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# YES to the EEA

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# No to the EEA / EC

## 1. Loss of sovereignty

If we were in the EEA, current and future EC law would be imposed on our country. The door would be wide open for Brussels bureaucrats to take control of our system of law.

## 2. Increased national debt

The rights of the people would be diminished. Our popular direct democratic control of public expenditure would be drastically reduced. Even in the EEA Switzerland would have to send hundreds of millions of francs to Brussels.

## 3. Economic drawbacks

Higher interest rates would adversely affect Switzerland's economic position. Migratory freedom would mean more

immigrants, downward pressure on wages, unemployment and general decline in the standard of living.

## 4. Swiss welfare system uprooted

The first casualty to compromise in the federal government's bill would be voluntary pensions for Swiss expatriates. On the other hand unemployment benefit for foreigners would be exported to other countries. Who is going to keep an eye on that and make sure there is no abuse?

## 5. EEA implies EC

You cannot separate joining the EEA from joining the EC. The federal government has rightly called the EEA a «big step on the road to the EC». Full entry into the EC would mean the end of Swiss neutrality and the loss of the identity of the Swiss state.

**Yes to a sovereign Switzerland which is open to the world**

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