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We have a new feature! Each day, several hundred documents pass through my inbox. Some, I feel, should have a broader circulation and I place them [here](#).

I am not advising anyone to renounce their citizenship and I suggest that you think about it carefully before renouncing. Get professional legal advice.

However, more and more Americans are voting with their feet, because they feel, as I do, that the USA is no longer the same country, into which they were born. Fortunately for me, I have been offered and have accepted Swiss citizenship. Fortunately for you, if you have European ancestors, you have the possibility of obtaining a European citizenship, quite easily. For instance, proof that a grandparent was born in Germany will gain you German citizenship, from any German consulate or embassy, at the cost of \$35 and 25 minutes of your time.

I have not renounced my US citizenship, yet. I try to be prepared and keep my options open. Lately, as a result of the Bush policies, I find myself ashamed to admit my US origins. If Snow White and the Dwarf win the next presidential election, I'll be filing my renunciation on 5 November.

The documents you need to renounce US citizenship are:

- [Questionnaire](#) - Information for determining possible loss of US citizenship
- [Oath of Renunciation](#) of the nationality of the United States
- [Statement of Understanding](#) concerning the consequences and ramifications of relinquishment or renunciation of US citizenship
- [Witness Attestation](#)
- [Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States](#)

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