

Item 3k: International Comparison Programme

Switzerland thanks for the report. International comparisons are important, especially in the context of highly integrated economies. These comparisons can only be made with high quality purchasing power parity statistics. Making this program a regular task gives even greater legitimacy to the work being done in this area. Policy-makers, international organizations and private individuals expect to be served with high quality information about international comparisons. Switzerland supports all mentioned measures to enable the transition of the former ICP project to a regular statistical program.