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The Fifth Switzerland in the media world of tomorrow: opportunities and challenges

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Switzerland via satellite

Since 1984 the SRG (Swiss Broadcasting Corporation) has been taking part in the franco-phone satellite TV programme, TV5, and in the German-language 3SAT (W. Germany, Austria, Switzerland); it has also co-operated, since March 1986, in EINS PLUS - likewise a German-speaking satellite programme which can be received in Federal Germany and West Berlin. Further, since the end of October 1987, topical contributions of the Swiss television have been taken into «World Report», a weekly programme broadcast by the US television station CNN (Cable News Network).

In the meantime, no longer only the programmes of Swiss Radio International but also those of the Swiss television can be received, worldwide, via satellite and cable. Further, on 18th December last year, parliament in Berne passed the federal act governing broadcasting by satellite, which now makes applications for licences by satellite-broadcasting operators possible. These few fragmentary highlights on the dynamically-

expanding media scene may serve to show just how significant the international broadcasting presence of Switzerland has already become.

At the next Assembly of the Swiss Abroad (see accompanying coupon) we want to deal with the subject of «**The Fifth Switzerland in the media world of tomorrow: opportunities and challenges**». In particular, questions as to the attitude, and conception of themselves, of the Swiss abroad in the presence of communications technology in process of radical change, will be tackled. Can the new media be seen as a new bridge to Switzerland? Will the two opposites: «homeland and foreign parts» be brought into relation? Will integration into the host-country be strengthened by these developments or will the identity of the Swiss abroad be accentuated? And has the expatriate Swiss press any kind of a future, in the light of these developments?

Questions which interest all Swiss abroad. Enter your name for the Assembly by means of the coupon. *SSA/JM*

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