



## NEWSLETTER

### Income and assets forms (I+A) 2017

They will be sent out during the month of December 2017. If you do not receive yours by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, please use the [online contact form](#) on our website to let us know.

- Your I+A form must be returned to us by post within 60 days following the expedition date, duly completed, dated and signed, along with all necessary documentary evidence.
- If, as well as a hard copy, you receive a copy of your I+A form by email, please return only one copy to us, by post.
- The competent Swiss representation abroad should be informed of any change of address or civil status. You can announce these changes via [the online desk](#) for Swiss nationals living abroad.

### Electronic mailing

An electronic mailing service for our correspondence is currently being developed. This will allow you to receive a copy of all letters which we address to you, by email. The project is still ongoing and will continue throughout 2018.

Please note that, due to technical reasons, we cannot yet accept your I+A form 2017 electronically. The form must therefore be returned to us by post. Improvements on this will be put into place progressively.

If this new service interests you, please fill in your email address on your I+A form, where indicated.

### Paying your contributions

Have you already paid your contributions for 2016 ?

In order to avoid being charged interest in arrears or being excluded from the voluntary insurance, make sure you have entirely paid your OASI/AI contributions before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

You can find our [bank details](#) on our website. Contribution amounts for 2017 have not changed.

To avoid having to pay the total amount of your contributions within 30 days, we advise you to pay installments in advance, based on your last contribution amount.

### **OASI/DI pensioner**

If you receive an OASI or DI pension, it is possible to withhold the amount of your contributions from your pension. In order to do this, a written request must be received each year. It is only possible to withhold an amount once the contribution decision has been established.

### **Postal services**

Delays can be long and the postal service not very reliable in certain countries. These circumstances can cause a real communication problem with our services.

If you are affected by this situation, you can always give power of attorney to a third party in Switzerland to handle your affairs concerning the voluntary OASI/DI.

### **Insurance Reform 2020**

The two main points of the 2020 insurance reform were rejected by the Swiss people's vote on 24th September 2017. None of the propositions to change the OASI federal law nor the OASI/DI ordonnance were accepted.

We wish you a very happy festive season !

Yours faithfully,

Voluntary insurance - Contributions