

# **Checklist on health insurance abroad**

## **From Germany abroad**

### ***Employees and freelancers require for temporary stays in the EU...***

→ the European Health Insurance Card from the statutory health insurance company in order to see a doctor

→ a A1 Certificate to show that they pay compulsory social security in their country of residence. Possibly authorities, employers, or event organizers abroad will ask for this form.

→ an additional international health insurance policy for special treatment. (Not necessarily; please ask your health insurance company for further information!)

### ***In cases of temporary stays outside of the EU, ...***

→ please check if there is a Social Security Agreement between Germany and the country of destination.

→ please obtain information on insurance cover from the Artists' Social Fund (*Künstlersozialkasse*) or your health insurance company.

→ please take out an international health insurance policy, if necessary; some countries require proof that you have health insurance before they issue a visa.

### ***Tips***

→ Information sheets on individual countries ([www.dvka.de](http://www.dvka.de)) are available (*in German*) from the German Liaison Agency Health Insurance - International.

→ Private health cover is generally valid across Europe. Outside Europe, it is valid for at least one month. This period can be extended for an extra fee.