

Press release

Glattbrugg, 16 November 2018

*You can access the SwissID
film here > please scan QR
code*



SwissSign Group Ltd. welcomes the decision of the LC-NC

At its meeting on 15 November, the Legal Commission of the National Council (LC-NC) decides to "adhere" to the Federal Act on Electronic Identification Services (FAEIS). The Legal Commission thus recognises the importance of a state-recognised E-ID and is seizing the opportunity to take an important step forward for Switzerland in the context of digitisation.

Although there are already various self-declared digital identities of international providers such as Facebook, Apple, Google, etc. on the market today, the introduction of a state-recognised E-ID is an important step towards faster introduction of more complex online services such as e-government solutions and creating legal certainty. We as SwissSign Group Ltd. very much welcome the decision of the Legal Commission and are encouraged to push ahead with the introduction of SwissID as a national digital identity.

Media contact:

- Thomas M. Kläusli, Head of Marketing & Communications, SwissSign Group Ltd.
Tel.: +41 (0)78 936 74 81, e-mail: thomas.klaeusli@swisssign.com
- Jürg Stähelin, IRF Communications
Tel.: +41 (0)43 244 81 51, e-mail: juerg.staehelin@irfcom.ch

About SwissSign

Trustworthy identities from SwissSign Group Ltd. form the basis for secure e-business processes. As a Swiss trust service provider (TSP), SwissSign accompanies people and companies into a successful digital future. SwissSign is the provider of SwissID and a joint venture of state-affiliated businesses, financial institutions, insurance and health insurance companies (SBB, Swiss Post, Swisscom, Banque Cantonale de Genève, Credit Suisse, Entris Banking, Luzerner Kantonalbank, Raiffeisen, Six Group, UBS, Zürcher Kantonalbank, Axa, Baloise, CSS, Helvetia, Swiss Mobiliar, SWICA, Swiss Life, Vaudoise and Zurich).

SwissSign Group Ltd. has two cornerstones: identity services under the brand SwissID and certificate services. Swiss ID is the digital identity of Switzerland which enables simple and secure access to the online world. Thanks to electronic certificates, data can be exchanged in encrypted form and therefore protected against unauthorised access. As a Swiss trust service provider (TSP), SwissSign Group Ltd. accompanies people and companies into a successful digital future and protects data according to the highest security standards while keeping it in Switzerland.

More information is available at www.swissign.com, www.swissid.ch and on the Twitter profile of [@SwissSign](https://twitter.com/SwissSign).