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This very original reader's comment comes from Austria. We are not quite sure exactly what it means...

Readers' opinions about the new Swiss Review

Congratulations on the new format of Swiss Review! This issue not only contained much information that was relevant to me, but the layout and design made it more interesting and desirable to read than the old format.

Veronica Feihl, Canada, Toronto

On the whole I am very pleased with the new Swiss Review, and the focal points you have chosen deserve serious consideration. They make up a very valuable addition to the daily newspapers. In advance of referendums in Switzerland, Swiss Review must be the only source of information for many Swiss Abroad. Which makes it all the more important to get the balance right. I think minority views on the various issues should be given more prominence.

P. Tschudin, Rojales, Spain

I am a Swiss Abroad who has just turned twenty, and I was very suspicious the first time I came across Swiss Review. Switzerland has a whiff of old-fashioned nostalgia about its reputation: happy to continue along the same old lines, turning its back on the wider world... Now – thanks to Swiss Review – I am getting some idea of Switzerland's real interests. With each number my curiosity and understanding is increasing.

Andreas M. Bensegger, Rosenheim, Germany

There is a painful hook to the new look; I'm very sorry but the information on politics is bad because it's prejudiced. And well right of centre. Is Swiss Review financed by a political party? It's quite enough to say that its information is completely mediocre and oversimplified. And propaganda into the bargain!

Paul Dorn, Hamburg, Germany

I always look forward to receiving Swiss Review. The new format is very good. Congratulations!

J. von Burg, Paris, France

I like your review very much, but I think that when there is a referendum the heads of the various political parties in Switzerland should use your columns to express their views, to say why they are for or against the various issues put to the vote.

Siegfried A. Schneider, Auriol, France

I am very glad that Swiss Review now has more information and comes oftener. But I'm a little bitter about the fact that you haven't chosen recycled paper. For me it's very annoying that such environmental protection measures are not more widespread.

Regina Steiner, Essen, Germany

At last we Swiss Aroad have an information paper we can be proud of! The articles are interesting, the text is clear, concise and easy to understand, while the layout – pictures, headlines, etc. – is very attractive.

Swiss Chorus Edelweiss, Salt Lake City, USA

I received Swiss Review today for the first time and with great interest. The magazine is very pleasant to read and contains most interesting information. But it has a serious drawback: it comes late. You should take account of the fact that if it is not sent by airmail to the United States it will take at least four weeks to get here.

Louis Pache, Philadelphia, USA

Swiss Review is already sent to Swiss Abroad in the United States by air mail. Although we are well aware that postal distribution is subject to delay in some countries, there is of course nothing that the Swiss government can do about the fact. But we can assure you that our editorial staff here in Switzerland do everything they can to get the magazine to you at the earliest possible moment.

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