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# Communications of the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad



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## The Secretariat of the Swiss abroad introduces itself...

*New Helvetic Society*  
(founded 1914)

*Commission for the Swiss abroad*  
(introduced 1916)

elected by more than 600 Swiss Associations and Institutions abroad and by the Central Board of the New Helvetic Society

*The Secretariat of the Swiss abroad*

(created 1919)

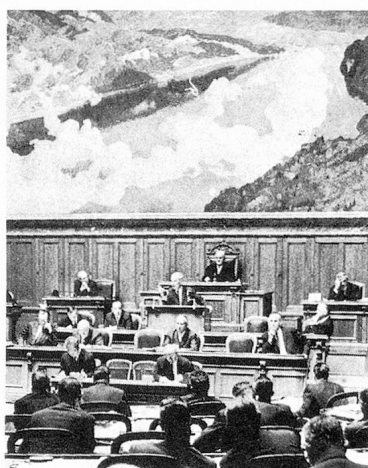
as the executive organ and head office

## We look after your interests...

- We represent your interests when dealing with officials and public authorities
- We assist in the executive legislation of the Swiss abroad Article in the Federal Constitution
- We participate in federal and private commissions
- Administration of foundations benefitting the Swiss abroad

## We help you...

- With the care of Swiss Communities abroad
- With the care for and advising of the Swiss abroad and Swiss Repatriates
- Welfare
- Office of the Aid Committee for Swiss Schools abroad



## We inform you...

- «echo», the review for the Swiss abroad
- «weltschweizer», the gratis magazine for the young Swiss abroad
- «Swiss Review», information bulletin, published in collabo-



ration with the Federal Political Department

- Broadcasts on the Swiss Short-wave Radio Wavelengths
- Contributions to the weekly magazine of the «Tagesanzeiger», destined for readers abroad

## We promote contacts with the homeland...

- Organisation of the Congress for the Swiss abroad
- Lecture Service
- Film Service (documentary and entertainment)
- Newspaper and Book Service
- Reading Service
- Tape recordings «Helvetic Forum»

## We take care of the young people...

- «weltschweizer», the gratis bulletin for young Swiss abroad, between the ages of 15-25 ages
- Care of the young Swiss abroad
- Care of the Swiss abroad who enter the Army as recruits
- Organisation of skiing and walking-tourcamps
- Educational service for young Swiss abroad



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## Summer Holidays 1975 Pro Juventute News

Dear Swiss families abroad,  
Our holiday campaign will again be at the disposal of your children, although the enormous increase in the cost of living has necessitated some restrictions.

### *Entitled to take part:*

Children of Swiss nationality or children of a Swiss mother who has to look after the family alone, who were born 1961–1968 (holders of invitations 1959–1968).

### *Duration of holiday:*

Approximately 5 weeks in July and August, according to holiday dates.

### *Holiday possibilities:*

#### *In Swiss families*

for children between 7 and 14 years, whose parents cannot afford to make a contribution or only a token one. For children with invitations 7–17 years.

#### *In children's homes*

for children in need of recuperation and for children between 7

and 11 years, whose parents will pay all or most of the cost. Price per day and child: SFr. 17.— to 27.—.

### *In camps*

for children of between 12 and 14 years, who love simple holidays and happy companionship, who like sports and hiking, and whose parents pay all or most of the cost.

Price per day and child: SFr. 17.— to 27.—.

### *Journey:*

In accompanied groups by train.

### *Application forms:*

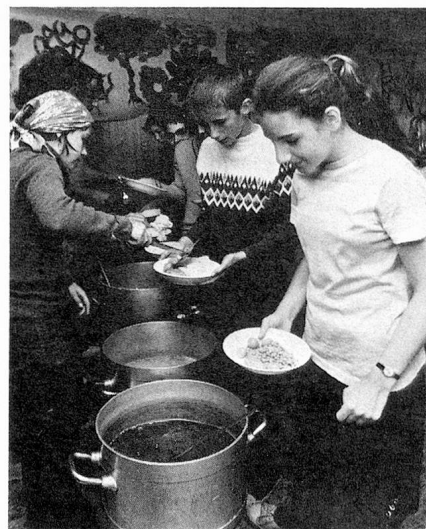
From all Swiss Consulates.

### *Latest date of application:*

At your Consulate: *15th March 1975*. Applications received after that date cannot be considered.

### *Registration fee:*

SFr. 12.— per child, payable on application.



### *Further information:*

From your Consulate.

By their work, «Schweizerhilfe», the Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad and «Pro Juventute» would like to provide as many children as possible with a chance of seeing their homeland and meet their compatriots, to get to know and love them.

Already today we wish your children lovely holidays in Switzerland and send you greetings.

(Photo K. Schweizer)



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