point 4	Lithuania	see point 2 EU
Australia	see point 3	Luxemburg	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3
Austria	see point 2 EU/QP , point 3	Macedonia	see point 3
Belgium	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3	Malta	see point 2 EU
Bosnia and Herzegovina ³	see point 3 YU , point 4	Montenegro ⁴	see point 3 YU , point 4
Brazil ⁵	see point 4	Netherlands	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3
Bulgaria	see point 2 EU , point 3	Norway	see point 2 EFTA , point 3
Canada	see point 3	Peru ⁶	see point 4
Chile	see point 3	Philippines	see point 3
China	see point 3	Poland	see point 2 EU
Croatia	see point 2 EU , point 3	Portugal	see point 2 EU , point 3
Cyprus	see point 2 EU , point 3	Quebec	see point 3
Czech Republic	see point 2 EU , point 3	Romania	see point 2 EU
Denmark	see point 2 EU , point 3	San Marino	see point 3
Estonia	see point 2 EU	Serbia ⁷	see point 3 YU , point 4
Finland	see point 2 EU , point 3	Slovak Republic	see point 2 EU , point 3
France	see point 2 EU/RH , point 3	Slovenia	see point 2 EU , point 3
Germany	see point 2 EU/RH/QP , point 3	South Korea	see point 3
Greece	see point 2 EU , point 3	Spain	see point 2 EU , point 3
Hungary	see point 2 EU , point 3	Sweden	see point 2 EU , point 3
Iceland	see point 2 EFTA	Tunisia ⁸	see point 4
India	see point 3	Turkey	see point 3
Ireland	see point 2 EU , point 3	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	see point 2 EU , point 3
Israel	see point 3	United States of America	see point 3
Italy	see point 2 EU , point 3	Uruguay	see point 3
Japan	see point 3	Yugoslavia (former) ¹⁰	see point 3 YU
Kosovo ⁹	see point 4		
Latvia	see point 2 EU		

¹ Under negotiation

² Under negotiation

³ Under negotiation; the social security agreement with former Yugoslavia will remain effective until the new agreement enters into force

⁴ Under negotiation; the social security agreement with former Yugoslavia will remain effective until the new agreement enters into force

⁵ Under ratification process

⁶ Under negotiation

⁷ Under negotiation; the social security agreement with former Yugoslavia will remain effective until the new agreement enters into force

⁸ Under negotiation

⁹ Under negotiation

¹⁰ Remains effective for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro until the new agreements come into force

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, Luxembourg, 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 (www.bsv.admin.ch > Social Insurances > International social insurance > Legal bases + agreements > Treaties > 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 <i>E: 01.05.1977</i>			http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_172_12.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 <i>W: 01.11.1976</i>			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
Liechtenstein	Agr AArr SAgr 2. SArr	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
Macedonia	Agr	01.01.2002	Leaflet Macedonia	AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_520_1.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
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	Corres- pon- dence	01.03.1983		Like Italy	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_672_1.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 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Agr	01.04.1969		AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_367_1.html
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
Yugoslavia, former YU (Bosnia and Her- zegovina, Montenegro and Serbia)	Agr AArr SAgr	01.03.1964 (E**) 01.03.1964 01.01.1984		AHV/IV/UV/FZ AHV/IV/UV/FZ/KV ¹	http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_818_1.html http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c0_831_109_818_12.html

4 Agreements under negotiation or before parliament

Contracting parties	Type	Signature	Status	Class of insurance	Scheduled entry into force
Albania	Agr		Under negotiation		No information available
Argentina	Agr		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Agr		Under negotiation		No information available
Brazil	Agr	03.04.2014	Under ratification process	AHV/IV	No information available
Kosovo	Agr		Under negotiation		No information available
Montenegro	Agr	07.10.2010		AHV/IV/UV/KV/FZ	No information available
Peru	Agr		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available
Serbia	Agr	11.10.2010		AHV/IV/UV/KV	No information available
Tunisia	Agr		Under negotiation	AHV/IV	No information available