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## Soliswiss: A special gift awaits old and new members

In the past year Soliswiss has expanded its range of services considerably with interesting new products and Swiss nationals abroad are now offered the chance to make even more gain. Soliswiss would like to win the support of its members in attempting to reach the right people with information about its services. This summer Soliswiss members will have the opportunity to speak to their Swiss friends and acquaintances about their cooperative, and will be compensated for their effort with a small gift for each new member that they succeed in introducing.

At present, about 8200 members benefit from the services offered by Soliswiss, a non-profit organization. According to Mrs. Elisabeth Nassar-Ory, Director of Soliswiss, even more Swiss nationals abroad could take advantage of these services. Unfortunately, however, Soliswiss is not always in a position to reach potential members or provide them with useful information. To widen its circle of membership, this summer, Soliswiss will call upon its current members, through a personal letter and a brief Soliswiss information leaflet to inform their Swiss friends and acquaintances about Soliswiss services. Those who introduce new members will be thanked with a small gift: A CD from Swiss Radio Inter-

national, giving all music-lovers a choice between classical, jazz, and popular music. Of course new Soliswiss members will also receive this special gift. Don't forget to use the slip below to request more information about Soliswiss. The offer for the CD is valid for all new memberships before the end of November 1999.

### Events of 1998

For Soliswiss, 1998 was a very busy year mainly because of the change in the name of its abbreviation as well as the launching of several new services. These innovative services are described in detail in the new documentation released in 1998.

The new services are characterized by a much greater transparency and flexibility. In the area of health insurance, Soliswiss has signed a new contract of collaboration with CPT, Bern. Consequently, various new types of coverage and benefits are now available.

Since 1998, Soliswiss, in collaboration with Winter-



### Complementary Swiss CD for Soliswiss members.

thur, began offering a wide range of services in the areas of long-term financial security consisting of a retirement pension (PENSION), setting-up a capital to finance further education (EDUCATION), family protection and financial security (FAMILY) and planning for the implementation of specific projects (FUTURE). Besides, every Soliswiss member is automatically insured against loss of livelihood abroad due to political disturbances. From the 1st of July 1998, it has also been possible to subscribe independently to only this type of insurance (Political Risk Insurance), without adhering to any other product or service.

In 1998 Soliswiss received five requests for compensation from Egypt, Indonesia, Somalia and Congo. All requests were treated positively and the total compensation paid out amounted to CHF 125,000/- of which CHF 5,000/- was offered by the Auxiliary Relief Fund.

### Winners of the Soliswiss competition – December 1998.

The answer to the competition question regarding the date of the foundation of Soliswiss is «1958». Congratulations to the winners!

Walter Zimmermann, Canary Islands; Ruth Penn, Great Britain; Markus Rindermann, Cyprus; Patricia Palla's Borgonovo, Spain; Gertrud Surbeck, Germany; D. Haller-Delfonge, Belgium; Daniela Brunner-Spinnato, Argentina; Susanne Baccini, Great Britain; Bettina E. Meyer, Argentina; Irmgard Thomi, USA

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