

Association to the Horizon Package 2021-2027: Context and next steps

Overall package: Elements

New agreements

 \rightarrow electricity, food safety, and health

Ensure more systematic participation in EU programmes

 \rightarrow research, innovation, education, culture, space etc.

Institutional elements:

→ dynamic adoption of legislation, uniform interpretation of agreements, monitoring, dispute settlement

State aid

→ Provisions on state aid in the air and land transport agreements and the future electricity agreement

Free movement of persons

→ principles and exemptions with regard to immigration (Citizens' Rights Directive) and wage protection

Recurrent Swiss contribution

→ legally binding agreement

Political dialogue

 \rightarrow means of steering the bilateral approach

