

## ORGANISATION OF THE SWISS ABROAD (OSA) DELEGATE ELECTIONS 2025 – 2029

Please fill out all mandatory\* sections below in English. Incomplete profiles will not be accepted. For more information on the elections, please visit the official election website (<https://www.swisscommunity.org/en/>) or contact your local election coordinator.

**Submission deadline:** To be considered as a candidate, your profile must be submitted no later than midnight on Saturday, the **15<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**PHOTO\*\*:**

Please upload here: [upload]

*Or send separately by email (details below)*

*Photo format guidelines: png or jpeg passport sized image with as high a resolution as possible.*

**FIRST NAME\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST NAME\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(used only to check eligibility as a candidate)

**YOUR EMAIL\*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for correspondence regarding the elections)

**YOUR PHONE & / MOBILE NO\*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for correspondence regarding the elections)

**PLACE OF RESIDENCE (TOWN/CITY & COUNTRY)\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSION\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOU CAN LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF ANY SWISS CLUB(S)/GROUP(S)?**

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**WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN OSA DELEGATE?\***

(Why you think you can contribute to the proactive representation of the Swiss living in the United Kingdom)

**SUMMARY\*:** (200 characters / approximately 4 lines)

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**FULL PROFILE\*:** (1000 characters / approximately 20 lines)

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**TO HELP WITH YOUR CAMPAIGN, YOU CAN ENCOURAGE SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT. PLEASE INPUT YOUR SOCIAL HANDLES AS APPROPRIATE**  
(input social handles as relevant e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

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**CONFIRMATION\***

I, [name surname] confirm that:  
(please check all declarations below as acknowledged)

- I am a Swiss national
- I reside in the United Kingdom (**please upload evidence of registration**)\*
- I am over 18 years of age
- I am fluent in either German or French
- I understand that I will represent the Swiss living in the United Kingdom and that I will keep, as far as possible, abreast of Swiss affairs and be informed on issues of concerns to the Swiss Community in the United Kingdom
- I am available to attend OSA Council meetings in Switzerland and online for the term 2025 – 2029 and report to the Swiss community in my country/region. I also acknowledge responsibility for travel and sustenance expenses incurred in Switzerland when attending such meetings.
- I understand that, if elected as a UK Delegate to the Council of the Swiss Abroad, I will be a de facto member of the FOSSUK committee and will be available to attend committee meetings (4 times per year)
- I agree to the use of the photo and profile information I have submitted to be used in print and online during the elections process

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## Notes to the candidate profile form

**\*To be a valid candidate you need to be registered at the Swiss Embassy of the United Kingdom. Please attach a copy of your registration. You can order for a confirmation of your registration and nationality via the [Online desk for Swiss nationals residing abroad \(admin.ch\)](#).**

**How to submit your profile form:** If you submit this online form, you will receive an email confirmation acknowledging receipt.

### *Unable to submit this form online?*

If you are unable to submit this form online, please complete the profile document and either email it along with your photo and evidence of registration to [president@swiss-societies.co.uk](mailto:president@swiss-societies.co.uk) or post to: **FOSSUK / OSA Elections, 317 West Block, Forum Magnum Square, SE1 7GL London.**

Acknowledgement of receipt of submissions via email or post will be to the email address / phone number you provided on the profile form.

**Deadlines:** Your filled-out candidate profile must be submitted no later than midnight on Saturday, the **15<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. You should encourage (campaign) for Swiss living in United Kingdom to vote for you – this is a United Kingdom election. You can decide to use your vote for yourself.

Eligible voters in the United Kingdom need to be registered with the local representation before Friday, **31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**. Eligible voters will be sent an email with instructions on how to vote online by the FDFA (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) when the voting polls open on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Should your application to stand as a Delegate in these elections be successful, your photo, summary and full profile information may be published online on relevant election websites, social media channels and the Swiss Review. In a second stage, you might be requested to submit a short video for the purpose of your candidacy that might be used during the election period for your promotion to the Swiss in the United Kingdom.

We take information privacy seriously and will not share or publicise your personal contact detail with other organisations or individuals outside of the election committee and our partners at the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA), the Bernese University of Applied Science (BHF, supplier of the voting tool) and the FDFA (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) where necessary to communicate information regarding this election.

**REMEMBER:** *The submission deadline to receive your application whether online, by post or email is **midnight the 15th of February 2025**.*