

English summary of the guest Newsletter:

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## Collective bargaining agreements and social partnership in Switzerland

Dear Sir or Madam,

The collective bargaining agreement is a contract between labor unions on one hand and employers' organizations or an employer on the other hand. It regulates the conditions of work and the relationship between the parties.

## What are collective bargaining agreements used for?

The collective bargaining agreement is the most important instrument of social partnership between employers and employees. Typically, the collective bargaining agreement contains normative provisions, contractual agreements under the law of obligations and provisions on enforcement of the collective bargaining agreement itself.

As this newsletter deals with a specialized topic of Swiss law and may be of limited interest to English-speakers, it is only available in German.

Kind regards

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