Users’ Office News

• Changes concerning Visa requests
• Occupational Accident Insurance
• Upcoming changes in the administration of USER registration
• Grey Book Web site

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I - Changes concerning Schengen Visa type D requests
> 3 months, multiple entries

- In the past, persons subject to visa requirements could ask for both Swiss and French visa before coming to CERN

- Now only one visa is allowed by the Host States: Both host states refuse granting a visa if the person has already a visa from the other Host State for coming to CERN

- Based on a Schengen Visa type D, residence rights will be granted in the country for which the visa was issued as well as the right to travel in the other Schengen countries
Schengen Visa type D: practice 1/2

- Users coming to CERN who are subject to visa restrictions will have to know in advance if they will live in France or in Switzerland and request the Visa at the corresponding Embassy.

- Based on a **Type D Visa issued for France**
  - France will issue a ‘Titre de Sejour’, valid for residence in France; they will not provide this residence permit based on a Swiss Schengen D Visa. Switzerland will issue the Swiss Carte P to serve as work permit at CERN.

- Based on a **Type D Visa issued for Switzerland**,
  - Switzerland will issue the CERN specific Swiss Carte P which gives the residence right for Switzerland, to work at CERN and to travel in Schengen Countries. France will provide the ‘Attestation de Fonction’
Schengen Visa type D: practice 2/2

- Users who have lived in Switzerland (> 2-3 months) and have obtained a Swiss Carte P can then request a Schengen Visa Type D for France at the French Embassy in Switzerland if they want to move to France.

- Users who have lived in France and want to move to Switzerland can normally obtain a residence permit.

- Information for obtaining the appropriate visa is provided on the Users’ Office web pages.

- **Attention:** Swiss Carte P does not serve for travel in non-Schengen countries. This applies in particular to transit via London airports! Passengers need to inform themselves at their respective consulates about the regulations.
II - Insurance issues

- Insurance against the financial consequences of occupational accidents

- Adherence of an associated member of the personnel to UNIQA after retirement

- Offer of insurance products to CERN associates in the local French area
  - Users do not have the status ‘Frontalier’
  - Change of French law for 2014

CERN will look into these issues and come back with a report at the next ACCU meeting in December
III - Upcoming changes

- New regulations approved last June by CERN Council
  - governing aspects of the Members of the Personnel, including the status USER

- No major apparent changes concerning the status of Users

- A number of positive adjustments

- The status UPAS is discontinued

- Two new statuses aimed for associates not attached to experiments are added, under the responsibility of the Users’ Office
Upcoming changes

- Some **Administrative changes** due to the streamlining of procedures between CERN services and adjustment of documents
- Work on the implementation of these changes is in progress
- Details will be provided in December
IV - Grey Book Web Site

The Grey Book Web Site greybook.cern.ch presents a summary of the experimental program of CERN listing all experiments, their program and the participants.

It is foreseen to revise the Web site
- adapt to evolution in Web site technology
- modernize Web site presentation
- allow for easy retrieval of information

Suggestions for implementing a particular functionality can be transmitted by the delegates to me in the coming weeks.

Data on early (historic) CERN experiments are being added to the Grey Book Database.