As already announced in 2016 year, The Swiss government extended in <u>September 2016</u> the Swiss interim solution for Erasmus+ for a further year. As in the past three years, Switzerland remains a "partner country" of Erasmus+. Despite these challenges, we are pleased to inform you, that we will be able to continue funding student mobility (study periods SMS and traineeships SMT) for both outgoings and incomings.

Please refer to the table below for the grant level for **incoming students 2017** (in Swiss francs and the approximately corresponding amounts in EUR):

Home country	Student mobility for studies (per month)	Student mobility for traineeships (per month)
AT, DK, FI, FR, IE, IT, LI, NO, SE, UK	CHF 360 (EUR 335)	CHF 420 (EUR 395)
BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, EL, ES, HR, HU, IS, LT, LU, LV, MK, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, TR	CHF 420 (EUR 395)	CHF 420 (EUR 395)

You will find the grants table also on our website.

As many of you may already know, the Swiss <u>State Secretariat for Education</u>, <u>Research and Innovation</u> has mandated a new National Agency to implement the interim solution for Erasmus+. The name of the new Swiss National Agency is "<u>Movetia exchange and mobility</u>". The transition of tasks and responsibilities from the ch Foundation to Movetia will be finished in the end of 2016 and Movetia employs a large number of employees that worked for the ch Foundation.