
SWITZERLAND RETHINKS NEUTRALITY, CONSIDERS WEAPONS EXPORTS AMID UKRAINE CRISIS

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Swiss lawmakers are rethinking what it means to be neutral amid Russias ongoing war in Ukraine — although change might come too late for Kyiv.

In Bern, sending weapons doesnt just depend on a political decision from the top, but also legal issues and a secular commitment to neutrality.

A small country surrounded by great powers, neutrality is baked into Switzerlands history: The mountainous country has been neutral for close to five centuries, while being recognized in international law as an unaligned state since 1815.

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