



**Auslandschweizer-Organisation (ASO)**

*Die ASO engagiert sich seit 1916 für die Auslandschweizer.*



### Invitation: Portraits of the Swiss Abroad

In August 2018, the 96th Congress of the Swiss Abroad will take place on the theme of "Switzerland without Europe – Europe without Switzerland". However, the relationship between Switzerland and Europe is an issue that largely extends beyond the European question.

For the occasion, the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA) wishes to present portraits of the Swiss abroad related to the congress theme and to find out more about their impressions of life as Swiss living abroad and their view of international cooperation between their countries of origin and residence.

Get involved!

In the run-up to the Congress, we'll be presenting a new profile every week on our websites and social media channels which we'll select from the most interesting submissions.

Send us your answers to the questions below with your name, country of residence and a portrait photo by e-mail to [swisscommunity@aso.ch](mailto:swisscommunity@aso.ch). The submission deadline is 28 February 2018.

Questions

Please answer at least three of these questions as well as the last but one with the text in bold:

- How connected to Switzerland do you feel?
- When was the last time you felt really proud or ashamed of Switzerland?

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- How is Switzerland perceived abroad or in the country where you live?
  - What do the bilateral agreements and treaties bring to Switzerland? What positive or negative experiences have you had in this regard?
  - How are these bilateral agreements and treaties seen in the country where you live?
  - What does the free movement of persons bring to Switzerland? What aspects could be dealt with better here? Are you personally taking advantage of this freedom?\*
  - What are the benefits of dual citizenship in your view?

\* Key question in this survey

### 96<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Swiss Abroad in Visp

From 10-12 August, the 96<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Swiss Abroad will take place with panoramic views of the mountains of Valais. Save the date and join us at the next Congress of the Swiss Abroad! Further information in German and French is available on [www.aso-kongress.ch](http://www.aso-kongress.ch).

### Terms and conditions of participation

By participating you consent to the display and sharing of your photograph, name, country of residence and answers on the internet. There is no payment for participation.

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### Impressum

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