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Opportunity for Swiss Abroad to contribute to Expo.02

Expatriate Swiss children and teenagers at Expo.02

Purpose

The "Expatriate Swiss children/teenagers at Expo.02" project would like to make it possible for expatriate Swiss children and teenagers from all continents to visit Expo.02, regardless of domicile and social circumstance

Financial contribution

- CHF 10 000.– per child or teenager

Services offered by Expo.02

- Stay in Switzerland (approximately 10 days)
- Assumption of part of the travel expenses
- Care during the stay in Switzerland
- A 3-day pass to Expo.02

Organisation and concept

- The Organisation for the Swiss Abroad (OSA) will organise the children's visit to Expo.02
- The OSA will handle the donations and use them to finance the services described
- Expo.02 will pay the balance to appropriate Expo.02 projects

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Swiss government and parliament want to sign this agreement!

- Article 41 of the UN Charter: Switzerland undertakes to participate in sanctions and boycotts against third nations. These measures (...) can include 'the complete or partial interruption of economic relations, of rail, shipping and air traffic, of post, telephone and radio communications as well as other forms of traffic, and the severance of diplomatic relations.'
- According to Article 42 of the UN Charter, these measures can additionally include 'demonstrations, blockades and other missions of the air, sea and land forces of members of the United Nations.'
- Article 43 of the UN Charter: On the basis of special agreements, Switzerland undertakes to 'place armed forces at the disposal of the UN Security Council, to provide assistance and to grant facilities including free passage through Switzerland.'
- Article 25 of the UN Charter: 'The members of the United Nations agree to accept and execute the decisions of the Security Council in accordance with this Charter.'

And the politicians, first and foremost Federal Councillor Deiss, want us to believe that Swiss neutrality would remain 'untouched' by UN membership. How dumb do they think the Swiss people (including the 600 000 Swiss citizens living abroad) are?

Therefore, on 3 March 2002:

Vote against Swiss membership in the political UN!



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