This volume in the series  Documents Diplomatiques Suisses continues the trend of publishing documents that help place Swiss history in a global context. This volume contains 62 carefully selected archival records from 1991, marking the end of the Cold War and the beginning of a new era in international relations.

In January of this year, Dodis released the second volume in a series of diplomatic documents dating from 1990 to 1999. Similar to what it had done during the early post-war period, the Swiss government initially turned to the provision of medical aid after the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. This contributed to the large number of Yugoslav refugees who found asylum in Switzerland.

neutral in what was beginning to look like an uncertain post-Cold War international order.

The extent to which Switzerland's response to the end of the Cold War varied from the responses of other neutrals is another fundamental question raised by the selection of documents in the present volume. The Swiss response to events in the former Yugoslavia, the violent disintegration of Yugoslavia led to a significant increase in the number of refugees who found asylum in Switzerland.

Some of these questions can be answered with the new Dodis volume, and even for the questions that cannot be answered, the volume remains highly relevant especially for those interested in contemporary history of Swiss foreign policy. As such, the volume remains highly relevant especially for those interested in contemporary history of Swiss foreign policy.