

People behind the scenes...

The journey was long and a big adventure. The arrival of the children at Zurich Airport was expected with tension by all the helpers involved. There are many persons behind the scene who guarantee a smooth process during the arrival.

Mr. Bäuerle is Chief of the Airport Police, Department Human Security. He has a lot of responsibility on this special day. It is already the sixth Swisscor-Camp he is assisting. His partners are Mr. Walter Abegg from Unique Airport and Mr. Werner Allenbach from the Kantonspolizei Zürich. They are both looking very relaxed but it seems that they have all under control. "The cooperation with all the partners is very good. With this background, it is not a too big effort." But this time it's a little bit more difficult because the children arrive with five different airplanes from half past ten in the morning up to ten o'clock in the evening. The police must have the survey of all the people who are involved in the Swisscor-Camp activities. They escort the military convoy that enters the airport. To enter without the police would be very difficult and complicated. The controls are very strict and there's no chance to enter.



Mr. Bäuerle
Chief Airport Police



Mr. Sadiku
Swiss Red Cross

Osman Sadiku works for the Swiss Red Cross (SRK). In the Swisscor-Camp he is taking care for all the children and their helpers. He checks if they are fine and supports the communication. At the Airport he also assists the process of the passport control.

"At this moment we have few refugees from the countries of South-East Europe", he says. He speaks many languages including the Bosnian, Montenegrin, Serbian, Macedonian, Kosovar and Albanian language. He is going to stay on the Glaubenberg for the next two weeks. His first impression of the camp during the preparation is very good. "The spirit in the camp is very nice. The people are in a good mood."



Jelena, 14

In every issue a child of the swisscor camp tells us about the daily life in his own country and about his impression of the camp. Today, Jelena Furtula says Hello:

How old are you, Leilah?
I am fourteen years old.

And where are you from?
I come from Montenegro.

Can you tell us about your impression of the camp?
Nice. Everybody is very friendly to me and I enjoy it very much.

What do you know about Switzerland?
I was already here once. The most I enjoy to make a barbecue at the boarder of a lake in the mountains.

What makes you sad?
Nothing. I am always happy.

What makes you happy?
That everybody was waiting for me at the airport. On top of that I like my bedroom very much.

Thank you, Jelena. Have a pleasant time here!

Weather today



Weather tomorrow



Menu today

Breakfast

Lunch Chili con carne
Mixed Salad
Ice Tea

Dinner „Schnitzel“-bread
„Müscheli“
Chocolate cream



It's a small step for him... but a very big step for the Swisscore-Camp!



The buses bring the children along the curvy road up to the Glaubenberg.



A portrait through the train window in Zurich. He can't wait to go to the camp on the Glaubenberg.



At the railwaystation of Lucerne, the soldiers help to bring the children in the trains.



Darko wanted to make a photo with the journalist.

The first airplane arrived at ten o'clock in the morning. Almost silent, the bus transports children to the arrival hall. First stop is the passport control. The police checks if everybody has a valid visa. After this, a photo of each participant is made.

During this process, we spoke with Vera, the leader of the group from Macedonia.



Yeeeah! At last we have arrived!

Everybody says hello to Switzerland!



Dragan is a little bit tired, but happy to be save in Switzerland.



The arrival



"We have a long night behind us. It was hard to bring the kids to bed. They couldn't sleep. We got up at four o'clock in the morning. When we couldn't sleep we started to drink coffee, she says with a big smile. The children absolved a very long journey.



Natasha for example has been driven 200 km to Belgrad.

Now the group is waiting to take the train to Sarnen.

For most of the children, it was the very first flight in an airplane and it has been a big adventure for everyone! It has been a big adventure for everyone!