

## **“Annuaire suisse de politique de développement”: 25 Years under Scrutiny**

The *Annuaire suisse de politique de développement* provides an account of the evolution of North–South relations and more specifically of the relations between Switzerland and Asian, African, and South American countries as well as, from the beginning of the 1990s, Eastern countries.

The yearbook’s field of analysis and research stands at the meeting point of global issues (environment, migrations, security, etc.), North–South relations (development cooperation, world trade, international finance), and Swiss public policies. Switzerland’s bi- and multilateral cooperation policy and humanitarian aid with Southern and Eastern countries are at the core of the themes addressed by the yearbook. This approach is furthermore richly complemented by the analysis of national debates on topics which have an effect on North–South relations, such as the legislations on asylum and migration or on money laundering, corruption, and mutual legal assistance, not to mention the laws on the protection of the environment.

The yearbook comes out twice a year in separate French and German editions. The first instalment, entitled *Faits et statistiques*, provides a description of the national and international events which have marked Switzerland’s relations with developing and transition countries during the year in review in the following fields: foreign policy; cooperation with Southern and Eastern countries; humanitarian aid; foreign economic policy; world trade; financial relations; Swiss financial centre; human development and human rights; environment; peace policy and security policy; asylum and migration.

The second instalment consists of a dossier on a development policy issue of interest for Switzerland. It gathers contributions, standpoints and case studies from the academic world, the Swiss federal administration, NGOs and other sources, thus providing an account of the current stakes and debates related to the issue.