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try in which the deceased was last domiciled will apply. This will also apply to real estate. The regulation nevertheless also provides for the opportunity to choose by will the inheritance law of the country of which the person writing the will is a citizen.

It should be noted that the inheritance arrangement (how the estate is divided) and inheritance tax (which tax rate applies) concern two different areas. The information above only relates to the inheritance arrangement and not inheritance tax.

As far as depositing a will is concerned, we generally recommend contacting the Swiss representation (consulate or embassy) responsible for the place of residence abroad. It is possible to deposit a will there in certain cases. Swiss representations will also provide the contact details of local notaries. If you are unable to contact the embassy by telephone, you can also enquire using the FDFA helpline:

Consular Directorate, helpline: Tel.: +41 800 24-7-365, helpline@eda.admin.ch

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This winter's offers for youngsters

New Year ski camp in Sedrun (Grisons), 27 December 2014 to 5 January 2015
The popular ski resort in the Grisons mountains is a hit with young Swiss abroad. The camp enjoys cult status with those who like celebrating New Year in the snow.

Language courses in Berne and Fribourg, 5 to 16 January 2015
Four lessons of language tuition in the mornings, joint activities in the afternoon and a welcoming host family. We will inspire you to learn a Swiss national language – German or French.

Easter camp in Davos, 5 to 12 April 2015
We spend a week in Davos over Easter where we enjoy skiing and snowboarding before the snow disappears. Top-class slopes await us for spring skiing – want to join us?

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Winter and summer camps for children aged 8 to 14

There are still some places left on our New Year ski camp in Lantsch/Lenz

Date: Saturday, 27 December 2014 to Monday, 5 January 2015

No. of participants: 45

Cost: CHF 900 (contribution to the camp)

Ski or snowboard hire: approx. CHF 150

Registration

Full details of the winter camps and the registration form can be found at www.sjas.ch. Reduced contribution rates will be granted in justified cases. The form required for this can be requested on the registration form. We would also be pleased to post you our information brochure on request. The winter camp in Lantsch/Lenz in the canton of Grisons is the only FYSA offer in the 2014/15 winter season.

Summer camps for children aged 8 to 14

Registration for the summer camps begins in January 2015

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Educational offers

We can provide you with an insight into the Swiss education system. Friendly host families await you, and you can travel around Switzerland on your own with the general travel pass.

Further information on the offers can be found online at www.aso.ch or at www.swisscommunity.org.

Federal Youth Session, (10 to 16 November 2014)

In Switzerland, Youth Parliament sessions are organised solely by young people. A session takes place every year in the Federal Palace where young people express their views on current affairs and set out their demands to Switzerland's decision-makers. The Youth Session always involves Swiss abroad. This is a unique opportunity to take a look behind the scenes of Swiss politics. Issues such as Switzerland and Europe, food waste, gender equality and racism are on the agenda this year with the promise of riveting debates. Are you interested? Find out about it from us as soon as possible.

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