Consular information

The Line

While also questioning the distribution of violence in film and television.

As told through the stories of three stuntwomen at various stages of their careers, this film celebrates the contributions of women in a male-dominated field.

Stuntwomen: A tight-knit clan and their connection to the beautiful Bregaglia Valley in southern Switzerland.

Though Alberto Giacometti may be the most famous member of his artistically talented family, this documentary tells the story of the Giacomettis.

The Giacomettis leave and tries to balance her new family life with the demanding career she loves.

This documentary takes audiences behind the scenes at the Zurich Opera Ballet, as principal dancer Giulia Tonelli returns from maternity

announcements about our monthly Swiss Film Club! Who knows… you may have the chance to see some of the movies from

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Switzerland Global Enterprise, Presence Switzerland, Innosuisse, Swissnex and the

to support the start-ups at the Swisstech Pavilion and connect with representatives from the technology industry. The Swiss

Ambassador Jacques Pitteloud accepted the award on behalf of the Swiss government. At the Swisstech pavilion, 25 Swiss

Switzerland began its term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council. You can read more about

The Repatriation of Incunables

What are the next steps to implement the GMP Agreement?

up the approval process, which will have a positive impact on patients' access to medicine.

What does that actually mean for companies and patients?

agreement now has the effect that the respective inspections are mutually recognized for the approval of medicinal products.

agreement, production sites are inspected not only in the country of production, but also in the importing country. This

prerequisite for the approval of medicines in many countries—including Switzerland and the United States. Without a GMP

What is a “Good Manufacturing Practices” (GMP) Agreement?

States. Trade attaché Kuno Zurkinden assisted in the negotiations for this agreement. In this Q&A, he sheds light on the

Trade and labor, science, telecommunications and health, as well as the environment and sustainable development.

Switzerland joins the UN Security Council

Jacques Pitteloud is the Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States of America.

please don't hesitate to reach out and my team will get back to you.

know that while this Embassy is working hard to address diplomatic and geopolitical topics with the U.S. government, state

recommendations for four brand new Swiss movies for your enjoyment.

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what has happened in recent months. The year started with a celebration in New York when, for the first time ever,
In October 2022, a brand new Swiss passport was introduced. This has now been followed by a newly designed Swiss Identity Card, which will be available starting March 3, 2023.

The new Swiss passport series incorporates the latest security features of identity documents and includes unique design elements inspired by the Swiss landscape.

The Swiss passport continues to sport the familiar red cover. Together with the 26 cantons, the "fifth Switzerland", which represents the approximately 788,000 Swiss citizens abroad, will now also be represented on one of the visa pages.

As before, the biometric data is stored on a microchip located in the cover of the passport. The data on the chip can only be read with a device that ensures encrypted transmission. The fingerprints are specially protected. Switzerland only grants access to the fingerprints to countries that have an equivalent level of data protection.

For the new identity card, some of the security features are built into the materials, others are created during the manufacturing process and some during the personalization of the card.

The updated identity documents now appear in a uniform design. All previously issued passports and identity cards will retain their validity until the registered expiration date.

More information about the new passports and identity cards
SwissInTouch

Following the success of the Travel Admin app for Swiss travelers, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has launched a new app, this time designed to strengthen communications between Swiss living abroad and the Swiss public authorities.

Citizens living abroad are in frequent contact with the Swiss authorities. To stay in touch, the embassies and consulates use written communications, newsletters, social networks, and events organized throughout the year. The new app simplifies and systematizes communication.

However the app will not replace any of the consular services currently provided locally by the representations or on the FDFA's online desk.

The SwissInTouch app enables all Swiss abroad to access the latest information from their representation when and where they need it—this way they can keep Switzerland in their pocket wherever they go.

Try the SwissInTouch app

Traveling responsibly

Traveling abroad brings with it many enriching experiences. To ensure that these are not overshadowed by unpleasant surprises, a certain degree of personal responsibility is indispensable.

Tips and tricks for traveling

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