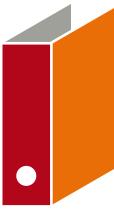


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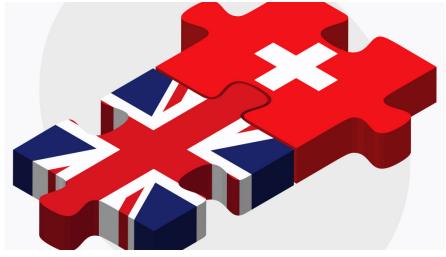


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- economiesuisse favors a business-friendly and Europe-compatible implementation of the mass immigration initiative. Immigration should be subject to a safeguard clause.
- The bilateral treaties with the EU are extremely important for the Swiss economy and must be secured.
- The bilateral relationship with the EU must be developed further.
- Going it alone is no solution for our country not now, not in the future.



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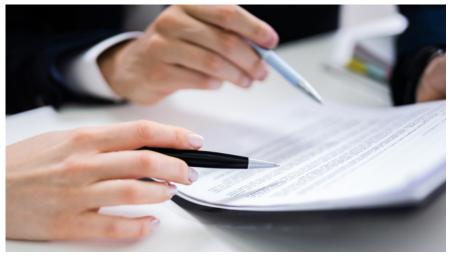
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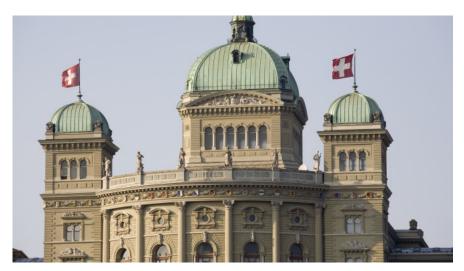
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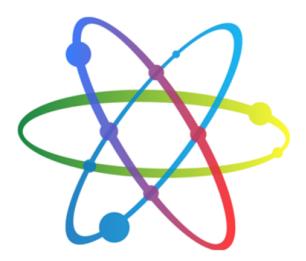
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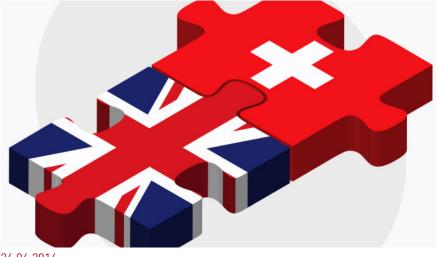
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