

22.3872 Divergences between Swiss Law and European Law in Worker Protection

Federal Council is called to create a report on differences between EU and Swiss Law regarding worker protection such as improving conditions, minimum wage, certain rights and so. The report should outline where it would help improve the protection if alignment with EU Laws is established in an effort to better stabilize bilateral relations.

Topics: Independent Swiss Law over EU Laws and Bilateral Agreements, Worker Rights

22.3870 Food Speculation

Federal Council is required to come up with a report summarizing what is currently being done to ensure price transparency within the food market and what can be done in terms of monitoring in the future in order to ensure the population can access good quality food in affordable prices and to avoid a food crises.

Topics: Free/Unregulated Food Market versus a more Social State in terms of Food Supply

22.3793 Decrease Premiums by a Federal Contribution of Injecting Money

In order to protect the purchasing power of households and against rising prices, the Federal Council is called upon to increase their contribution to health insurance premiums by 30% limited to one year. The additional amount will be paid to the cantons, provided that they do not reduce their own contributions.

Topics: Social Security, Health, Government Interventions

22.3577 Urgent Measures for better self-supply by Increasing Indigenous Production

Due to the insecurity situation in Europe and its consequences on the Swiss economy, the Federal Council is responsible for quickly taking measures to increase indigenous production by making new production areas available to agriculture, in particular by freeing up areas currently intended for fallow land and ecological contributions in other terms the biodiversity areas.

Topics: Land use Planning, Social State in terms of Food Supply

22.3394 Transparency of Financial Flows against Money Laundering

The Federal Council is required to present a report that summarizes the measures in terms of improving the transparency of multinational companies' financial flows considering Switzerland such as requirement of beneficial owners and/or announcement of tax rulings in advance in order to protect the reputation of Swiss Financial Center.

Topics: Government intervention in Financial Markets, International Politics

22.3202 Compensation for Rising Fuel Prices

Over a very short period, the prices of diesel and gasoline have increased significantly. Thus, the Federal Council is responsible for submitting a draft act to the Federal Assembly providing that the Confederation waives, for a period limited to two years, the share of tax on mineral oils on fuels which falls to the Federal Fund.

Topics: Taxation, Transportation, Energy

22.3055 Increase the Strength of the Army by taking measures for Civil Service

In Switzerland, it is possible to go from military to Civil Service. Since the security situation within the Swiss Army is deteriorating, the Federal Council is responsible for taking steps to increase the strength of the army. It is required now to ensure that the more stringent conditions are met for a transition from military to Civilian Service.

Topics: Security, Army

21.4606 Transforming Solar Energy into Syngas for Storage

To achieve the goal of net zero emissions in 2050 and simultaneously ensure independence from petroleum products, the Federal Council is responsible for developing an integrated system of incentives aimed at encouraging the construction and management of installations for the transformation and storage of solar energy in the form of synthetic gas.

Topics: Climate Change Policy, Research, High Costs

22.4258 Increased Rail Mobility Network

The rail network is at the heart of Switzerland, in this spirit, the Federal Council is responsible for exploiting all the room for maneuver available to it to optimize deadlines and shorten the duration of completion of the rail infrastructure projects essential to the greater project of "Federal Cross of Mobility".

Topics: Transportation Planning, Land use Planning

22.3889 Nationwide Ban on Conversion Therapies of LGBTQI People

Conversion measures - also called "conversion therapy" aim to "convert" a person's homosexual tendency to heterosexual tendency or to change their gender identity. This practice is based on the idea that homosexuality and transgender identity are illnesses that can be cured with appropriate "treatments". An explicit ban on such harmful actions, accompanied by criminal sanctions and a ban on practicing, would have a dissuasive and preventive effect, would limit the damage caused to victims.

Topics: Human Rights, LGBTQI People

22.3884 Online Fuel Price Calculator

The Federal Council is invited to set up a platform (online calculator) listing fuel prices at service stations in Switzerland, which should in effect increase competition in this market and maintain price transparency against rising prices in the middle of a crises.

Topics: Government Intervention in Market, Transportation

22.3610 Priority to Food Production over Biodiversity Agricultural Land

The Federal Council is responsible for removing the obligation to allocate at least 3.5% of land allocated to biodiversity promotion areas (SPB) for the required ecological services as this subtracts 3.5% of the best agricultural land from food production, while at present, 19% of the usable agricultural area is already allocated to the promotion of biodiversity which is non-sense in the view of currently rising food prices.

Topics: Social State in terms of Food Supply, Biodiversity and Green Initiatives

22.3606 Lift Constraints on use of Fertilizers to Reduce Dependence on Imports

The latest decisions of the Federal Council in agricultural matters, in particular the obligation to reduce losses of fertilizing elements by 20% for nitrogen and phosphorus, only amplify our dependence on food imports. This will result in a massive reduction in livestock numbers, which in turn will lead to more imports. Hence, the council is asked to reverse this decision.

Topics: Self-sufficient state, Natural Agriculture and Clean Food

22.404 Facilitated Naturalization of the Third Generation Individuals

In an aim to realize the objectives of easier naturalization process for third generation citizens, the Federal Council is required to remove a part of restrictive, over-head and burden measures regarding the procedure of naturalization.

Topics: Migration Policy, Nationalism

22.043 Popular Initiative for 13th AVS Pension

The initiative aims to increase the AVS retirement pension by one monthly pension. A thirteenth pension would thus be added each year to the twelve monthly pensions. These costs would then increase rapidly. The initiative does not answer the question of financing. Various reforms have made it possible to consolidate the financing of AVS benefits. However, a deficit should be expected after 2030.

Topics: Pension System, Money

21.4426 Transition from Cantonal to Nationwide Applicable Arrival Slips for Tourists

In Switzerland, the obligation to declare clients accommodated for remuneration constitutes a real patchwork at the cantonal level in other words the solutions and data storage rules are different for each canton which creates a chaos. Hence, the Federal Council is responsible for developing a national digital solution inspired by the COVID certificates to implement the obligation to declare customers accommodated for remuneration while of course preserving the sovereignty.

Topics: Tourism Policy, Federal vs. Uniter State

21.531 Prevention of Increase in Rental Units near Stations

Parliament is responsible for making the necessary legislative changes so that the urban projects being prepared around stations do not lead to an explosion in the sale prices and rents of housing and commercial premises and to maintain affordable housing or not significantly increasing the cost of already expensive housing in areas most often located in the heart of a city or district. Permanent monitoring is justified.

Topics: Housing, Government Interventions in Housing Market

21.521 Legal Presumption of Self-defense and State of Necessity of Polices in Duty

The Federal Council is invited to lift off part of the filing and defense procedures that police officers may need to undergo when using self-defense or state of necessity while exercising their duties in an attempt to ensure the officers can take action rapidly when needed.

Topics: Security Policy, Police Violence

21.474 Improve Transparency in the Financing of Political Life

In Switzerland, NGOs can up to a monthly amount of 1000 Francs, voluntarily provide money to Parliamentarians in a disclosed manner. The existence of close relationships between associations is essential to a parliament. However, this influence work must be transparent and Parliamentarians must always retain their full freedom of decision, which can be questioned when the flow of money is significant and even more so when they are hidden.

Topics: Politics, Transparency, Organizations

22.4556 Better Internalization of Environmental Damage for all Food

The Federal Council should quickly find solutions aiming for all food providers in Switzerland including those that import products to internalize the damages they cause to environmental and animal welfare during the production. It should also take concrete measures capable of strengthening the competitiveness of responsible products.

Topics: Clean Food, Market Interventions, Green Economy and Sustainability

22.4275 A CO2 Label for Unprocessed Foodstuffs

The Federal Council is responsible for studying the introduction of a CO2 label on all unprocessed foodstuffs. This label must take into account the method of production and the mode of transport of the food. The unit of measurement will be grams of CO2 per kilo of merchandise. This is to be done in an effort to fight greenhouse gas emissions and help inform conscious consumers.

Topics: Green Economy, Climate Change Policy, Food Market Regulations

22.4270 Encourage Innovation in Security by Grants

The Federal Council should consider the creation of an entity which is provided with specific financial resources from the DDPS budget. This entity should be responsible for carrying out innovation projects in terms of security, defense and technology which would retain talent in Switzerland and limit the country's dependence on certain external partners.

Topics: Security, Research, Budget

22.3931 Tax the Abusive Superprofits of Oil Groups to Help Households

The price of oil increases as per the war on Ukraine but the oil companies worldwide are announcing profit. So, the Federal Council is responsible for presenting to Parliament a report accompanied by a draft legislative modification allowing the superprofits of energy companies to be taxed and the additional revenue thus collected to be allocated to reducing the energy expenditure of households and SMEs.

Topic: Market Interventions, Taxation, Social State

22.3456 List Beneficial Owners of Companies Publicly

The Federal Council is responsible for developing and submitting to Parliament appropriate measures to establish transparency on foreign participation in Swiss companies. It will pay particular attention to the question of beneficial ownership in the event of foreign investments in Swiss commercial companies to prevent risky flows of money threatening the security.

Topic: Economy, Security

21.4660 Higher Restrictions for Technologies that use Location Services and Camera

The Federal Council is called upon to present a report which establishes the risks linked to surveillance and recognition technologies accessible by the private sector, and to consider presenting measures which are capable of protecting the population from an unacceptable invasion of their private lives. This can in particular be done by limiting the possibility of acquiring certain objects or software or by limiting their use more strictly than today.

Topic: Surveillance, Security, Consumer Rights

21.4549 Prohibit Cash Payments buying Real Estate against Money Laundering

Cash payment when purchasing real estate and investments of cash in the real estate market should be banned on the grounds that real estate market is generally considered attractive for money laundering. While other countries like Germany are prohibiting cash payments to prevent fraudulent actions, Switzerland must not lag.

Topic: Criminal Law

21.4533 Reintroduce LAVI to Compensate Victims of Violence Committed Abroad

The Federal Council is responsible for amending the Federal Law on Assistance to Crime Victims (LAVI) so that victims of attacks or other serious acts of violence committed abroad can once again obtain compensation. LAVI was previously removed as it could have been exploited and incurring costs too much for cantons.

Topic: Human Rights, Security Policy

21.4461 Facilitated Mobility for Artists in Switzerland in accordance with UNESCO

A more facilitated visa application and granting procedure must be offered for artists and people promoting cultural acts from all around the world including the third world countries. This is inline with the UNESCO principles.

Topic: Migration Policy, Human Rights, Culture

21.4405 Private Corruption to be considered Crime for Fight against Laundering

In 2016, the penal code was amended so that private corruption is automatically prosecuted. However, it is still not considered as a predicate offense for money laundering since it is classified as an offense and not a crime. As money acquired through private corruption is often laundered, there is a loophole here, which the Federal Council is responsible for filling.

Topic: Criminal Law, Finance

21.4283 Separation of Parents in Cohabitation be Treated Equal to Divorce in Marriage

In society more and more children are being born outside of marriage. Since 2017, married couples and cohabiting couples have been treated in the same way for the calculation of maintenance contributions. However, substantial differences remain and need to be eliminated especially when partners are separated such as custody, particularly when they affect children.

Topic: Social Life, Family, Conservatism

22.3248 Four Days Work Week for Reduced Working Hours

The Federal Council is responsible for taking measures to reduce paid working hours in the medium term for better productivity and improved mental health. To this end, it will offer sectors and companies different models, in particular a reduction in weekly working hours to 35 hours or a four-day week. It will provide full salary compensation for low and medium salaries.

Topics: Work Life and Worker Rights, Health, Economy

23.3017 Financial Aid for Umbrella Organizations Promoting Equality

Equality between men and women is progressing too slowly in our country. The umbrella organizations for equality policy assume an important function, complementary to that of the federal administration, in the implementation of the "Equality Strategy 2030". Hence, efforts must be made to offer more funding.

Topics: Human Rights, Social Issues

22.4208 Time to Achieve Equal Pay between Women and Men

The Federal Council is responsible for amending the Equality Act so that employers with a workforce of at least 50 workers at the start of a year carry out an internal equal pay analysis for that same year. The number 50 is currently higher.

Topics: Worker Rights, Women Men Equality, Interventions

22.3337 Fair Naturalization Rules: Set the Length of stay at 7 Years instead of 10

In international comparison, Switzerland has a low naturalization rate. Among the reasons, we can cite the long duration of stay required, the complexity and duration of the procedure. Switzerland also has its own interest in naturalizing young candidates as quickly as possible, as long as they meet all the conditions.

Topics: Migration Policy

22.3329 Fair Naturalization Rules: Take Mobility into account

The current Naturalization Rules have unrealistic expectations regarding the duration of stay in same canton or municipality. Considering the high mobility in the current era these rules should be loosened.

Topics: Migration Policy

22.2011 Effective Recognition of Asylum Grounds to Women, Girls and LGBTIQ+

Topics: Human Rights, Migration Policy

22.472 Grants to Cantons for Training to Combat Personnel Shortage

The Federal Council is required to set up a grant to be provided to cantons to be spent on effective vocational training of personnel candidates so that the problem of personnel shortage can be alleviated.

Topics: Employment Policy, Social State

22.469 Deduct the Radio and Television License Fee from Taxes

A very large majority of citizens of our country pay each year to the company in charge of the radio and television license, Serafe. This expenditure can be considered obligatory since households are subject to it regardless of ownership of a device. It is therefore wise to be able to deduct it which in turn would restore purchasing power to all taxpayers in our country.

Topics: Taxation, Radio and Television

22.466 Introduce Anonymous Rental Platform Combat Discrimination in Housing

Discrimination is present in the rental market. This exclusion also has the corollary of participating in the ghettoization of certain groups of people. The Federal Council is called upon to set up a pilot procedure, in one or more regions or cantons and in collaboration with the public authorities concerned, based on anonymous applications via an online platform.

Topics: Housing Market, Discrimination, Human Rights

23.3850 Urgent Measure to Stop the Explosion in Rents

In order to stabilize rents and inflation, the Federal Council is invited to modify, on a temporary basis, the OBLF to reduce the impact of increases in the reference rate on rents by drastically limiting the rate of increase in rents based on the variation of the reference rate as long as the average inflation is greater than 1.5% or 2% over the last twelve months.

Topics: Housing Market Government Intervention, Social State

23.3501 Improve Situation of Non-binary People while not Introducing a Third Gender

The Federal Council is responsible for presenting a report, measures which could improve the situation of non-binary without necessarily abandoning the binary gender. It will establish a list presenting measures, their advantages and disadvantages and assessment of feasibility.

Topics: Human Rights, Social Issues

23.3346 Six-lane A1 Motorway Extension

The Federal Council is responsible for widening the A1 motorway to at least six lanes on the Bern-Zurich and Lausanne-Geneva sections since there happens to be too much traffic because of uncontrolled immigration.

Topics: Transportation, Land use Planning, Government Projects

23.3300 Allow Checks on Rents to Prevent Excess Returns to Landlords

The Federal Council is responsible for modifying the legislation so that the cantons and municipalities can periodically check that the rents collected in their territory comply with the law and that lessors do not obtain abusive rental returns by charging excessive rents. The control may take into account the differences between various categories.

Topics: Housing, Tenant Rights, Cantonal Controls

23.3101 When Buying a Car, more Incentives for less Pollution

The Federal Council is responsible for amending the federal law on motor vehicle taxation in order to allow additional taxation linked to the weight and/or power of the vehicle.

Topics: Climate Change Policy, Green Economy, Taxation

23.3070 Analysis of Worker Conditions in Public and Private Sector

In Switzerland, the public organizations are provided with funds that might have enable them to offer better working conditions and/or higher prices to employees which may have in turn caused unequal competition and incentives for private sector to grow. It should be analyzed whether such a claim is true or not.

Topics: Worker Rights, Private Public Sector, Control Mechanisms, Economy

23.3025 Strengthen Controls for Cantons to Comply with Federal Law on Federal Tax

The Federal Council is responsible for ensuring that the cantons correctly and uniformly apply article 14 LIFD relating to tax according to expenditure. The LIFD clearly defines the conditions and rules in the area of tax based on expenditure, but no monitoring is implemented when the cantons did not respect them at least partially.

Topics: Taxation, Federal versus Uniter System

22.4497 Tax Privileges of so-called Non-Profit Sport Organizations to be Halted

International organizations like FIFA are very important for Switzerland. Nevertheless, the Federal Council is responsible for showing how to change the legal bases so that these associations are subject to the same tax regime as for-profit companies of similar size, given that they do not comply with the association status at non-profit but still make profits.

Topics: Economy, Taxation, International Politics and Organizations

22.4447 Support Metal Industry of Switzerland against the EU Green Policy

Companies that produce and recycle metal, particularly steel and aluminum producers and foundries, are being hit hard by industrial policy under the "Green Deal" and EU energy policy. Thanks to this sector, which is the cornerstone of the circular economy in Switzerland, aluminum and steel waste is fully reused. The Federal Council is tasked with adopting a package of measures to mitigate market imbalances caused by the EU's determined energy and industrial policy in favor of the steel and aluminum industry.

Topics: EU Law, Independent State Economics, Green Economy, Production

22.4220 Cryptographic Money Protocol to be Added for Secure Payment

The Federal Council is asked to indicate the necessary legal bases for the Swiss National Bank (SNB) to establish an anonymous electronic payment system called GNU. GNU-Taler is designed to limit anonymity to the buyer, while allowing the seller, most often a company, to correctly declare their income. In this way, it is possible to largely prevent the anonymous payment from being misused which should promote security and scalability.

Topics: Currency System, Security, Economic Policy

23.3969 Expel Spies and People Conducting Espionage

Though espionage is considered as penal offense, individuals belonging to the diplomatic corps often invoke diplomatic immunity under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. The only way to put an end to espionage is therefore to expel the people concerned, which the Federal Council is invited to do systematically.

Topics: Security, Criminal Law, International Policy

23.3136 Report on Far Right Anti-Semitic Homophobic Extremism in Switzerland

The Federal Council is responsible for preparing a comprehensive report on the proliferation of radical conspiracy groups in Switzerland and the dangers they represent including measures by which it would be possible to combat their proliferation and their ideas in a targeted and comprehensive manner.

Topics: Human Rights, Violence, Security

23.420 Cantons to be able to Provide Criminal Immunity for Elected Officials

Recently, several elected officials at the municipal level were the subject of criminal complaints for comments made in the exercise of their political functions, within the framework of parliamentary debates. Cantons that wish to do so must be able to provide immunity for elected officials at municipal level, even if it means doing so in a very measured manner or only in certain circumstances or for municipalities of a certain size.

Topics: Security, Federal versus Uniter System

22.486 Improving Rent Transparency

Vacant housing rate is very low, and it is getting harder by the day to find affordable housing. Thus, the Code of Obligations (CO) is amended so that the amount of the previous tenant's rent is communicated to the new tenant by means of an official form. Establishing more transparency in rents has a preventive effect and makes it easier for tenants to defend themselves against abusive rents.

Topics: Housing, Tenant Rights, Intervention and Public Controls in Housing

22.476 Private Body as Ombudsman to Protect Farmers from Big Corporations

Within the agri-food sectors, the balance of power during price negotiations is strongly unbalanced, to the detriment of farmers who are in a situation of dependence to sell their goods. Farmers face fewer but more powerful processors, distributors and retailers. The creation of a mediation body is the complementary instrument for strengthening the price observatory in order to fight against the lack of transparency within the sectors and against unfair commercial practices.

Topics: Agriculture, Intervention in Food Market, Monopolies/Duopolies

21.513 Criminalize Calls for Hatred and Violence based on Gender

Anyone who publicly incites hatred or discrimination against a person or group of people because of their racial, ethnic or religious affiliation, sexual orientation or gender and anyone, publicly, propagates an ideology aimed at systematically demeaning or denigrating this person or group of people needs to be punishable by a custodial sentence of not more than three years or a monetary penalty.

Topics: Discrimination, Criminal Law, Human Rights