LIVE: 60 YEARS OF **ENGAGEMENT**

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9 September 2021, 1–3pm (CET, Bern)

Fighting poverty and hunger; humanitarian aid; promoting health and education; economic development; global challenges: these are some of the many areas in which Switzerland>s international cooperation (IC) is active, and today we celebrate its 60th anniversary. Its a story peppered with countless challenges that demand an unswerving spirit of adaptation and innovation. Despite much progress, IC today faces a multitude of complex

global challenges. These include rising inequality, climate change, the emergence of new conflicts, the rise of authoritarianism, genderbased violence, discrimination and the paring away of human rights. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing challenges and threatens to undermine the UNs 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was agreed with unanimous international



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Participation is free of charge. Simultaneous interpretation into German, French and English will be provided.



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We would be delighted if you could be with us for this global event. Join us live from wherever you happen to be – in the office, at home or on the road – and put your questions directly to our experts on four continents.

How up-to-date is international cooperation?

A conversation with Ambassador Patricia Danzi, director general of the SDC

60 years on – and still much to do?

An interview with Federal Councillor **Ignazio Cassis**, head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

From Cheese to Peace

Tech4Good in the fight against air pollution



New prospects for young people

Vocational education and training to combat youth unemployment: how we support young people and their employers on a professional career path. What added value can Switzerland bring to the table?

Greater protection through identity

Cut to live feed from Mali





For the Planet. For the People.

Young people around the globe are taking direct action to ensure life on earth is fit for human beings in the future. Can a million young people be won

Cut to live feed of young people who will inspire you with their commitment