

# **Checklist A1 Certificate**

## **1) Key points**

- The A1 Certificate is relevant for citizens of the European Union for working stays in countries of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland.
  
- With regard to social security, an artist is subject to the legal regulations of one country only. In the case of a temporary (self-) posting of up to 24 months, the artist will remain insured under his/her home country's social security system.
  
- The A1 Certificate shows that he/she pays compulsory social security in his/her country of residence. Foreign authorities, event organizers and employers may request proof of social security obligations in the home country.

## **2) Application procedure**

- Please select the information sheet (*available in German only*) for the relevant country at [www.dvka.de](http://www.dvka.de), the website of the DVKA, the German Liaison Office for Health Insurance Abroad.
  
- Download the A1 Certificate.
  
- Fill in the form yourself or with a representative of the relevant social security provider (e.g. your health insurance provider).
  
- Send the completed form to
  - the relevant statutory health insurance provider.
  - the statutory pension insurance provider if you do not have statutory health insurance.

## **3) Tip**

- Please contact your social security provider in good time and find out how long it will take to process the form.