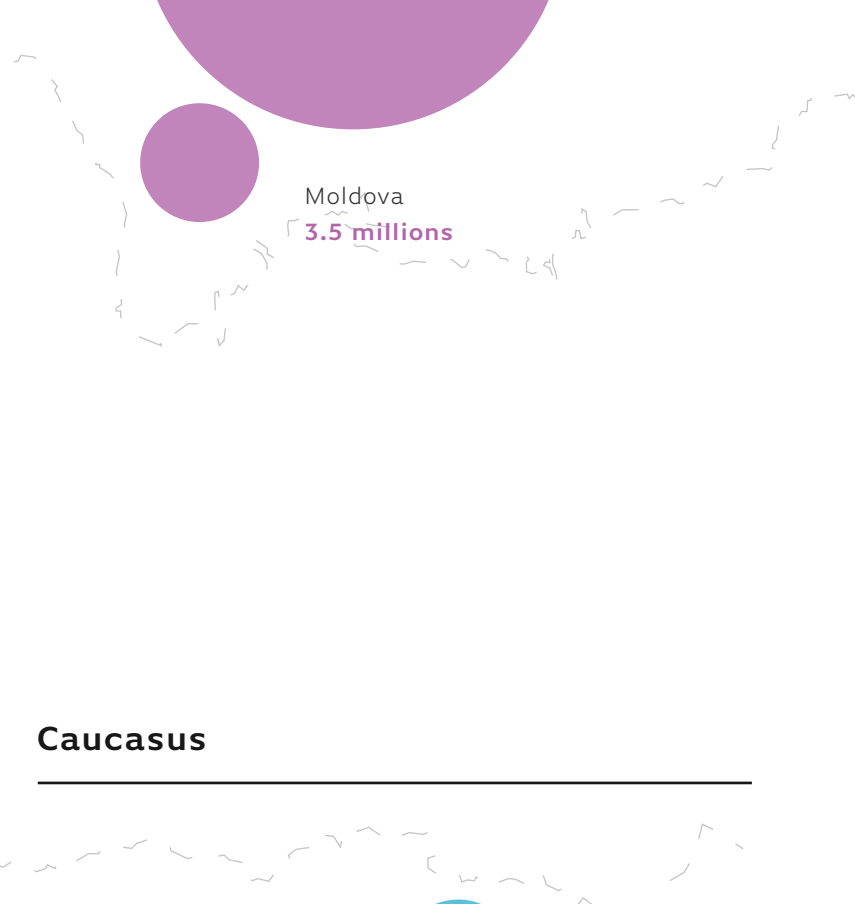


# SWITZERLAND'S PROXIMITY TO EUROPE'S EAST



## POPULATION

### Eastern Europe

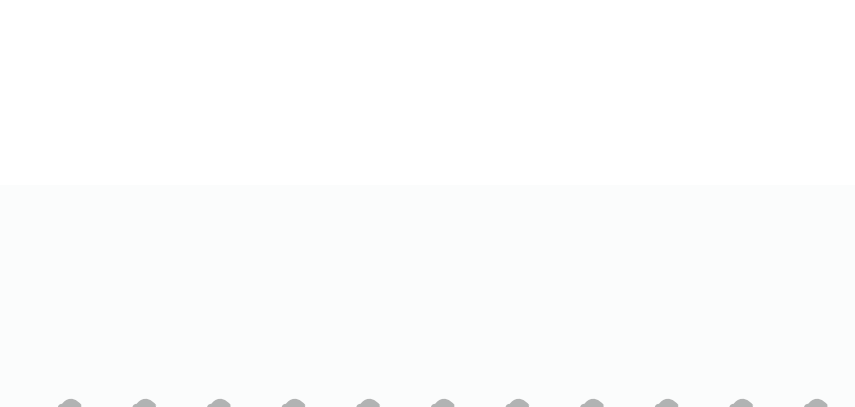


Switzerland 8.5 million

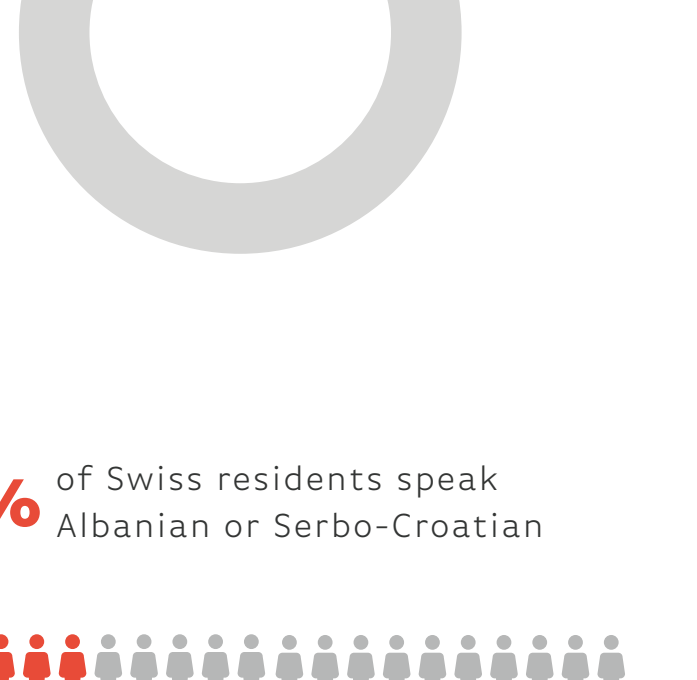
### Balkans



### Caucasus



2.1 million residents of foreign nationality reside in Switzerland



1/5 of the Swiss national team has roots in the Balkans



5% of Swiss residents speak Albanian or Serbo-Croatian



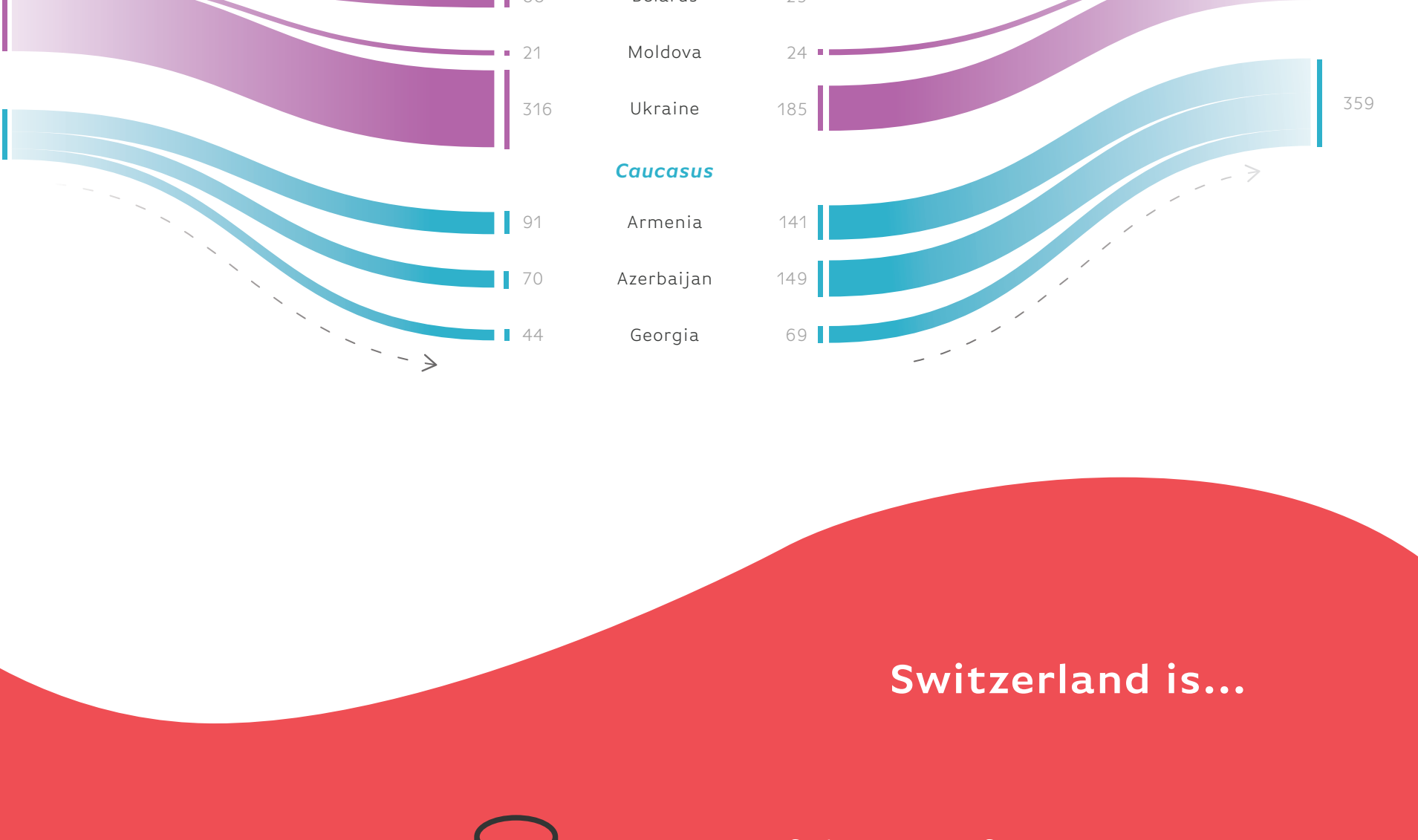
## ECONOMY

### Swiss Export

million CHF

### Swiss Import

million CHF



### Switzerland is...



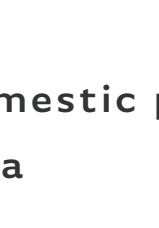
...one of the top 10 foreign investors in Ukraine. Swiss companies are also among the largest taxpayers in Ukraine



...the third-largest importer of Armenian products and the fourth-largest exporter to Armenia



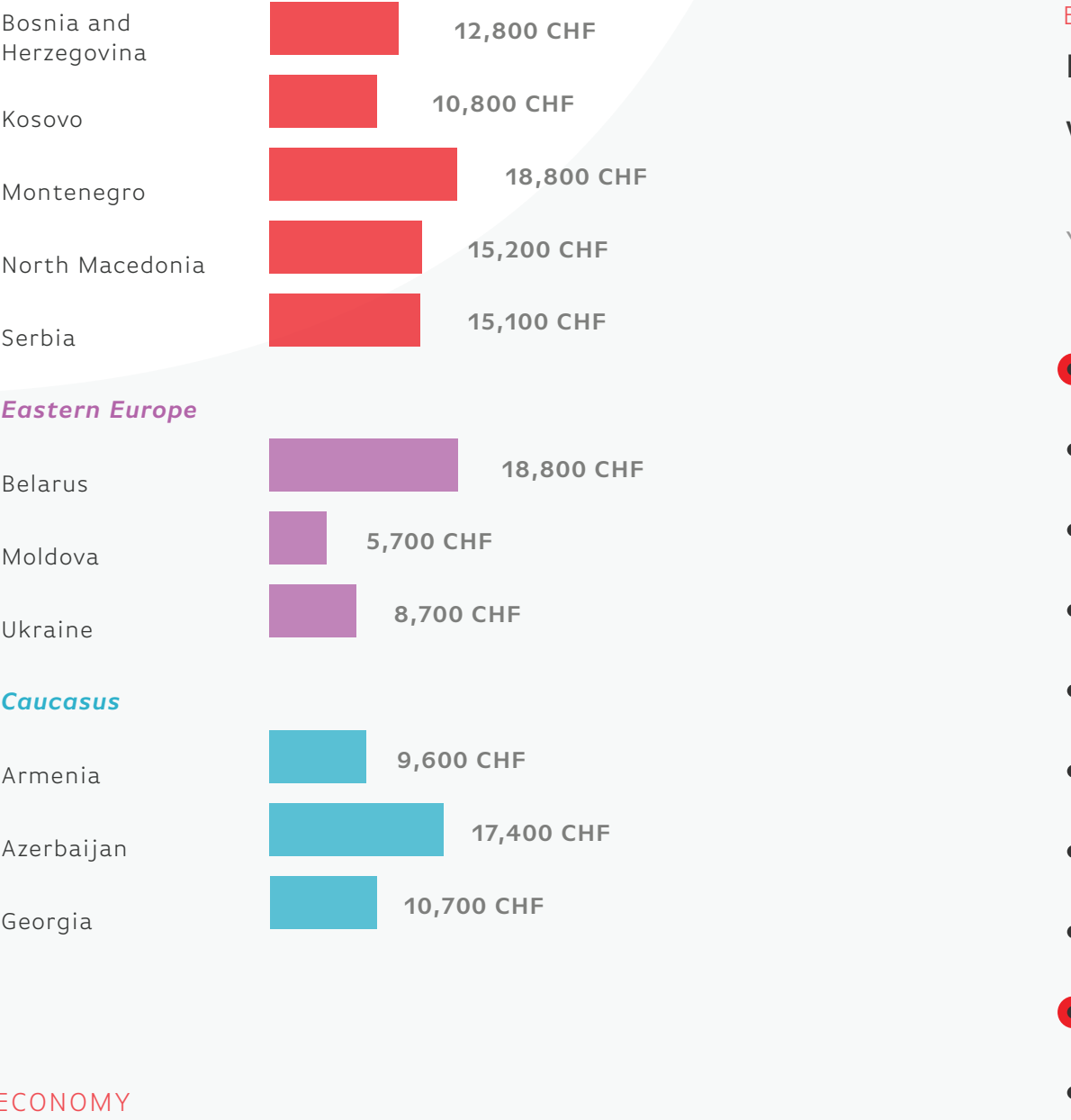
...one of Montenegro's main investors. The coast of Montenegro is becoming an increasingly popular destination for Swiss tourists.



...a champion in commodity trading with strong ties to the agricultural superpower of Ukraine

### ECONOMY

#### Gross domestic product per capita



### ECONOMY

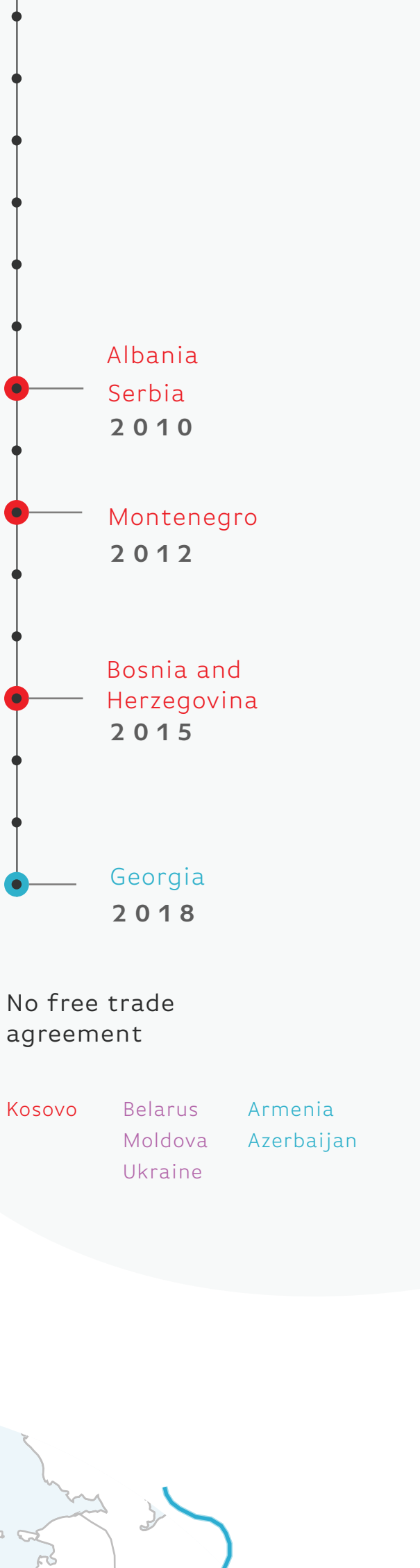
#### Voting Groups within International Organizations

| World Bank and IMF | EBRD          |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Switzerland        | Switzerland   |
| Azerbaijan         | Montenegro    |
| Serbia             | Serbia        |
| Kazakhstan         | Moldova       |
| Kyrgyzstan         | Ukraine       |
| Poland             | Uzbekistan    |
| Tajikistan         | Turkmenistan  |
| Turkmenistan       | Liechtenstein |
| Uzbekistan         |               |

### ECONOMY

#### Free trade agreements with Switzerland

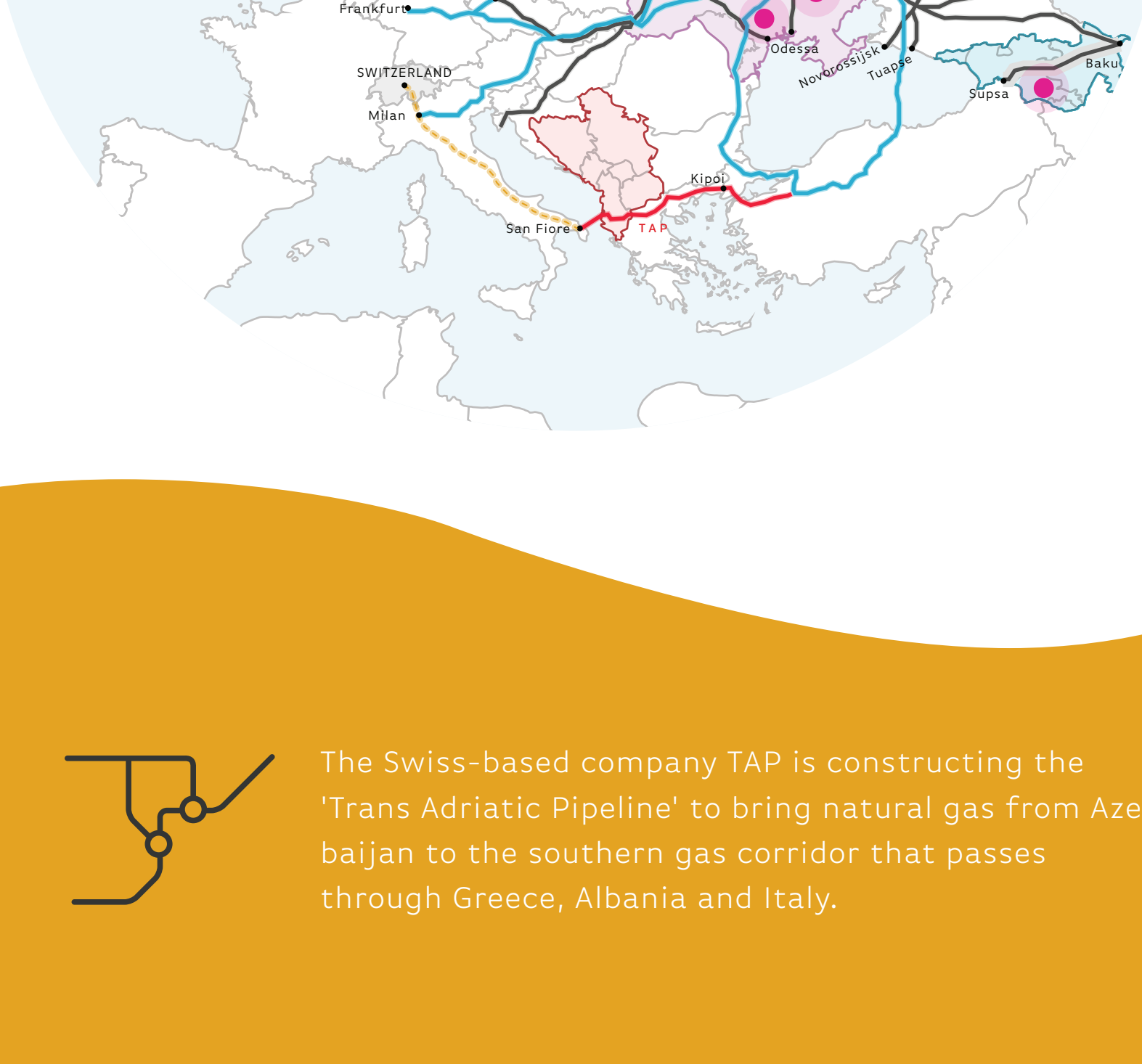
Year of entry into force



## OIL AND GAS

### Major energy projects

- Oil pipeline
- Gas pipeline
- Nuclear powerplants

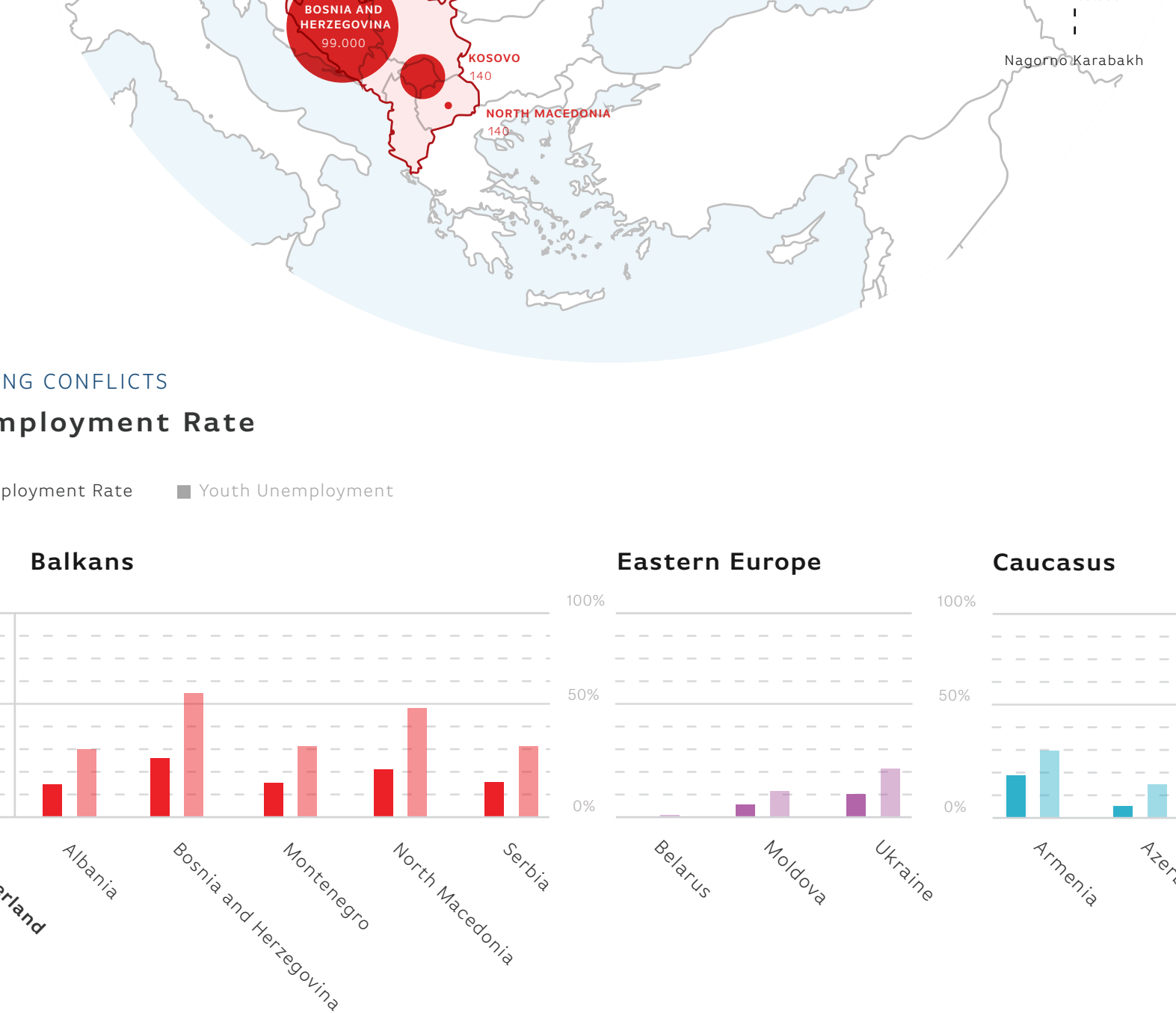


The Swiss-based company TAP is constructing the 'Trans Adriatic Pipeline' to bring natural gas from Azerbaijan to the southern gas corridor that passes through Greece, Albania and Italy.

## ONGOING CONFLICTS

### Major conflicts in the region

- Ongoing conflicts
- Internally displaced people (due to violence and conflicts)



### ONGOING CONFLICTS

#### Unemployment Rate

- Unemployment Rate
- Youth Unemployment



### ONGOING CONFLICTS

#### Migration Flows

- Migration route
- Temporary border control
- Reinforced border controls and surveillance
- Access points



According to the Statistics on the Swiss Abroad, there were 2,072 Swiss nationals living in Serbia at the end of 2017, many of whom have dual nationality.