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The 1995 Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Berne

The Fifth Switzerland and election year 1995

In autumn 1995 Swiss voters living abroad will be able to take part in federal elections by correspondence for the first time. This means that they will have to become more familiar with the Swiss party landscape. This year's Congress of the Swiss Abroad to be held on August 25-27 provides the best possible opportunity for this.

Which parties have taken on board the interests of the Fifth Switzerland, like maintaining the optional pension scheme? Direct answers to this and many other similar questions will be given to those attending the 1995 Congress in Berne.

Preparations are coming

on apace, and we can already be certain that an informative and varied programme will

Summer sports camp 1995

Wouldn't you like to learn something new with other young people from all over the world? If so you'll be in exactly the right place at the multi-sports summer camp organised by the Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad. In our huge range of activities you too will find something to enthuse about: swimming (aqua-fun), canoeing, tennis, beach volleyball, sportmix (basketball, biking, judo), etc. There will also be time for trips, discussions and just

be organised. The political parties will be given the opportunity to present their

being happy together. Please join us.

Dates and place:

Tenero, Ticino

First camp: July 9-22, 1995

Second camp: July 23-

August 5, 1995

Price: About Sfr. 600.-

Conditions: Age 15-25.

One parent must be Swiss

Register by May 15, 1995

at:

Secretariat for the

Swiss Abroad

Alpenstrasse 26

CH-3000 Berne 16

manifestos; but they will also have to be ready to answer questions on what they are doing for the Fifth Switzerland. It is hoped that as many direct contacts as possible between politicians and Swiss Abroad taking part will be made - whether in plenary meetings, in working groups or informally.

Post Congress trip

This year again the OSA is arranging a three-day post-Congress trip on August 28-30. We will tell you more about this in the next issue of Swiss Review. But pencil in the dates already!

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73rd Congress of the Swiss Abroad, August 25-27, 1995, in Berne

Please use block capitals

Closing date for applications: July 10, 1995

Participant

Name/first name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of accompanying person:

Contact address in Switzerland: _____

Valid from: _____

I am 25 or under and am entitled to a 50% reduction for all events

I am participating for the first time

I arrive by car train

Accommodation (please mark the category required)

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____ Nights: _____

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Single room	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 200.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr.155.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 132.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 85.-
Double room	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 260.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr.190.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 165.-	<input type="checkbox"/> Sfr. 116.-

Prices are per night and per room, including breakfast, service, charges and VAT. Accommodation is also possible in Youth hostels. Registrations will be dealt with in order of arrival. No reservations can be guaranteed after July 10, 1995. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent to you by the Berne Tourist Office after the closing date for applications. **Cancellations must be in writing and reach us by August 16, 1995 - otherwise you will be liable to pay full hotel and participation costs.**

I wish to attend the following events (please indicate number of participants for each event):

Price (including VAT)	Until May 31, 1995	From June 1, 1995
___ All-inclusive card	Sfr. 213.-	Sfr. 255.60
or		
___ Congress card, this is obligatory	Sfr. 42.60	Sfr. 53.25
___ Official opening, August 25	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
___ Gathering of young Swiss Abroad (under 25)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
___ Plenary meeting, August 26-27 (included in cost of Congress card)	Sfr. --	Sfr. --
___ Lunch (drinks not included), August 26	Sfr. 42.60	Sfr. 53.25
___ Dinner and evening entertainment, August 26	Sfr. 85.20	Sfr. 95.85
___ Excursion and lunch, August 27	Sfr. 85.20	Sfr. 95.85

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The completed form should arrive by July 10, 1995, at the latest at the following address: Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad, P.O. Box, CH-3000 Berne 16. Tel.: 41 31 351 61 00, Fax: 41 31 351 61 50.