



## Information bulletin

### **Extension of the Agreement on the free movement of persons to Croatia on 01.01.2017**

According to the decision of the Federal Council of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, the Agreement between Switzerland, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other, on the free movement of persons, has been extended to Croatia. The Regulations (CE) No 883/2004 and No 987/2009 will therefore be applicable to the relations between Switzerland and Croatia from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

Consequently, persons residing in Croatia can no longer join the Voluntary insurance scheme as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Members who joined the Voluntary insurance before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 remain insured until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 at the latest. Members, who have completed their 50<sup>th</sup> year of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, remain insured in the Voluntary insurance until the legal retirement age.

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Yours sincerely

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