Country Factsheets

Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)

IAEA Membership	Capital	Number of Accession
5 April 1957	Berne	2
Area (sq.Km)	**Population (mln)**	
41288	7.2 (2003 data)	

Periods Represented on the Board

1963-65, 1973-75, 1979-81, 1986-88, 1988-89, 1993-95, 1996-97, 2000-2002, 2002-2003, 2007-2008; 2009-2010, 2014-2016; 2016-2017; 2020-2022; 2022-2023

Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status
P&I	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency	1969-09-16	acceptance: 1969-09-16
VC	Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
VC/OP	Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes		Non-Party
CPPNM	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	1987-02-08	Signature: 1987-01-09 ratification: 1987-01-09
CPPNM/A	Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2016-05-08	ratification: 2008-10-15
NOT	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	1988-07-01	Signature: 1986-09-26 ratification: 1988-05-31
ASSIST	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	1988-07-01	Signature: 1986-09-26 ratification: 1988-05-31
JP	Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention	2022-04-07	Signature: 1988-09-21 ratification: 2022-01-07
NS	Convention on Nuclear Safety	1996-12-11	Signature: 1995-10-31 ratification: 1996-09-12
RADW	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	2001-06-18	Signature: 1997-09-29 ratification: 2000-04-05
PVC	Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP/A	Amendment to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party

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Technical Cooperation Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status

RSA	Revised Supplementary Agreements Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the IAEA (RSA)	Non-Party
RCA	Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017	Non-Party
AFRA	African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)	Non-Party
ARCAL	Agreement to further extend the Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)	Non-Party
ARASIA	Co-operative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (the 2017 ARASIA)	Non-Party

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Safeguards Agreements

Reg.No	Title	In Force	Status
1314	Application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	1978-09-06	Signature: 1978-09-06
1783	Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	2005-02-01	Signature: 2000-06-16