

### Information on the Swiss interim solution for Erasmus+ 2017

As in previous years, Switzerland is not a programme country under the Erasmus+ call 2017. In order to maintain at least some activities in the field of European mobility and cooperation the Swiss government created the Swiss interim solution for Erasmus+ in 2014 and prolonged it until 2017. Herewith we want to inform the NA network and possible partner organisations of Swiss youth organisations about the most important implications of this interim solution.

### Information concerning projects taking place in Switzerland (KA1 and KA3)

- Swiss organisations have the possibility to apply for funding for youth exchanges, EVS projects, youth worker mobility projects and KA3 projects taking place in Switzerland.
- Swiss organisations, which submitted a project application to the Swiss National Agency (Movetia) and received a positive grant decision, will receive funding by the Swiss government and not by the EU. The funding will be in Swiss francs (CHF).
- The funding rules are roughly the same as under Erasmus+. Exception: The contributions to travel costs are simplified: CHF 400 per participant for trips from another country to Switzerland and CHF 50 for trips within Switzerland.
- Projects funded under the Swiss interim solution 2016 are **no official Erasmus+ projects**. This means:
  - Beneficiaries are not allowed to issue Youthpass certificates to participants.
  - EVS projects in Switzerland don't have access to the EVS insurance plan and must organise an alternative insurance.
  - It is not possible to use the Erasmus+ brand (including Erasmus+ logo and name) in relation with the project.
  - Project's results may not be published on the Erasmus+ dissemination platform.
  - Movetia doesn't have access to the EU Commission's online tools (e-forms, Mobility Tool etc.). This means that procedures for applications and final reports are different.

### Information concerning Swiss participation in projects granted by Erasmus+ (all Key Actions)

- If an organisation in a programme country wants to cooperate with a Swiss organisation in the framework of an Erasmus+ project, the Swiss organisation has the possibility to apply for a grant for the Swiss participation to Movetia.
- The organisation in the programme country submits the application as usual to the concerned NA. **One week later**, the Swiss organisation applies for a grant for the Swiss participants to Movetia.
- If the project is accepted by Movetia and the relevant National Agency, the Swiss participants will be granted CHF 800 per participant and per meeting: CHF 400 for organisational support and CHF 400 for travel costs. For KA2 projects, the funding is the same as for partner countries, except that the amounts are paid in CHF instead of EUR.

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