Section Bilateral tax issues and double taxation treaties

Swiss Confederation

01.01.2026

#### **SWISS DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS**

# Status on 1st January 2026

### I. Double taxation agreements of the Confederation

Country / Jurisdic-tion*)	Subject matter	Da	te of signing	Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Albania	1 & C	A P	12.11.99 9. 9 15	.912.31	amendment to A 1999
Algeria	1 & C	Α	3.6.06	.912.71	
Anguilla	I	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Angola	I	Α	30.11.23		not yet in effect
Argentina	S & Air (I)	N	13.1.50	.915.45	Suspended and not applicable as long as A 2014 is in effect.
	1 & C	Α	20.3.14	.915.41	in effect since 27.11.15
Armenia	1 & C	A P	12. 6.06 12.11.21	.915.61	amendment to A 2006; in effect since 2.5.23; applicable since 1.1.24
Australia	ı	Α	30. 7.13	.915.81	
Austria	1 & C	A P P P	30.1.74 18.1.94 20.7.00 21.3.06 3.9.09	.916.31 .916.312	amendment to A 1974 amendment to A 1974 amendment to A 1974 amendment to A 1974
	lht.	P A	4 6.12 30.1.74	.916.32	amendment to A 1974

<sup>\*)</sup> Name of country or jurisdiction with expanded spacing = comprehensive agreement

#### **Abbreviations**

A = agreement; AA = additional agreement; Air = airlines; AS = Official compilation of Federal legislation; C = capital taxes; I = income taxes; Iht. = inheritance, estate or death taxes; N = exchange of notes or letters; P = protocol, negotiation protocol or additional protocol; S = shipping companies.

State Secretariat for International Financial Matters SIF www.sif.admin.ch

Country / Jurisdic-	Subject matter	Date	of signing	Publication in	Comments
tion				SR 0.672	
Azerbaijan	1 & C	Α	23.2.06	.916.41	
Bahrain	Air (I & C)	Α	9.11.04	.916.65	Suspended and not applicable as long as A 2019 is in effect
	1 & C	Α	23.11.19	.916.61	in effect since 27.7.21; applicable since 1.1.22
Bangladesh	1	А	10.12.07	.916.71	
Barbados	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Belarus	1 & C	Α	26.4.99	.916.91	
Belgium	1 & C	A AA	28.8.78 10.4.14	.917.21	Amendment to A 1978
		AA	16.7.25		not yet in effect
Belize	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Brazil	S & Air (I)	N	22.6.56	.919.85	Suspended and not applicable as long as A 2018 is in effect
	1	С	3. 5.18	.919.81	in effect since 16.3.2021; applicable since 1.1.2022
Bulgaria	1 & C	Α	19.9.12	.921.41	
Burundi	S & Air (I & C)	N	29.6.59	.982.15	cf. Republic of Congo
Canada	1 & C	Α	5.5.97	.923.21	
		Р	22.10.10		amendment to A 1997; in effect since 16.12.11, applicable since 1.1.12
Chile	1 & C	А	2.4.08	.924.51	
C h i n a , People's Republic	Air (I)	Α	12.11.73	.924.91	Art. 9 of Agreement on civil aviation (AS 1975, 567)
	1 & C	А	25. 9.13	.924.91	aviation (vice 1070, 007)
Colombia	1 & C	Α	26.10.07	.926.31	
Congo (Republic)	S & Air (I & C)	N	29.6.59	.982.15	valid also for Burundi and Rwanda
Croatia	1 & C	Α	12.3.99	.929.11	
		Р	18.07.25		not yet in effect
Cyprus	1 & C	Α	25. 7.14	.925.81	
		Р	20. 7.20		Amendment to A 2014; in effect since 3.11.21; applicable since 1.1.22
Czechia	1 & C	Α	4.12.95	.974.31	
		P	11.9.12	.377.01	amendment to A 1995

047 \COO 2/18

Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter	Date	of signing	Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Denmark	1 & C	Α	23.11.73	.931.41	
		Р	11.3.97		amendment to A 1973
		Р	21.8.09		amendment to A 1973
	lht.	Α	23.11.73	.931.42	
	1 & C	N	20.3.78	.931.411	extension of A 1973
	Iht.	N	20.3.78	.931.421	to Faroe Islands
Dominica	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Ecuador	1 & C	Α	28.11.94	.932.71	
		P	26. 7.17	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	amendment to A 1994 (administrative assistance); not yet in effect since 17.4.2019; applicable from 1.1.2020
Egypt	ı	A	20.5.87	.932.15	
Estonia	1 & C	Α	11.6.02	.933.41	
		Р	25. 8.14		amendment to A 2002
Ethiopia	ı	С	29. 7.21		in effect since 10.08.23
Faroe Islands	I, C & Iht.	N	20.3.78	.933.411	cf. Denmark
	1 & C	N	22.9.09	.933.412	cf. Denmark
Finland	1 & C	A	16.12.91	.934.51	
		Р	19.4.06		amendment to A 1991
		Р	22.09.09		amendment to A 1991
		P	18. 9.12		amendment to A 1991
	lht.	Α	27.12.56	.934.52	
France	1 & C	Α	9.9.66	.934.91	
	1.00	AA	3.12.69		amendment to A 1966
		AA	22.7.97		amendment to A 1966
		AA	27.8.09		amendment to A 1966; for ad-
			27.0.00		ministrative assistance since 1.1.10
		AA	25. 6.14		amendment to P to A (clarification of administrative assistance) in effect since 30.3.16
Ct. BE, BL, BS, SO, VD, VS, NE and JU		А	11.4.83		cross-border commuters
Ct. GE		А	29.1.73		cross-border commuters
		A	23.3.17		EuroAirport Basle-Mulhouse; entered in force on 28.12.17; applicable since 1.1.18
Gambia	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Georgia	1 & C	Α	15.6.10	.936.01	

047 \COO 3/18

Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter	Date of signing		Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Germany Federal Republic	I & C	A P P P P	11.8.71 17.10.89 21.12.92 12.3.02 27.10.10 21.8.2023	.913.62	amendment to A 1971 amendment to A 1971 amendment to A 1971 amendment to A 1971 amendment to A 1971, in effect since 27.11.2025
Ct. AG and ZH	lht.	A A	30.11.78 1929 & 1931	.913.61	Rhine power plants
Ghana	I, C & capital gains	A P	23.7.08 22.5.14	.936.31	amendment to A 2008 (administrative assistance); in effect since 29.10.2018; applicable since 1.1.2019
Great Britain see United Kingdom					
Greece	1	A P P	16.6.83 4.11.10 2. 8.12	.937.21	amendment to A 1983 amendment to A 1983
Grenada	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936 711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Hong Kong	ı	Α	4.10.11	.941.61	
Hungary	1 & C	A P	12. 9.13 12.7.24	.941.81	amendment to A 2013, in effect since 16.11.2025; applicable since 1.1.2026
lceland		Α	10.7.14	.944.51	
India	1	A P P	2.11.94 16.2.00 30.8.10	.942.31	amendment to A 1994 amendment to A 1994
Indonesia	I	A P	29.8.88 8.2.07	.942.71	amendment to A 1988
Iran	1 & C	A P	27.10.02 12.6.19	.943.61	amendment to A 2002; in effect since 20.2.23; applicable since 1.1.24
Ireland	1 & C	A P P	8.11.66 24.10.80 26.1.12 13. 6.19	.944.11 .944.111	amendment to A 1966 amendment to A 1966 amendment to A 1966; in ef- fect since 21.10.20
Israel	Air (I & C)	N A	8.9./9.10.51 2.7.03	.944.91	not published
ltaly	1 & C	Α	9.3.76	.945.41	

047 \COO 4/18

	Р	28.4.78	.945.411	amendment to A 1976
	P P	23. 2.15 23.12.20		amendment to A 1976 amendment of A 1976; in ef- fect since 17.7.2023; applica-
E	A	23.12.20		ble from 1.1.2024 replaces A 1974; in effect
	<i>A</i>	20.12.20		since 17.7.2023; applicable from 1.1.2024

I	Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter	Da	te of signing	Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
I	Italy		Р	23.12.20		amendment to A 1976; not yet
A 23.12.20   substitutes A 1974; not yet in effect		I	Α	3.10.74		cross-border commuters
Jamaica			Α	23.12.20		substitutes A 1974; not yet in
Japan	Ivory Coast	1	А	23.11.87	.928.91	
P   21.5.10	Jamaica	ı	А	6.12.94	.945.81	
P   16.7.21	Japan	I			.946.31	
Jordan						
Kazakhstan         I&C         A 21.10.99 P 3.9.10         .947.01 amendment to A 1999           Kenya         Air (i)         N 26.2./30.10.73         .947.25           Korea (South)         I         A 12.2.80 P 28.12.10 P 17. 5.19         .928.11 amendment to A 1980 amendment to A 1980 amendment to A 1980; in effect since 28.10.20           Kosovo         I         A 26. 5.17 947.51 in effect since 10.10.18; applicable since 1.1.19           Kuwait         I&C         A 16.2.99 P 6. 11.19         .947.61 Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25           Kyrgyzstan         I&C         A 26.1.01 947.41 without art. 26 OECD           Latvia         I&C         A 31.1.02 P 12.11.16         .948.71 amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19				16.7.21		
Renya	Jordan	I	Α	13.12.2023		in effect since 4.12.2025
Kenya         Air (I)         N 26.2./30.10.73         .947.25           Korea (South)         I         A 12.2.80 P 28.12.10 P 17. 5.19         .928.11         amendment to A 1980 amendment to A 1980; in effect since 28.10.20           Kosovo         I         A 26. 5.17         .947.51         in effect since 10.10.18; applicable since 1.1.19           Kuwait         I & C         A 16.2.99 P 6. 11.19         .947.61         Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25           Kyrgyzstan         I & C         A 26.1.01         .947.41         without art. 26 OECD           Latvia         I & C         A 31.1.02 P 12.11.16         .948.71         amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19	Kazakhstan	1 & C	Α	21.10.99	.947.01	
Korea (South)         I         A         12.2.80         .928.11         amendment to A 1980 amendment to A 1980; in effect since 28.10.20           Kosovo         I         A         26.5.17         .947.51         in effect since 10.10.18; applicable since 1.1.19           Kuwait         I&C         A         16.2.99         .947.61         Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25           Kyrgyzstan         I&C         A         26.1.01         .947.41         without art. 26 OECD           Latvia         I&C         A         31.1.02         .948.71         amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19			Р	3.9.10		amendment to A 1999
P   28.12.10   P   17. 5.19   amendment to A 1980   amendment to A 1980; in effect since 28.10.20	Kenya	Air (I)	N	26.2./30.10.73	.947.25	
P   17. 5.19   amendment to A 1980; in effect since 28.10.20     K o s o v o	Korea (South)	ı		12.2.80	.928.11	
Kosovo       I       A       26. 5.17       .947.51       in effect since 10.10.18; applicable since 1.1.19         Kuwait       I & C       A       16.2.99       .947.61       Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25         Kyrgyzstan       I & C       A       26.1.01       .947.41       without art. 26 OECD         Latvia       I & C       A       31.1.02       .948.71       amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19						
Kuwait       I&C       A 16.2.99 P 6. 11.19       .947.61 Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25         Kyrgyzstan       I&C       A 26.1.01 .947.41 without art. 26 OECD         Latvia       I&C       A 31.1.02 P 12.11.16       .948.71 amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19			P	17. 5.19		•
P   6. 11.19   Amendment to A 1999; in effect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25	Kosovo	1	Α	26. 5.17	.947.51	in effect since 10.10.18; applicable since 1.1.19
K yrg yz s t a n	Kuwait	1 & C	Α	16.2.99	.947.61	
Kyrgyzstan       I & C       A       26.1.01       .947.41       without art. 26 OECD         Latvia       I & C       A       31.1.02       .948.71       amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19			Р	6. 11.19		Amendment to A 1999; in ef-
Latvia  I&C  A 31.1.02 P 12.11.16  .948.71 amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19						fect since 14.10.24; applicable since 1.1.25
P 12.11.16 amendment to A 2002 in effect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19	Kyrgyzstan	1 & C	Α	26.1.01	.947.41	without art. 26 OECD
fect since 3.9.18; applicable since 1.1.19	Latvia	1 & C	Α	31.1.02	.948.71	
Lebanon			Р	12.11.16		fect since 3.9.18; applicable
LEDAHOH	Lebanon	S & Air (I)	N	26.6./11.9.57	.948.95	

047 \COO 5/18

Liechtenstein	1 & C	A P	10. 7.15 14. 7.20	.951.43	amendment to A 2015; in effect since 1.12.21; applicable since 1.1.22
Lithuania	1 & C	Α	27.5.02	.951.61	
Luxembourg	1 & C	A AA AA	21.1.93 25.8.09 11.7.12	.951.81	amendment to A 1993 amendment to A 1993
Malawi	1	N	7.4./3.5.65	.953.21	cf. United Kingdom (a)

Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter	Date of signing	Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Malaysia	I	A 30.12.74	.952.71	
Malta	I.	A 25.2.11 P 16. 7.20	.954.51	Amendment to A 2011; in effect since 3.11.21; applicable since 1.1.22
Мехісо	I	A 3.8.93 P 18.9.09	.956.31	amendment to A 1993
Moldova	1 & C	A 13.1.99	.956.51	
Mongolia	1 & C	A 20.9.99	.957.21	
Montenegro	1 & C	A 13.4.05	957.31	same agreement as with Serbia, until 24.07.2025 (968.21), version of 13.04.05
Montserrat	I	N 20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Morocco	I	A 31.3.93	.954.91	
Netherlands	I	A 26.2.10 P 12.6.19	.963.61	amendment to A 2010; in effect since 30.11.20
	lht.	A 12.11.51	.963.62	
New Zealand	I	A 6.6.80 P 8.8.19	.961.41	amendment to A 1980; in effect since 10.12.2020
North Macedonia	I & C	A 14.4.00 P 19. 5.21	.952.01	amendment to A 2000; not yet in effect
Norway	I & C	A 7.9.87 P 12.4.05 P 31.8.09 P 4.9.15 P 20. 6.19	.959.81	amendment to A 1987 amendment to A 1987 amendment to A 1987 amendment to A 1987; in ef- fect since 26.10.20

047 \COO 6/18

Oman	Air (I & C) I & C	A A	3.11.07 22.5.15	.961.65 .961 61	
Pakistan	I	А	21.3.17	.962.31	in effect since 29.11.18; applicable since 1.1.19
Peru	I & C	Α	21.9.12	.964.11	
Philippines	I	Α	24.6.98	.964.51	
Poland	S & Air (I & C) I & C	N A P	13.6.61 2.9.91 20.4.10	.964.95 .964.91	amendment to A 1991

Country / Jurisdic-	Subject matter	Date of signing		Publication in	Comments
tion				SR 0.672	
Portugal	1 & C	Α	26.9.74	.965.41	
		Р	25.6.12		amendment to A 1974
Qatar	ı	Α	24.9.09	.965.61	
Romania	1 & C	Α	25.10.93	.966.31	
		Р	28.2.11		amendment to A 1993
Russia	S & Air (I & C)	N	18.1.68	.977.25	
	1 & C	A P	15.11.95	.966.51	
			24.9.11		amendment to A 1995
Rwanda	S & Air (I & C)	N	29.6.59	.982.15	cf. Republic of Congo
Saudi Arabia	Air (I & C)	Α	20.2.99	.914.95	
	1 & C	Α	18. 2.18	.914.91	in effect since 1.4. 2021; applicable since 1.1.2022
Serbia	1 & C	Α	13.4.05	.968.21	
		Р	19. 9.23		amendment to A 2005; in ef-
					fect since 27.05.25, applicable
					since from 01.01.2026
Singapore	I	Α	24.2.11	.968.91	
Slovakia	1 & C	Α	14.2.97	.969.01	
	140	P	8.2.11	.000.01	amendment to A 1997
Slovenia	1 & C	Α	12. 6.96	.969.11	
		Р	7.9.12		amendment to A 1996
		Р	30. 5.23		amendment to A 1996; in ef-
					fect since 16.10.2024, applica-
South Africa		Α	8.5.07	.911.82	ble since 1.1.2025
Allie	[		0.3.01	.311.02	
Spain	1 & C	Α	26.4.66	.933.21	
		Р	29.6.06		amendment to A 1966
		Р	27.7.11		amendment to A 1966
Sri Lanka	I & C	Α	11.1.83	.971.21	
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)

047 \COO 7/18

St. Lucia	1	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
St. Vincent & Grenadines	ı	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
S w e d e n	1 & C	A P P	7.5.65 10.3.92 28.2.11 19. 6.19	.971.41	amendment to A 1965 amendment to A 1965 amendment to A 1965; in ef- fect since 6.12.20
Taiwan (Taipei Chinese)	lht.	A A	7.2.79 8.10.07	.971.42	private agreement (AS 2011 9351)

Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter	Date (	of signing	Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Tajikistan	1 & C	A P	23.6.10 4.7.22	.972.91	amendment to A 2010; in effect since 2.11.23; applicable since 2.11.23/1.1.24
Thailand	I	А	12.2.96	.974.51	
Togo	Air	Α	3.12.80		(SR 0.748.197.49)
Trinidad and To- bago	1	А	1.2.73	.975.41	
Tunisia	ı	Α	10.2.94	.975.81	
Turkey	I	Α	18.6.10	.976.31	
Turkmenistan	1 & C	Α	8.10.12	.976.01	
Ukraine	1 & C	A P	30.10.00 24.1.19	.976.71	amendment to A 2000; in effect since 16.10.20
United Arab Emirates	Air (I & C)	Α	8.1.92		
		Α	6.10.11	.932.51	
	I	Р	5. 11.22		amendment to A 2011, in effect since 5.5.25
United Kingdom	1	A P P P	8.12.77 5.3.81 17.12.93 26.6.07 7.9.09	.936.712	amendment to A 1977 amendment to A 1977 amendment to A 1977 amendment to A 1977
		P	30.11.17		amendment to A 1977; in effect since 19.7.19; applicable since 1.1.20
	lht.	Α	17.12.93	.936.73	

047 \COO 8/18

Ct. VD	l lht.	A A	30.9.54 27.8.1872	.936.711	replaced by A 1977; still applicable in relation to certain states or jurisdictions*) and to certain tax questions repealed; still valid for certain cases
(a)	I	N N N	30.5.61 7.4./3.5.65 14.10.65	.953.21	extension of A 1954 to Malawi and Zambia
(b)	1	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	extension of A 1954 to various areas (AS 1964, 698), List of these areas *)
United States of America	1	A P	2.10.96 23.9.09	.933.61	amendment to A 1996 in effect since 20.9.19
	lht.	Α	9.7.51	.933.62	

Country / Jurisdic- tion	Subject matter			Publication in SR 0.672	Comments
Uruguay	1 & C	Α	18.10.10	.977.61	
U S A					cf. United States
Uzbekistan	1 & C	A P	3.4.02 1. 7.14	.962.11	amendment to A 2002 (administrative assistance)
Venezuela	S & Air (I)	A A	7.11.85 20.12.96	.978.55 .978.51	
Vietnam	I & C	Α	6.5.96	.978.91	
Virgin Islands	1	N	20./26.8.63	.936.711	cf. United Kingdom (b)
Zaire cf. Congo (Republic)					
Zambia	1	N N	30.5.61 14.10.65		cf. United Kingdom (a)
	1	Α	29. 8.17	.982.31	in effect since 7.6.2019; applicable since 1.1.2020

<sup>\*)</sup> Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Virgin Islands, Malawi, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines.

047 \COO 9/18

Negotiations have taken place or are still under way with the following countries / Jurisdictions:

Angola (agreement initialled), Belgium (protocol of amendment initialled), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia (protocol of amendment initialled), Estonia, Finland, Iraq (agreement initialled), Israel (protocol of amendment initialled), Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Libya, Nigeria, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa (protocol of amendment initialled), Syria, United Arab Emirates (protocol of amendment initialled), United States of America, Zimbabwe.

# II. Agreements regarding the taxation of shipping companies and airlines

Democratic Republic of Congo	1) 29.6.1959
Kenya *	26.2./30.10.1973
Lebanon	26.6./11.9.1957
Malta	30.3.1987
Oman	3.11.2007
Saudi Arabia *	20.2.1999
Ex Soviet Union <sup>2)</sup>	18.1.1968
Togo *	3.12.1980
UAE *	8.1.1992

- \* Only for airlines
- 1) Also applicable for Burundi and Rwanda
- 2) Applicability for CIS states to be clarified on an individual basis

# III. Agreements regarding the taxation of shipping companies and airlines that are suspended so long as the double taxation agreement is in effect

Algeria *	17.3.1972
Argentina	13.1.1950
Bahrain	9.11.2004
Brazil	22.6.1956
Turkey *	29.6.1990
Uruguay	30.12.1965

<sup>\*</sup> Only for airlines

# IV. Other agreements regarding the taxation of shipping companies and airlines with countries with which a double taxation agreement with a provision on the taxation of shipping companies and airlines was concluded

China *	1.3.2011
Poland	13.6.1961
Venezuela *	7.11.1985
Yugoslavia <sup>1)</sup>	4.11./19.12.1964

- \* Only for airlines
- 1) Also applicable for Croatia

047 \ COO 10/18

#### V. Other agreements

#### Germany

Agreements of the Cantons of Aargau (29.7./7.8.1929) and Zurich (15.5./11.7.1931) regarding the taxation of Rhine power plants.

Declarations of reciprocity of the Cantons of Appenzell A/Rh, Appenzell I/Rh, Basel Stadt, Graubünden, Luzern, Nidwalden, St. Gallen, Solothurn, Thurgau, Uri, Vaud and Zug regarding inheritance taxes.

#### France

Negotiation protocol dated 10.2.1955 regarding French sales tax (now value added tax) on royalties.

Agreement of the Canton of Geneva (29.1.1973) regarding fiscal equalisation with French border municipalities.

Declaration of reciprocity of the Canton of Solothurn regarding inheritance taxes.

Agreement of 23 cantons and half-cantons regarding the tax treatment of grants exclusively for altruistic purposes (30.10.1979).

Agreement of the Cantons of Bern, Solothurn, Basel Stadt, Basel Landschaft, Vaud, Valais, Neuchâtel and Jura regarding the taxation of cross-border commuters (11.4.1983/5.9.1985).

Agreement (23.3.2017) between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of France regarding the taxation applicable to the area of the EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse.

#### Israel

Declaration of reciprocity of the Canton of Basel Stadt regarding inheritance taxes.

#### Italy

Agreement (31.7.1935) on the tax exemption of schools.

Convention of 23 December 2020 between the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Italy regarding the taxation of cross-border commuters

#### Liechtenstein

Declarations of reciprocity of the Cantons of Fribourg, Graubünden, St. Gallen and Schaffhausen regarding inheritance taxes.

#### United States of America

Declarations of reciprocity of the Cantons of Basel Stadt and Zurich regarding inheritance taxes.

047 \ COO 11/18

## VI. TREATY-BASED RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN TAXES

# Overview of permissible tax rates in percent Aa) Status as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Source state / Jurisdiction	Dividen	ds			Interest	Royalties	Private re- tirement benefits and pen- sions	Services fees	Relief in Switzerland
	Rule	Subsidia	ry	Special					
			Stake in %	cases					
Albania	15	5	25		5 Ac)	5	0		Ad)
Algeria	15	5	20		10 Ac)	10	0	0 Bs)	Ad)
Argentina Br)	15	10	25		12 Ac)	3/5/10/15	0	10 Aj) Bs)	Ad)
Armenia	15	5	10	Во)	10 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad)
Australia	15	5/0	10/80	Ae) Cf)	10 Cf) Cl)	5	0 Cb)		
				Cr) Cw)	Cw)				
Austria	15	0	20		0	0	0	0	Ad)
Azerbaijan	15	5	20	Bx)	10 Ac)	10/5	0	0 Bs)	Ad)
Bahrain	15	5	10		0	0	0	0	Ad)
Bangladesh	15	10	20		10 Ac)	10	0	0	Ad)
Belarus	15	5	25		8 Ac) Ag)	10/5/3 Bz)	0	0	Ad)
Belgium	15	0	10	Cf)	10 Bv)	0	Cj)	0	Ad)
Brazil	15	10	10	Ae) Ca)	15/10 Bv)	15/10	Cj)	10	Ad)
				Cf)					
Bulgaria	10	0	10 Ai)	Ca) Cf)	5 Ah)	0	0 Bb)	0	Ad)
On and a	45	_	40 0)	00	Bv) Co)	40 D. )	45.4		A .1\
Canada	15	5	10 Bu)	Cf)	10 Ac)	10 Bv)	15 Ao)	0	Ad)
Chile	15	15			10/5/4 Cy)	10/2 Cy)	15	0 Bs)	Ad) Cp)
China	10	5	25	AI)	10 AI)	9	0	0	Ad)
Colombia	15	0	20		10 Ah)	10	0	10	Ad) Ar)
Croatia	15	5	25		5 Ac)	0	0	0	Ad)
Cyprus	15	0	10 Ai)	Ae) Au) Cf)	0	0	0 Cg)	0	Ad)
Czechia	15	0	10 Ai)	Ca) Cf)	0	5	0	0	Ad)
Denmark	15	0	10	Cf)	0	0	Cj)	0	Ad)
Ecuador	15	15			10 Ac)	10	0	0	Ad)
Egypt	15	5	25		15 Ac)	12.5	0		Ad) Ar) Az)
Estonia	10	0	10 Ai)	Ca) Cf)	0	0	0	0	Ad)
Ethiopia	15	5	25	Da)	5	5	Ci)	Db)	Ad)
Finland	10	0	10		0	0	0	0	Ad)
France	15	0	10		0	5	0 Cg)	0	Ad)
Georgia	10	0	10		0	0	0	0	Ad)
Germany	15	0	10 Ai) Cv)	Af)	0	0	0	0	Ad)

047 \COO 12/18

Source state / Jurisdic-	Dividen	ds			Interest	Royalties	ies Private re-	Services fees	Relief in Switzerland
1							benefits and pen- sions		
	Rule	Subsidia	ry	Special cases			Sions		
			Stake in %						
Ghana Great Britain see United Kingdom	15	5	10		10 Ah)	8	0	8	Ad)
Greece	15	5	25	Cf)	7	5	0	0	Ad)
Hong Kong	10	0	10	Ae)	0	3	Cj)	0	Ad)
Hungary	15 Av)	0	10	Ca) Cf)	0 Bw)	0	Cf)	0	Ad)
Iceland	15	0	10 Ai)	Ca) Cf)	0	0/5	Cj)	0	Ad)
India	10	10			10 Bc)	10 Bd)	0	10	Ad)
Indonesia	15	10	25		10	10 Ax)	0	5	Ad)
Iran	15	5	15		10 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad)
Ireland	15	0	10	Ae) Cf)	0	0	0	0	Ad)
Israel	15	5	10	Bq)	10 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad)
					Ag)				
Italy	15	15			12.5	5	0	0	Ad)
Ivory Coast	15	15		Ay)	15 Ac)	10	0	0	Ad) Az)
Jamaica	15	10	10		10 Ag)	10 Be)	0	5 Cz)	Ad)
Japan	10	0	10	Cf)	0/10 Bp)	0	0	0	Ad)
Jordan	15	5	15	Ca) Cf)	5 Ac)	5	Cj)	0	Ad)
Kazakhstan	15	5	10	Cf)	10 Ac)	10	0	0 Bs)	Ad)
Korea (South)	15	5	10		10 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad) Ar)
Kosovo	15	5	25	Cf) Bv)	5 Bv	0	0	0	Ad)
Kuwait	15	0	10	Ae)	10 Ae)	0	0	0	Ad)
Kyrgyzstan	15	5	25		5	5	0	0	Ad)
Latvia	15	0	10	Cf) Bv)	10 Bv)	10 Bh)	0	0	Ad)
					Cc)				
Liechtenstein Bg)	15	0	10	Bn)	0	0	0	0	Ad)
Lithuania	15	5	20	-	10 Bv)	10 Bn)	0	0	Ad)
					Cc)	<u> </u>			
Luxembourg	15	0 Ba)	10	Cf)	, 10 Aw)	0	0	0	Ad)
Malaysia	15	5	25	Ap)	10 Aq)	10 Aq)	0	0	Ad) Ap) Ar)
Malta	0	0	25	Ae) Ci)	10 Ah)	0	0	0	Ad)
Mexico	15	0	10	Cf)	10/5 At)	10	0	0	Ad)
Moldova	15	5	25	, '	10 Ac)	0	0	0	Ad)
Mongolia	15	5	25		10 Ac)	0	0	0	Ad)
Montenegro	15	5	20		10 /10)	10	0	0	Ad)

047 \COO 13/18

Source state / Jurisdiction	Dividen	ds			Interest	Royalties	Private re- tirement benefits and pen- sions	Services fees	Relief in Switzerland
	Rule	Subsidiary		Special			Sions		
			Stake in %	cases					
Morocco	15	7	25		10	10	0	0	Ad)
Netherlands	15	0	10	As) Cf)	0	0	0 Cg)	0	Ad)
New Zealand	15	15			10	10	0	0	Ad)
North Macedonia	15	5	25		10 Ah)	0	0	0	Ad)
Norway	15	0	10		0	0	15	0	Ad)
Oman Bg)	15	5	10		5	8	0	0	Ad)
Pakistan	20	10	20		10	10	0	7 Bs)	Ad)
Peru	15	10	10		15 Ah)	15 Cs)	0	10 Aj), Bs)	Ad)
Philippines	15	10	10		10	15	0	0	Ad) By)
Poland	15	0	10 Cn)	Cf)	5 Co)	5 Co)	0	0	Ad)
Portugal	15	0	25 Cn)	Ak) Cm)	10	5	0	0	Ad) Bv)
Qatar	15	5/10 Ck)	10	Au) Cf))	0	0	Cj)	0	Ad)
Romania	15	0	25	Cf) Cw)	5 By)	0	0	0	Ad)
					Co)				
Russia	15	5	20	Bf) Cf)	0	0	0	0	Ad)
Saudi Arabia	15	5	10	Bt)	5 Bv)	7 Bh)	Cj)	0	Ad)
Serbia	15	5	20		10	10	0	0	Ad)
Singapore	15	5	10	Ae)	5 Ct)	5 Ct)	0	0	Ad)
Slovakia	15	0	10	Cf) Cw)	5 Ad)	5 Co)	0	0	Ad)
					By) Co)				
Slovenia	15	0	25	Cf)	5 Bv)	5 Co)	0	0	Ad)
					Co)				
South Africa	15	5	20		5	0	Cj)	0	Ad)
Spain	15	0	10 Ai)	Cf)	0	5	0	0	Ad)
Sri Lanka	15	10	25		10/5 An)	10 Ax)	0	5 Cz)	Ad)
Sweden	15	0	10	Cf)	0 Aw)	0	Cj)	0	Ad)
Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	15	10	20	,	10 Ac)	10	Cj)	0	Ad)
Tajikistan	15	5	20		10 Ah)	5	0	0	Ad)
Thailand	15	10	10		15/10 Ac)		0	0	Ad) Ar)
					BI)	•			
Trinidad and Tobago	20	10	10		10	10 Ax)	0	5	Ad) Ar)
Tunisia	10	10			10	10	0	0	Ad)
Turkey	15	5	20	Cd)	15/10/5	10 Ce)	0	0 Bs)	Ad) Ce) Cx)
- •	-		-	,	Ce) Cx)	/	-	,	, ==, =,
Turkmenistan	15	5	25		10	10	0	0	Ad)
Ukraine	15	5	10		5 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad)
United Arab Emirates	15	5	10	Au) Cf)	0	0	Cj)	0	Ad)

047 \COO 14/18

Source state / Jurisdiction	Dividend				Interest	Royalties	Private re- tirement benefits and pen- sions	Services fees	Relief in Switzerland
				Special cases					
			Stake in %						
United Kingdom	15	0	10	Ae)	0	0	0 Ch)	0	Ad)
Uruguay	15	5	25		10 Cu)	0	0	0	Ad)
USA	15	5	10	Bi) Cf)	0 Bj)	0	0 Bk)	0	Ad)
Uzbekistan	15	5	20		5 Ac)	5	0	0	Ad)
Venezuela	10	0	25		5	5	0	0	Ad)
Vietnam	15	10/7	25/50		10 Ac)	10	0	0	Ad) Ar)
Zambia	15	5	10	Bn)	10 Bn)	5	Cj)	0	Ad)

#### **Notes**

- Aa The restrictions generally apply mutatis mutandis to Swiss withholding tax.
- Ab Not yet in effect.
- Ac In certain cases, interest payments are exempt from tax in the source state.
- Ad Switzerland grants a credit for the tax levied in the source state (credit for foreign withholding taxes).
- Ae Brazil, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Ireland, Kuwait, Malta, Singapore and the United Kingdom do not levy a withholding tax. Australia does not levy a withholding tax if the profits of the Australian company have been fully taxed.
- Af 5 % for dividends from border power plants, 30 % (at present actually 25 % plus solidarity supplement), for income from profit sharing bonds, for silent partnership income and for income from loans participating in profits. 20 % or 25 % plus solidarity supplement for returns on profit participation rights paid after 31.12.1989, 15 % for returns on profit participation rights created before 19.5.1989 and paid before 31.12.1992.
- Ag Interest on bank loans 5 %.
- Ah 0 % for interest on equipment delivered on credit and on inventory credit sales (exception: Peru), as well as on bank loan interest.
- Ai If the participation was held for an uninterrupted period of at least 12 months.
- Aj Maximum 10 % for technical assistance services (and, concerning Peru, for numerical services) done in the other Contracting State.
- Ak 5 % for dividends from participations of more than 25 % held for at least 2 years (cf. Article 10 par. 2 a)).
- Al 0 % on dividend payments to the Contracting States or to the central banks. The rate of 0% also applies to payments to institutions wholly owned by the Contracting State. In respect of interest payments generally and in respect of dividend payments only in respect of those institutions which have been agreed on by the Contracting States. At present, those are the following two Chinese institutions: "China Investment Corporation (CIC)" and "National Council for Social Security Fund".
- An Bank loan interest 5 %.
- Ao Canada can levy a withholding tax of 15 %. Relief in Switzerland by means of a deduction of a third of the net amount.
- Ap Malaysia and Singapore do not levy any withholding tax. Switzerland grants a credit for 10 % of the net dividends.

047 \ COO 15/18

- Aq Interest on approved loans as well as approved royalties are exempt from tax in Malaysia and Singapore.
- Ar Credit of 10 % on interest (Egypt, China, South Korea, Malaysia and Singapore: also on royalties; Trinidad and Tobago: also on dividends paid to individuals; Colombia, Thailand and Vietnam: also on dividends provided they are not exempt due to the holding company privilege) even if the tax is lower or does not apply (under certain conditions).
- As Exemption only if the link between the two companies is not created or maintained primarily in order to benefit from this additional advantage.
- At 5 % for interest payments to banks, insurance companies and securities traders, as well as for interest on bonds and securities traded regularly on the authorised market.
- Au 0 % on dividends paid to public institutions.
- Av Hungary does not levy any withholding tax on dividends that are reinvested in Hungary and on dividends paid to foreign legal entities.
- Aw Luxembourg and Sweden do not levy any withholding tax on interest.
- Ax Service fees 5 %.
- Ay Withholding tax of 18 % if the company's profits are exempt from tax in the Ivory Coast; no tax credit for foreign withholding taxes in Switzerland
- Az Credit of 10 % on interest (Ivory Coast) and royalties (Egypt).
- Ba 5 % if a stake of at least 25 % is not held for an uninterrupted period of at least two years.
- Bb State at source may tax, if the State of residence does not tax.
- Bc Tax exemption in the source state for interest on loans granted, guaranteed or insured by a contracting state's public body as well as for loans approved by the Indian authorities and assets held by airlines operating internationally.
- Bd Applies also to technical services.
- Be Service fees 5 %; leasing charges 6 %.
- Bf Stake of 20 % and investments of at least CHF 200,000, or equivalent in another currency.
- Bg Applicable since 1st January 2017.
- Bh 5 % for leasing payments.
- Bi No reduction to 5 % for dividends paid by a US Regulated Investment Company; dividends from a US Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) are subject to withholding tax of 15 % if the recipient is an individual who holds less than 10 % in the REIT (otherwise no relief and no tax credit for foreign withholding taxes).
- Bj No relief and no tax credit for foreign withholding taxes for certain interest payments that depend on the debtor's profit, as well as for interest paid by a US Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit.
- Bk 15 % for US social security pensions. Relief in Switzerland by means of a deduction of a third of the net amount.
- BI 10 % for interest paid to financial institutions (incl. insurance companies).
- Bm 10 % for royalties on patents, trade names, designs, models, plans and know-how. 5 % for royalties on the right to use the copyright to literary, artistic or scientific works.
- Bn 0 % on dividends paid to the Contracting States, including their political subdivisions or local authorities, to the central banks and to pension funds.
- Bo 0 % in case of participations in daughter companies of at least 50% and investments of at least CHF 2,000,000 or the equivalent in a foreign currency; 5 % in case of participations in daughter companies of at least 10% and investments of at least CHF 100,000 or the equivalent in a foreign currency; the participations must be held in both cases for at least 365 days in moment of the payment of the dividend.
- Bp Only interest determined by reference to income, sales, receipts, profits, or other cash flows of the debtor or a related person, or any other similar interest, arising in a Contracting State may be taxed in that State up to a maximum of 10% of the gross amount of the interest.
- Bq 10 % for dividends on financial interests resulting from profits that were subject to a preferential profit tax rate in Israel.
- Br Applicable since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 for taxes at source and since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 for administrative assistance.
- Bs With respect to art. 5 of the convention the delivery of services, can under certain conditions constitute a permanent establishment
- Bt 5 % if the beneficial owner of the dividends is the Central Bank of the other Contracting State or an institution or fund, wholly owned by the other Contracting State or a pension scheme which is a resident of that other State.

047 \ COO 16/18

- Bu 10 % of voting rights and capital.
- By 0 % in certain cases.
- Bw Hungary does not levy any withholding tax on interest paid to legal entities. Interest paid by the government, the Hungarian National Bank and other financial institutions registered in Hungary is exempt from withholding tax in Hungary.
- Bx Stake of 20 % and investment of at least USD 200,000.
- By Tax credit for foreign withholding taxes of 10 % in the case of royalties.
- Bz 5 % for leasing charges, 3 % for royalty payments on patents and know-how.
- Ca 0 % on dividends paid to the National Banks.
- Cb Lump sums under a pension scheme, or in consequence of retirement, invalidity, disability or death, or by way of compensation for injuries, may be taxed in the source State.
- Cc 0 % for interest in connection with credit sales between unrelated companies.
- Cd 5 % in the case of stakes of 20 %.
- Ce During the first five years of the application of the agreement (i.e. until 31.12.2018): credit of 5 % on interest or leasing charges and of 10 % on royalties if this income is exempt from tax or is taxed at a lower rate than the rate provided for in Article 11 or 12.
- Cf 0 % on dividend payments to pension plans.
- Cg In certain cases, pensions and annuities may be taxed in the source country.
- Ch Lump-sum payments from a pension scheme can be taxed only in the source country. No corresponding credit in the country of residence of the recipient of the lump sum payment.
- Ci The Maltese tax on the gross dividend amount may not exceed the tax payable on the profits in the country of origin.
- Cj Taxation in the source country.
- Ck 5 % in the case of stakes held by companies, 10 % in the case of stakes held by individuals.
- Cl 0 % on interest payments to a financial institutions not related to the payer.
- Cm 5 % for dividend payments to pension funds.
- Cn Provided the stake was held for a minimum of 24 months before the dividends matured.
- Co 0 % for payments between related companies.
- Cp Switzerland grants relief of 15 % on 115 % of the amount of the dividend received.
- Cq [abrogated]
- Cr 5 % in case of an interest of at least 10 % and 0 % in case of an interest of at least 80 % of the voting shares.
- Cs 10 % for technical assistance and digital services.
- Ct For interest on loans and for royalties exempt from tax in Singapore based on approval by the competent authorities of Singapore before the entry into force of the new agreement, a credit of 10 % (in the case of interest) and of 5 % (in the case of royalties) is granted during the first five years of the application of the new agreement.
- Cu 0 % for interest on equipment delivered on credit and on inventory credit sales, as well as on loans of a least three years for financing investment projects.
- Cv Irrespective of the stake, the withholding tax rate is 15 % for dividends paid by a German real estate company listed on a stock exchange or by a German investment fund or investment company.
- Cw 0 % on dividends paid to Contracting states and national banks.
- 5 % on interest paid in respect of a loan or a credit made, guaranteed or insured for the purposes of promoting export by an Eximbank or similar institution, the objective of which is to promote the export; 10 % on interest derived by a bank; in all other cases, based on paragraph 3 of the protocol and notwithstanding the rate provided for in paragraph 2(c) of 10 %, the Contracting States may levy, according to their internal law, a withholding tax up to the rate of 15 %.
- Cy In virtue of a most favored nation clause.
- Cz A tax of at maximum 5 % can be withheld if the services are rendered in the source state by employees or other personnel engaged for that person and the activities in the source state exceed a duration of six months during a period of 12 months.

047 \ COO 17/18

- Da 5% for dividends paid to the central bank or to pension funds in Switzerland.
- Db Taxation rights on remuneration for services according to the domestic tax law of the other contracting state. No credit of foreign tax in Switzerland, but consideration as an expense upon request in the tax base.

047 \ COO 18/18