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# A Meeting Point on the Internet

In just a few years, Soliswiss has transformed itself into a modern cooperative. Now it has been endowed with a new visual identity. At the dawn of the information age, Soliswiss offers its members throughout the world, a new platform for communication.

## Constant Development

It was with a symbolic capital – a Goldvreneli – that a few Swiss nationals living abroad founded "The Solidarity Fund for Swiss Nationals Abroad" in 1958. For several years, this mutual-aid cooperative now known under the name of Soliswiss, has been offering a range of modern products in the areas of financial security and health insurance.

Even today, insurance against political risk remains at the very heart of Soliswiss' concerns and philosophy. However, over the past few years, its services and offers have developed considerably in order to better correspond with the needs of its members. In the area of long-term financial security, cooperation with some of the best Swiss insurance companies has allowed Soliswiss to offer



New documentation focussing on members.

some excellent solutions for all age groups. In the area of health insurance too, a range of interesting insurance plans is offered in collaboration with the Swiss company KPT and the Danish IHI (-Visana, Bern). With regard to savings, Soliswiss offers very attractive conditions, thanks in particular to the interesting returns on savings that are not subject to the withholding tax.

Soliswiss offers you Swiss security, even abroad!

## New Visual Identity

From the Spring of 2001, a new Soliswiss brochure will be avail-

able in five languages. It will mainly focus on Soliswiss members and their experience of life abroad. Apart from these testimonies, the coloured brochure will present Soliswiss services, in brief. Detailed information on each of these services (Political risk, savings, long-term financial security, and health insurance) will be given on the information leaflets accompanying the brochure. The new documentation will be available either through Soliswiss, or through Swiss embassies or consulates abroad.

## A Network of Members

The Soliswiss Internet site ([www.soliswiss.ch](http://www.soliswiss.ch)) will also be remodelled in Spring 2001. At the dawn of the information age, it is particularly important to make a platform of communication available to Swiss nationals throughout the world, to allow them to develop a sense of community and solidarity. A forum shall provide the opportunity for an exchange of experiences between long time emigrants and other expatriates. It shall allow a free exchange of opinions, advice, and "tips". Soliswiss thus hopes to create a global network of Swiss nationals abroad by taking a step towards the creation of a community of its members. At the same time, in trying to achieve this objective, the Soliswiss site will become considerably enhanced and attractive. Online advice on insurance products will also be available. Useful links and a broad range of updated information about Swiss political life will be offered.

Soliswiss-team in Bern is looking forward meeting you on its new site!

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