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Web sites

Common visual identity theme for Grey Book, Users’ Office and ACCU

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Recognition of Partnership

- In the past a partnership between same or opposite sex partners was recognized by the CERN Rules & Regulations for staff & fellows and not for Users and other MPA’s
- The Users’ Office reported this situation and in the context of this years 5 yearly review the rules were adapted and this discrimination was removed (subject to the approval by the CERN council in December)
- The new regulations are planned to come into force on 1st of January 2016
- A partnership must be officially recognized in a member state (for example PACS in France)
Recognition of Partnership

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<th>Current situation for the partner</th>
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<td>If resident in Switzerland:</td>
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<td>On individual basis, the partner is allowed receive a ‘carte de legitimation de type H’</td>
<td>The partner will receive a Swiss P card</td>
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<td>• Ci permit (work permit) if requested.</td>
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<td>If resident in France:</td>
<td>A European Partner who already holds a B permit can keep it</td>
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<td>No possibility to subscribe for Uniqa Insurance</td>
<td>If the MPA has subscribed to UNIQA, then partner will receive the same benefits</td>
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Team Leader

• We thank the ACCU representatives for their help in contacting institutes which had no valid team leader (not an MpA, no email address)

• Automatic measures will be put in place next year so to accept signatures only from valid team leaders as defined in the document released on 1\textsuperscript{st} of September this year:

‘Responsibilities of Institutes and Team Leaders’
Safety policy (on behalf of the Safety Unit)

- **Dosimeter**
  - It was already reported in ACCU that the medical certificate should be replaced by a certificate by the home institution to be permitted to work in radiation risk areas and to obtain a dosimeter
  - The possibility for MPAs to provide a medical certificate was extended until the end of 2016

- **Safety Correspondent**
  - The Safety Unit worked closely with the Users’ Office and representatives of the experiments on the introduction of this role
  - The Safety Correspondent is seen as an information channel in matters of safety between CERN and the institute and will not have a supervisory role
  - A communication is planned to be send to the institutes and to the team leaders early next year
  - A team leader can also take on the role of the safety correspondent
  - The steps for the appointment of a safety correspondent will be aligned with those for the team leader nomination (same form, same procedure)
  - The responsibilities of the safety correspondent will be defined in an extended version of the document for team leaders
Health Insurance for MpA’s

- December 2014: the new health insurance option for MPAs was made available by Alianz World Wide Care
- 1. April 2015: membership criteria revised
- We continue negotiations on a further enlargement of the membership criteria
- Review together with the insurance brokers and AWC starting in January next year to be ready for April 2016
- Customer feedback on this insurance is welcome
- We thank Pierre Bonnal for his extraordinary help over the last 2 years in bringing this insurance project to life and welcome Carmelo Saitta who has taken over the functions as insurance specialist at CERN
User Statistics

Number of USER having a contract during a given period of 3 months
In addition in Q3 2015: 575 Visiting Scientists and 399 Cooperation Associates

Full statistics report will be presented at the next ACCU meeting
Thank You