On the 25th of November

# NO TO THE TREACHEROUS SVP "SELF-DETERMINATION INITIATIVE"







"I say NO to the frontal attack on human and labour rights protection. The initiative wants Switzerland to violate its international obligations, and to act like totalitarian rulers. I totally reject this."

Nick Bramley, International Nautilus Trade Union, Basel "I say NO to the disregard of international treaties. International treaties and international law protect small countries like Switzerland from the power politics of the world powers. Without them, Trump, Putin and Erdogan determine what happens to the world."

Samuel Bendahan, Member of Parliament, Vaud "I say NO to making people vulnerable to state arbitration. International human rights protect us all from arbitrary restrictions and promotes our freedom as declared by law. The initiative endangers these rights."

Yvonne Apiyo Braendle-Amolo, Chair SP Migrants Zurich

#### NO AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSIVE FRONT

This initiative is a frontal attack by the SVP on human rights protection. Unfortunately they are not alone in this manoeuvre. All over the world, repressive countries and corrupt rulers undermine international law to pursue their own interests. Right now Switzerland's strong commitment to human rights is more important than ever. We can't allow Switzerland to disregard its international human rights obligations, and act like injust and totalitarian rulers.

#### NO TO THE DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

Treaties and international law protect small countries like Switzerland from the power struggle politics of the world powers. Some of which are becoming more nationalist. For this reason, it is all the more important than ever for Switzerland to protect and respect the international rules. Only a strong legal system can limit state arbitrariness. Without international rules, rulers like Trump, Putin and Erdogan determine what happens to the world. That is why we are against this dangerous SVP initiative, with a decisive NO!

#### NO TO THE LACK OF PROTECTION AGAINST STATE RESTRICTIONS OF OUR FREEDOM

International human rights protect us all against arbitrary restrictions on our freedom by the state. International law and the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) protect the right to residence, children's right to live with their families, and protect us against arbitrary arrests and expulsions. The initiative challenges all these achievements. That's why we firmly say NO to this initiative.

## **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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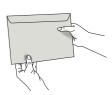
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### MIGRANTS HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS AND ALL POLICIES

In recent years, Switzerland has naturalized over one million people. Around 880,000 Swiss People, above the age of 15 years have a duo nationality. If people with an immigrant background actually are participating in the votes, we can become the majority. A NO vote to this treacherous "self-determination initiative" is only possible if we, ALL, cast our vote.

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