

# Newsletter

## Election for the Delegate of Egypt to the Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA) - 2017-2021

The Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA) is the representative body in Switzerland for Swiss people living abroad known as "the Parliament of the 5<sup>th</sup> Switzerland". Egypt has the right to elect one representative on the CSA.

If you have an interest in the Swiss community in Egypt and in the Swiss political process, and you are fluent in either German or French, you might be the right person for this rewarding and important voluntary role serving your community!

### **CANDIDATES!**

#### **Do you have what it takes to represent Egypt in Switzerland?**

- ✓ Are you a Swiss citizen over 18 years of age residing in Egypt?
- ✓ Are you fluent in either German or French?
- ✓ Do you entertain contacts within the Swiss community and are willing to travel twice a year to Switzerland to attend OSA Council meetings (on your own expense)?

Please check out more about eligibility criteria and delegates' duties on the webpage of OSA (Organisation of Swiss Abroad) <http://aso.ch/en/contact-1186917219>

#### **How to apply as a candidate?**

The **application form** will be available on the website of the Swiss Club [www.swissclubcairo.com](http://www.swissclubcairo.com) from **1 April** on. Applications must be submitted by email to [info@swissclubcairo.com](mailto:info@swissclubcairo.com) the latest by **20 April 2017**.

All eligible candidates that have registered to stand for election will have their photo and profile summary published online on the website of the Swiss Club Cairo [www.swissclubcairo.com/](http://www.swissclubcairo.com/) from **1 to 30 May 2017**.

### **VOTERS!**

#### **How to exercise your right to vote?**

- You have to be a Swiss residing in Egypt
- You have to be registered in Switzerland as having the right to vote

Please check out more about the election on the webpage of the OSA (Organisation of Swiss Abroad) <http://aso.ch/en/politics/csa-elections-2017/information-for-voters>

The photo and profile summary of the candidates will be published online on the website of the Swiss Club Cairo [www.swissclubcairo.com/](http://www.swissclubcairo.com/) from **1 to 30 May 2017**.

#### **Election day – 31 May 2017!**

The Election takes place from **7:00pm to 8:00pm** at the **Swiss Club in Cairo**. To vote, print out the **voting slip** [www.swissclubcairo.com/](http://www.swissclubcairo.com/) (available from 1 May on) and present yourself in person carrying your passport with you at the polling station.

After voting you will have the opportunity to gather, during snacks and drinks, with plenty of people!

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