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Contributions to professional reintegration in Switzerland



The Guard Command sets great store in the members of the Guard making their (voluntary) contributions to the

Swiss OASI during their service in Rome. This will prevent them from having large gaps in their contributions after returning to Switzerland, which could result in massive reductions in their retirement pensions. With this in mind, the Foundation will finance half of the contributions to the voluntary OASI from 2019 onwards.

In order to be able to offer officers, in particular, an attractive career, the Foundation supports the financing of a retirement savings plan, as is customary in Switzerland. This should help make it easier for guards to reintegrate into the labour market on their return to Switzerland after completing their service.

There are also special situations in which merited guards are provided with financial support when they leave the Guard, for example when embarking on a demanding course of study or further education, which would not be possible without the Foundation's help.

In our long-term plan, we anticipate contributions of around CHF 250,000 p.a. towards occupational reintegration in Switzerland.