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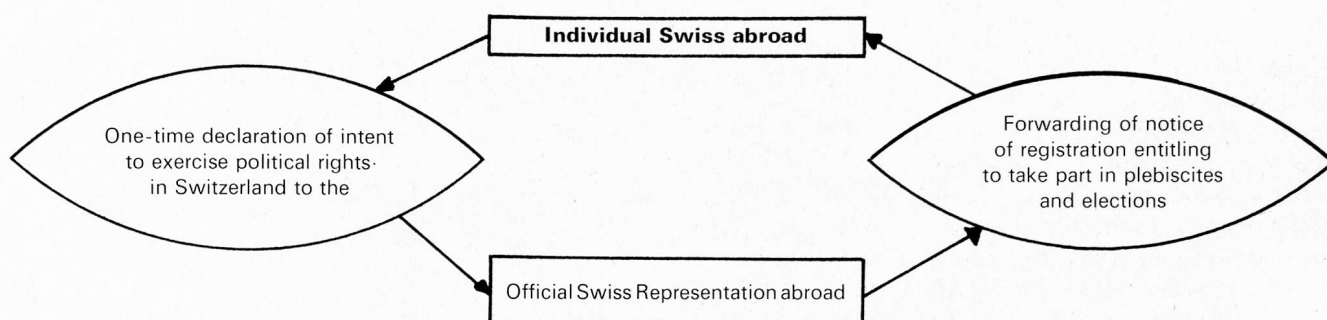
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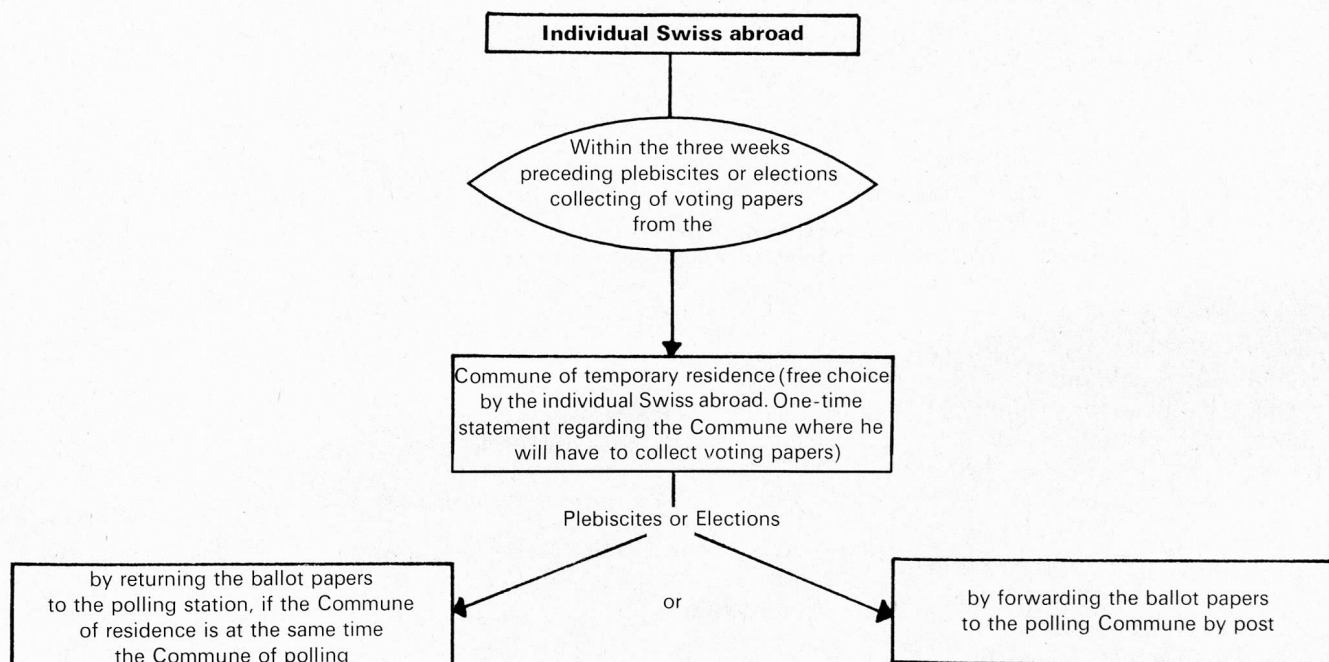


Diagram explaining the exercise of political rights at federal level by the Swiss abroad

Procedure abroad



Procedure in Switzerland



Remarks:

For the Swiss abroad who has never been resident in Switzerland, the polling Commune where his vote is counted, is automatically his Commune of origin or one of his Communes of origin.

For the Swiss abroad who has already been resident in Switzerland, the place where his vote is counted, i.e. the polling Commune, may be according to his choice:

- a) his Commune of origin or one of his Communes of origin, or
- b) one of his former Communes of residence in Switzerland.

Important:

The Swiss abroad has also the right to sign Referenda and Initiatives. He will have to be careful to put his name on a list which refers to his polling Commune.

ASS, Lucien Paillard

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Vocational Training in Switzerland of Young Swiss from abroad

This heading is identical with the main theme of the 54th Assembly at Morat in August 1976. Along general lines, the problems could be clarified which face the young Swiss from abroad who wish to complete their education and training in Switzerland.

The main disadvantage mostly lies in the fact that foreign certificates and diplomas are not fully accepted, for admission procedures take into consideration the standard of education of the candidate in the first and his nationality only in the second place. This procedure is understandable and also an advantage to the Swiss from abroad, for it gives him the assurance that he has the necessary qualifications in order to reach the expected goal. You will find a list of schools, universities and vocational training centres. Inevitably it is not a complete list, for in nearly every Canton there are

- technical colleges
- art and craft colleges
- architectural colleges
- advisory offices for apprentices and career offices

The Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, CH-3000 Berne 16, will be pleased to give you further information in this matter which affects a large number of Swiss abroad.

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for University Education
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8044 Zurich

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Hochschulstrasse 4
3012 Berne

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Association of Swiss Private Schools
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Postfach 26
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Summer Camp 1977

To all young Swiss living abroad who are between 15 and 25 years old.

This year we are going to Central Switzerland. The area of the camp will be the two Cantons of Uri and Schwyz, also known as Original Cantons (*Urkantone*) because they belonged to the founders of

the Confederation. We shall have an opportunity of visiting their famous landmarks. The mountainous and wild landscape will lend our outings a very special character. The date scheduled for the camp is 19th July to 6th August 1977.

Should you like to take part in the camp and would like to receive more details, please write to the

Important:

Do not forget to announce any change of address in due time to the Swiss diplomatic or consular mission you belong to.

Secretariat of the Swiss abroad of the NSH, Youth Service, Alpenstrasse 26, CH-3000 Berne 16.

Association Joseph Bovet

To our Friends from Fribourg living abroad

Dear Friends,

The Association Joseph Bovet was founded by 13 Fribourgeois Societies from Abroad in the Abbé Bovet Memorial Hall at the Gruyère Museum at Bulle on 22nd September 1957. It will be celebrating its twentieth anniversary on 21st and 22nd May 1977.

Our aims are:

- 1) To keep up and foster Fribourg traditions amongst Fribourgeois living abroad in the spirit by which Abbé Bovet's work was inspired;
- 2) to find jointly again our own means to improve the moral and material needs of all Fribourgeois and their families abroad.

Our joy would be immense if large numbers of Fribourgeois as well as Fribourgeois societies already in existence abroad would join our Association at our meeting in May 1977.

Do give us this pleasure and write to your President, Raymond Perroud, Roggenburgstrasse 29, CH-4055 Basle.

MUBA 1977

Swiss Industries Fair (Mustermesse/Foire d'échantillons), Basle
The following date

Friday, 22nd April 1977

has been fixed for the traditional meeting of the Swiss from abroad during the Industries Fair in Basle in 1977.

Every participant will receive a free admission ticket, and lunch will be taken as a group. We should like to ask you to return the slip below not later than 4th April to the following address, so that we can send you the necessary papers.

Secretariat of the Swiss abroad of the NSH, Alpenstrasse 26, CH-3000 Berne 16.

Assembly of the Swiss abroad 1977

The 55th Assembly of the Swiss abroad will take place in Lausanne, capital of the Canton of Vaud. We shall expect you there on 19th, 20th and 21st August 1977, so that we can discuss with you the theme of the conference «The Swiss abroad and technical aid», and hear something of your own experiences.

Exact details of the programme and application forms will be published in the June issue of this paper.

We should at the same time wish to draw your attention to the fact that the 1977 Assembly will take place a few days after the last performance at the «Fête des Vignerons», the vine-growers' festival, which is being held from 30th July to 14th August. Thus you will be able to attend two events at Vevey. We should like to refer to the 13th August which has been declared the «special day of the Swiss abroad» in your honour.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Vevey and in Lausanne.

Muba 1977

Name: _____

Christian name(s): _____

Address: _____

Number of admission tickets required: _____

Number of people wishing to take part in the luncheon: _____

Date and signature: _____