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# Swiss abroad: save the Federal guarantee!

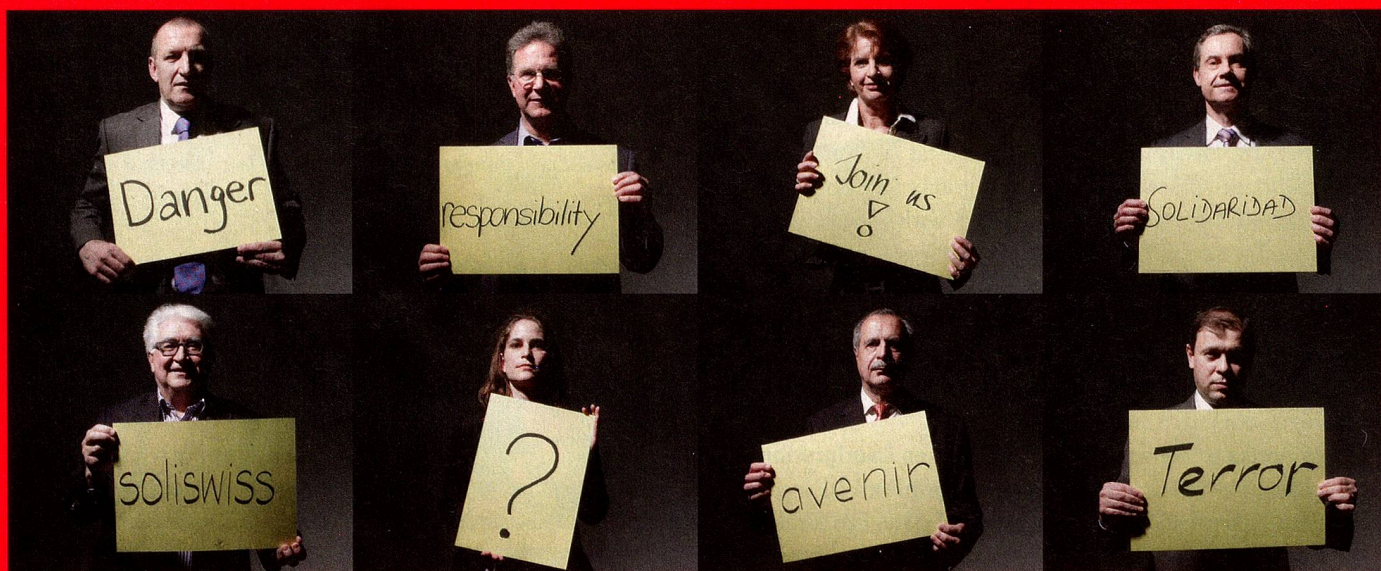
In situations of urgency, members of the Soliswiss cooperative can count on reliable support. War, civil commotion or general coercive measures can lead to a loss of livelihood. In such cases, the cooperative steps in with a lump-sum compensation.

Under the terms of the draft text of the new Federal Act on Swiss Persons and Institutions Abroad, the Federal Decision of 1962 to grant a guarantee against default to the Solidarity Fund Cooperative for Swiss Citizens Abroad is to be rescinded without good reason. Until now, the case was that if the cooperative should no longer be able to meet its obligations to its members, the Swiss Confederation would step in by providing an unlimited, interest-free loan. Are we now to lose this guarantee? Who will bear the responsibility of this unacceptable dismantling of benefits for all Swiss abroad?

The cooperative is based on the principle of solidarity among Swiss abroad, between Swiss citizens living inside Switzerland and those living elsewhere, between the government and the people. It is: one for all – all for one. This is what makes our nation. The cooperative principle is the expression of freedom, solidarity and personal responsibility. That the government only intervenes once the self-help organisation can no longer manage on its own is a well-established principle of subsidiarity.

Make a point of supporting self-help based on reciprocity and demonstrate true confederate spirit! Use the coupon, or go to [www.soliswiss.ch](http://www.soliswiss.ch).

## **soliswiss:**



Membership of this cooperative is open to all Swiss citizens.

**I ask for the Federal Decision of 1962 to be incorporated into the new Act on Swiss Citizens Abroad.** As a token of solidarity I wish to join the Solidarity Fund Cooperative of Swiss Citizens Abroad.

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