



Leaflet for Swiss citizens in Finland

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

This information leaflet informs you about country **specific details to Swiss living in Finland**. 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/finland/en/home/services/registration-change-address/documents-and-links.html>

Exchange of the Swiss driving license:

The driving license must be exchanged within two years after taking up residency in Finland.

Information can be found here: <https://www.a-katsastus.fi/en/booking-and-customer-service/book-an-appointment-for-ajovarma/>

Additional information you may find here:

<https://ajokortti-info.fi/en/basic-information-about-driving-licence/exchanging-foreign-driving-licence-finnish-licence>

In case the Finnish 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 Helsinki, www.schweizerklub.fi

Other institutions:

- SYS – The Association for Friends of Switzerland in Finland (Sveitsin Ystävät Suomessa) sys@sveitsi.fi, www.sveitsi.fi
- Chamber of Commerce Finland-Switzerland (<https://handelskammer-fin.ch/>), contact in Helsinki, helsinki@handelskammer-fi.ch

Migration office:

Finnish Immigration Service, P.O. Box 10, 00086 Helsinki, Tel 0295 430 431, <https://migri.fi/en/home>

Registration:

Digital and Population Data Services Agency ("DVV"), <https://dvv.fi/en/foreigner-registration>

Ordering civil status documents:

Documents are ordered from the Digital and Population Data Services Agency ("DVV") ('DVV') <https://dvv.fi/en/certificates-from-the-population-information-system>

Requests for old age/disability pensions:

For pension request, please contact directly your pension insurance. More information can be found here: <https://www.tyoelake.fi/en/claim-your-pension/>

If you already submitted your application for the pension, if you would like to have your life and civil status certificate signed or if you need more information, please contact Eläketurvakeskus, The Finnish Centre for Pensions ETK, Tel : +358 29 411 2110, asiakaspalvelu@etk.fi, www.etk.fi.

For queries regarding Swiss old age / disability pension, please contact 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/finland/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.