Hi,

Sorry if this has been asked already...

I am coming from Switzerland where I was using my Wii (that was purchased there).

I recently relocated to North Carolina and wanted to use my Wii here. I know that the US games won't work but I just wanted to use my "old" European games on my European Wii...

However, when I plugged the Wii to the TV (Samsung LED TV), I got a black & white image and the Wii image is larger than the screen (meaning I can not see the bottom of the image).

Questions:

- Is there a way it can be fixed?
- should I go and buy component cables (I am using the A/V cables) or will it not help?
- any suggestions?

Thanks a lot for help!

I'm not sure, but I believe that your wii uses a different refresh rate than US televisions. In order for it to display properly, you would have to use your wii on a european tv.
you could try the component cables, but i doubt that they would do any good. you could also try fiddling with the tv’s settings if you feel confident that you won't mess anything up. but it could also be that your wii isn’t getting enough voltage from the u.s. outlets, as the u.s. voltage is 110v and european voltage is 220v. so you might want to try a voltage converter.

The problem is that the vast majority of European TVs (and associated video devices) operate using the PAL video standard, while most of North America operates on the NTSC video standard.

You can find NTSC/PAL converters at some local retailers, or online at sites such as Amazon.