



Leaflet for Swiss citizens in Norway

Welcome to the consular district of the Regional Consular Center Nordic and Baltic Countries in Stockholm!

This information leaflet informs you about country **specific details for Swiss living in Norway**. Information valid for all Swiss abroad can be found on the information leaflet for newly arrived citizens "Welcome" of the Consular Directorate FDFA:

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/norway/en/home/services/registration-change-address/documents-and-links.html>

Exchange of the Swiss driving license:

The Swiss driving license must be exchanged within one year after taking up residency at „Statensvegvesen“. After one year, the driving license will not be accepted anymore and the driving test has to be retaken. www.vegvesen.no

In case the Norwegian authorities require a certificate of validity of the driving licence, this must be requested from the cantonal [road traffic office](#) that issued the licence.

Swiss Clubs:

- Swiss Club Norway, www.schweizerklub.no
- Swiss Club South Norway, <http://bassbone.no/sveitserklubben/>
- Swiss Club Telemark, barbara.langslet@gmail.com
- French speaking group in Oslo, Contact: Sylviane Sieglé, sylviane.siegle@getmail.no

Migration office:

Swiss citizens has to register themselves at the local police station. Information can be found here: www.udi.no

Ordering civil status documents:

Folkeregister or Skatteetaten (Taxoffice), Central office Tel 800 80 000
(from abroad +47 22 07 70 00), www.skatteetaten.no

Requests for old age/disability pensions:

For pension requests, please contact NAV, Tel +47 55 55 33 34, www.nav.no or the Swiss Compensation Office SCO, Geneva/Switzerland, Tel : +41(0)58 461 91 11, www.zas.admin.ch

Life and civil status certificate: changes as per 2022

As of 2022, a new life verification process came into effect thanks to the implementation of automated exchanges with various partner administrations of the Central Compensation Office. The insured persons concerned by these exchanges will no longer receive the « Life status » form to be certified.

See link with detailed information:

<https://www.zas.admin.ch/zas/en/home/particuliers/obligation-d-informer-pour-les-rentiers/controle-de-l-existence-en-vie-.html>

Double taxation agreement (DTA)

Information: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/norway/en/home/switzerland-and/export-promotion.html>

If you have any questions, please contact the Federal Tax Administration directly:

<https://www.estv.admin.ch/estv/en/home/fta/contact-forms/contact-anticipatory-tax.html>

In complex cases, it is recommended to consult a private legal advisor (lawyer, notary, etc.).

More useful information can be found on www.swissabroad.ch and on the homepage of the RCC www.eda.admin.ch/nordischestaaten.

For emergencies regarding consular questions after working hours, during weekends or official holidays, please contact the Helpline FDFA in Berne: +41 800 24 7 365 or helpline@eda.admin.ch.