

Topic Sheets are available in English. Whenever available, references to further information are also given in French, German and Italian.

## Introduction

The present Topic Sheet focuses contains links to sources of information on general questions with respect to Switzerland-EU relations. For more in-depth information with regard to the following specific questions please refer to the respective Topic Sheets:

- bilateral II negotiations and the taxation of savings agreement: "Taxes": [document](#)
- combat of money laundering and terrorist financing: "Money Laundering": [document](#)
- EU-financial markets and their regulation: "Financial Markets": [document](#)

## EU – Switzerland: bilateral negotiations

The second round of bilateral agreements addressed, among others, the issue of taxation of savings.

The INTEGRATION OFFICE SWITZERLAND-EUROPE publishes the final text of the bilateral II agreements:

[English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)

it also informs on the follow-up with regard to the bilateral I agreements: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)

The FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE provides general information: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)

The FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND POLICE informs on Schengen/Dublin and legal international assistance: French [www.ejpd.admin.ch/f](http://www.ejpd.admin.ch/f) \ Thèmes \ Affaires internationales and German: [www.ejpd.admin.ch](http://www.ejpd.admin.ch) \ Themen \ Internationales

The AMT FÜR WIRTSCHAFT UND ARBEIT DES KANTONS ZÜRICH prepared a pamphlet presenting the seven bilateral I agreements (German only, for information in other languages see the Integration Office): [www.europabrevier.ch](http://www.europabrevier.ch)

## Information: Swiss sources

The INTEGRATION OFFICE SWITZERLAND-EUROPE of the Federal Administration: [www.europa.admin.ch](http://www.europa.admin.ch)

The FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS on the European policy of Switzerland: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)

The STATE SECRETARIAT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (SECO) on economic and business relations of Switzerland (also deals with the European policy of Switzerland): [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)

The SWISS BUSINESS FEDERATION, ECONOMIESUISSE, informs on the European Union [website](#) (French and German)

The following Swiss Universities have an institute concentrating on European studies:

- EUROPAINSTITUT, University of Basel: [www.europa.unibas.ch](http://www.europa.unibas.ch)
- INSTITUT DE DROIT EUROPÉEN, University of Fribourg: [www.unifr.ch/euroinstitut](http://www.unifr.ch/euroinstitut)  
Séminaire de droit international public et de droit européen: <http://dpublicpc35.unifr.ch/sdipde/home.htm>
- INSTITUT FÜR EUROPÄISCHES UND INTERNATIONALES WIRTSCHAFTSRECHT, University of St. Gallen: [www.eur.unisg.ch](http://www.eur.unisg.ch)
- INSTITUT FÜR EUROPA- UND WIRTSCHAFTSVÖLKERRECHT, University of Bern: [www.cx.unibe.ch/iew](http://www.cx.unibe.ch/iew)
- EUROPA INSTITUT AN DER UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH: [www.unizh.ch/eiz](http://www.unizh.ch/eiz)
- CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION EUROPÉENNE is part of the INSTITUT SUISSE DE DROIT COMPARÉ: [www.isdc.ch](http://www.isdc.ch)
- CENTRE DE DROIT COMPARÉ ET EUROPÉEN, University of Lausanne: [www.unil.ch/droit/cdce.html](http://www.unil.ch/droit/cdce.html)

## Information: EU sources

The EUROPEAN UNION: [www.europa.eu.int](http://www.europa.eu.int)

- Homepage of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- EU News: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- EUR Lex: the Portal to European Union Law: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- COUNCIL OF EUROPE: [English](#); [French](#); [German](#); [Italian](#)
- The EU relations with Switzerland: [www.europa.eu.int/comm/external\\_relations/switzerland/intro/](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/external_relations/switzerland/intro/)

The EUROPEAN BANKING FEDERATION (FBE): [www.fbe.be](http://www.fbe.be)

The EUROPEAN LEAGUE FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (ELEC): [www.elec.easynet.be](http://www.elec.easynet.be)

The CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN POLICY STUDIES (CEPS): [www.ceps.be](http://www.ceps.be)

EU-BUSINESS: [www.eubusiness.com](http://www.eubusiness.com) (weekly newsletter available free of charge upon previous registration)

The centre INFO EUROPE was created upon the initiative of Members of the European Parliament. [www.info-europe.fr](http://www.info-europe.fr)

NOTRE EUROPE is a research and policy group: [www.notre-europe.asso.fr](http://www.notre-europe.asso.fr)