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News from the Embassy

Dear Fellow Citizens,

We would like to draw your attention to consular services that the Embassy provides. With a simple click on the applicable title you can open the relevant information.

Registration

Registration with the Embassy is compulsory.

Your data, always kept up to date (addresses, phone numbers, e-mail address, civil status, etc), will allow the Embassy to help you with the issuing of a new passport, contact you in case of an emergency and quickly register your civil status changes in Switzerland. Should you know Swiss citizens living abroad that are not registered, please encourage them to do so.

Civil status affairs

Swiss citizens must report to the Embassy any change affecting their civil status (marriage, divorce, birth, death, change of name).

Change of address

Reporting a change of address will enable you to continue receiving documentation on your right to vote (if you are inscribed in an electoral register) as well as the "Swiss Review" magazine.

Swiss identity documents (Passports and IDs)

Switzerland issues biometric passports containing a chip with photo, fingerprints and signature of the bearer. These biometric data are collected, in New Zealand, at the Embassy in Wellington. Should you need a new Swiss identity document, please refer to the instructions on our webpage. Please note that you do not need a Swiss passport or Identity card in order to retain your Swiss nationality.

Swiss Military Small Band 2018

Please note that the Swiss Military Small Band will perform in different locations in New Zealand from 28 July to 1 August 2018. Information will be available closer to the events on the Embassy's webpage.

Swiss Citizenship

The Federal Assembly has decided in 2014 to tighten the rules regarding Swiss citizenship. The new law will enter into force on 1 January 2018. Act before 31 December 2017.

www.eda.admin.ch/wellington



1. Login

The screenshot shows the FDFA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to 'The Federal Administration', 'FDFA', and 'Switzerland around the world'. Below this is a header for 'Switzerland and New Zealand' with the Swiss coat of arms and language options ('English'). The main content area has a 'Services' section with a dropdown menu. A modal window titled 'FDFA services abroad' is open, listing services like 'Visas', 'Attestations and certificates', 'Citizenship', etc. The 'Visas' option is highlighted. A tooltip on the right side of the modal window says: 'Visas Abroad appears six information about the and the activities of it also answers'.

2. Select

3. Choose the requested service