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The Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Canton Aargau

# A very special occasion

'Migration and Meeting' is at the same time the motto and the main subject of this year's Congress of the Swiss Abroad.

Forms of migration yesterday, today and tomorrow will be at the centre of the plenary meeting of the congress, which will be held on August 21-23 in Baden and Lenzburg. Issues such as integration in the host country, relations with Switzerland, success in migration, returning to Switzerland, the future of the Fifth Switzerland, etc. will be up for debate. These are matters of the highest current importance at a time of increasing mobility and global integration.

But the Congress of the Swiss Abroad is much more

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than a meeting of specialists, and this is particularly so in federal jubilee year 1998. Together with Canton Aargau and a number of other sponsors, the Organisation for the Swiss Abroad is inviting you to an occasion unlike any other. Here are just some of the highlights:

- a cultural and contact festival at Lenzburg Castle
- a special performance of the musical 'The Helvetic Sphinx'
- a Sunday trip to a public celebration in the historic Freiamt district
- a special youth programme (also possible as prolongation of a youth camp)
- opportunities to stay in a host family as part of the 'Swiss Ping-Pong' scheme
- a trip into Swiss history after the congress.

Anyone intending to visit Switzerland in 1998 who would like to come together with several hundred compatriots from all over the world should on no account miss the Congress of the Swiss Abroad, 1998 edition. You can register using the attached form. If not now, when?

# 'Wellness' in Canton Aargau

Medicinal springs bubble out of the ground in several places in Canton Aargau to supply a whole series of genuine health oases. Baden, Schinznach, Rheinfelden and Zurzach offer everything you need to make you feel really well. All these spa resorts are making special offers for those taking part in the congress. Information on 'Wellness' in Canton Aargau from: Baden Tourism, Bahnhofstrasse 50, CH-5400 Baden Tel: 41 56 222 53 18, Fax: 41 56 222 53 20.

# Summer camps 1998 for young Swiss Abroad

## 15-25 years old:

Baden, Aargau, July 19 – August 1 or August 2–15 – with the option of staying longer and taking part in the Congress for the Swiss Abroad. Rotary youth camp: July 3/4–18/19 in central Switzerland. Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad Alpenstrasse 26, CH-3000 Berne 16 Tel: 41 31 351 61 00 fax 41 31 351 61 50 E-Mail: post\_aso@aso.ch

#### 7-15 years old:

July 4–18 at Balmberg, Soleure, July 6-25 at Begnins, Vaud, July 18–August 1 at Steffisburg, Berne, and Rechberg, Aargau, August 1–15 at Seelisberg, Uri, and August 3–22 at Schönenberg, Zurich. June 22–July 3: journey through Switzerland for those between 12 and 18:

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