

Insured reasons for Cancellation / Curtailment

Cover is provided in respect of the following events, if, as a result thereof, you are unexpectedly unable to attend the conference or you have to leave prematurely:

- suddenly occurring serious illness, serious health consequences resulting from an accident or death (existing complaints are insured if they become acute unexpectedly);
- loosening of implanted joints in the insured;
- suddenly occurring serious illness, serious health consequences resulting from an accident or death (including suicide) of a family member, making your presence absolutely necessary;
- pregnancy, if the pregnancy is only determined after after registering to attend the conference and the conference falls within the maternity protection period, or severe pregnancy complications;
- serious damage to your property at the place of residence as a result of act of God (e.g. flood, storm) or criminal act of a third party, making your presence necessary;
- loss of job without fault, as a result of notice of termination issued by the employer;
- call-up to basic military service or alternative civilian service;
- submission of an action for divorce to the competent court or, in the case of registered life partnerships, the submission of a petition for dissolution before the conference to be taken jointly by the married couple/civil partners;
- dissolution of the relationship of two partners living together (who have had the same registered address for at least 6 months) by the giving up of the joint residence immediately before the conference to be undertaken jointly by the partners concerned;
- failure to pass the school-leaving certificate examination, or a similar final examination for a course of school education lasting at least 3 years;
- receipt of an unexpected judicial summons;
- suddenly occurring serious illness, serious health consequences resulting from an accident or death of the person who has been entrusted with the care of family members who are of minority age or in need of care, making your presence at the place of residence absolutely necessary;
- suddenly occurring serious illness, serious health consequences resulting from an accident or death of the employee, or colleague in the same company, who is representing the insured for the duration of the conference, making your presence at the place of residence absolutely necessary;
- significant financial damage (valued at over € 5,000) as a result of a crime against property (theft, damage to property etc.) or accident within one month prior to the start of the conference;
- traffic accident involving the private vehicle of the insured on the direct way to the conference, if the conference is missed as a result;
- disaster aid as a member of the fire service or rescue service;
- calling to a military exercise of the Federal Army;
- unforeseen taking up of a new employment relationship by the insured, if the insured conference takes part in the first six months of the new professional activity.

Restrictions on cover provided

No cover is provided if the cancellation or curtailment is connected with the following illnesses or treatments:

- dialysis, organ transplants, AIDS and schizophrenia generally;
- psychological illnesses (only the first occurrence is covered);
- coronary illnesses, stroke, cancer, diabetes (type 1), epilepsy and multiple sclerosis; if inpatient treatment has been received within the 12 months prior to the date on which the policy is taken out (for cancellation) or travel commences (for curtailment).

What has to be done if an event is insured against occurs?

If you are unable to attend the conference or have to leave prematurely, please cancel immediately with the conference organiser and at the same time inform the EUROPÄISCHE Service Centre (by fax, letter or e-mail or on the Internet). Please give the following information: first name and surname, address, date of conference, date of cancellation/curtailment and reason for cancellation/curtailment, booking confirmation and proof of insurance.

If the event of sickness/accident please have a detailed medical certificate or accident report made out, using the claim form. Enclose the sickness notification sent to your social insurance company and the confirmation concerning medicines prescribed.

The claim form can be requested by telephone, fax, post or e-mail, or can be downloaded from our website.

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EUROPÄISCHE insurance conditions for Conference Attendee Cancellation Insurance 2011 (ERV-VB Conference 2011)

Please note that only those parts shall apply which correspond to the scope of benefits of your insurance package.

Article 1 Who is insured?

Insured are the persons specifically named in the proof of insurance.

Article 2 When does the insurance cover apply?

1. Cover applies in respect of a booked conference, and starts when the policy is taken out. Additionally booked travel services such as single or return journey or accommodation can also be included in the cover, if these fall within a period of not more than 48 hours before the start of the conference and not more than 48 hours after the conference has ended.
2. Insurance must be taken out before the start of the conference.
3. For conferences which have been booked before insurance has been taken out, cover for cancellation does not start until the 10th day following conclusion of insurance (except in cases of accident, death or act of God as described in Art. 3).
4. The premium shall be paid upon conclusion of the insurance agreement.

Article 3 What is insured?

An insured event shall exist if the insured person cannot attend the conference or has to leave prematurely for any of the following reasons

1. suddenly occurring serious illness, serious physical injury caused by an accident or death of the insured person.
Psychological complaints that occur for the first time are insured if they require inpatient treatment or treatment by a psychiatric specialist.
Existing complaints (subject to the provisions of Art. 5) are only insured if they become acute unexpectedly;
2. loosening of implanted joints in the insured, if this necessarily results in incapacity to attend the booked conference;
3. pregnancy of the insured person, if the pregnancy is only determined after registering to attend the conference and the conference falls within the maternity protection period. If the pregnancy has already been determined before the conference booking was made, the cancellation costs shall only be covered if severe pregnancy complications (medical certificate necessary) occur;
4. suddenly occurring serious illness, serious physical injury caused by an accident or death (including suicide) of a family member, making the presence of the insured person absolutely necessary;
Existing complaints (subject to the provisions of Art. 5) are only insured if they become acute unexpectedly;
Family members shall be the spouse (or registered life partner or live-in partner in a joint household), the children (stepchildren, children-in-law, grandchildren, foster children), the parents (step parents, parents-in-law, grandparents, foster parents), the siblings and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of the insured person; in the case of registered life partner or live-in partner in a joint household also their children, parents and siblings.
5. serious damage to the property of the insured person at his place of residence as a result of acts of God (flood, storm etc.) or the criminal act of a third party, making his presence necessary;
6. loss of job without fault, as a result of notice of termination issued by the employer to the insured person;
7. call-up of the insured person to basic military service or alternative civilian service, provided that the competent authority does not recognise the conference booking as a reason for postponing the call-up;
8. submission of an action for divorce (the corresponding application for separation by mutual agreement) to the competent court immediately before the insured conference to be undertaken jointly by the spouses concerned;
9. in the case of registered life partnerships, the submission of a petition for dissolution (in the case of amicable separation, the corresponding application) immediately before the insured conference to be taken jointly by the partners concerned;
10. dissolution of the relationship of two partners living together (who have had the same registered address for at least six months) by the giving up of the joint residence immediately before the insured conference to be undertaken jointly by the partners concerned;
11. failure to pass the school-leaving certificate examination, or a similar final examination for a course of school education lasting at least three years, by the insured person immediately before the date of an insured conference booked before the examination;
12. receipt of an unexpected judicial summons of the insured person, provided that the competent court does not accept the conference booking as a reason for postponing the summons;
13. suddenly occurring serious illness, serious physical injury caused by an accident or death of:
 - the person who has been entrusted, in place of the insured and for the duration of the conference, with the care of family members who are of minority age or in need of care, if as a result the provision of such care is not possible,
 - the employee, or colleague in the same company, who is representing the insured for the duration of the conference,making the presence of the insured person at the place of residence absolutely necessary.
Existing complaints (subject to the provisions of Art. 5) are only insured if they become acute unexpectedly;
14. significant financial damage (valued at over € 5,000) to the property of the insured as a result of a crime against property (theft, damage to property etc.) or accident within one month prior to the start of the conference;
15. traffic accident involving the private vehicle of the insured on the direct way to the conference, if the conference is missed as a result;
16. necessary disaster aid by the insured as a member of the fire service or rescue service;
17. calling of the insured to a military exercise of the Federal Army, provided the conference booking is not accepted as a reason for non participation;
18. unforeseen taking up of a new employment relationship by the insured, if the insured conference takes part in the first six months of the new professional activity; employment relationship designates an employment relationship between the employee and the employer which is subject to payment of social insurance contributions and is governed by an employment contract. Cover is provided in respect of employment relationships that are subject to payment of social insurance contributions and where the working week is at least 15 hours, envisaged for a period of at least one year.

Article 4

How much is the compensation?

The insurer shall refund up to the agreed insured sum

1. in the event of cancellation of the insured conference, the cancellation costs that were contractually due by the time of the occurrence of the insured event.
2. in the event of curtailment,
 - 2.1. the paid but unused parts of the insured conference (excluding the return ticket);
 - 2.2. the additional travel costs incurred by the premature return, if the return journey has been booked at the same time and is also insured. This includes the costs incurred through the unusability or only partial usability of booked return tickets or other travel documents. For the refund of return travel costs, the type and class of the means of transport shall be based on the quality booked.

Article 5 What is not insured (exclusions)?

Insurance cover is not provided

1. for events that are caused deliberately or with gross negligence by the insured person; Deliberateness is also equivalent to an act or omission which must be expected to cause the damage with probability, the risk of which is however accepted;
2. for events that are in connection with events of war of any kind;
3. for events that occur as a result of violence on the occasion of public gatherings or demonstrations if the insured person actively takes part therein;
4. for events that are caused by the suicide or attempted suicide of the insured person;
5. for events that are caused as a result of official orders;
6. for events that are caused by the influence of ionising radiation within the meaning of the Radiation Protection Act as amended, or by nuclear energy;
7. for events that are suffered by the insured person as a result of a significant impairment of his psychological and physical state of health due to alcohol, addictive drugs or medications;
8. if cancellation/curtailment is connected with one of the following illnesses or treatments
 - 8.1. dialysis, organ transplants, AIDS, schizophrenia;
 - 8.2. psychological illnesses (with exception of the first occurrence see Art. 3, Sec. 1.);
 - 8.3. if inpatient treatment has been received for them within the last twelve months before conclusion of the insurance (for cancellation) or the start of the conference (for curtailment): coronary illnesses, stroke, cancer, diabetes (type 1), epilepsy, multiple sclerosis;
9. if the reason for the cancellation already existed or was foreseeable at the time of the conclusion of the insurance or the reason for the curtailment already existed or was foreseeable at the start of the conference;
10. if the conference does not take place or is postponed;
11. if the specialist doctor/medical examiner (see Art. 6, Sec. 6.) instructed by the insurer does not confirm the incapacity to attend the conference;
12. if the reason for cancellation is connected with a pandemic or epidemic.

Article 6 What obligations have to be observed to maintain the insurance cover (duties)?

The insured must fulfil the following obligations, otherwise no payment will be made:

1. upon the occurrence of the reason for cancellation insured against, immediately cancel the conference, in order to keep the cancellation costs to a minimum;
2. report the event insured against to the insurer immediately, stating the reason for cancellation/curtailment;
3. in the event of sickness or accident, have a corresponding confirmation made out by the doctor providing treatments (in the case of curtailment, the local doctor);
4. immediately send the following documents to the insurer:
 - proof of insurance;
 - for cancellation: cancellation costs invoice and claim form completed in full;
 - booking confirmation;
 - unused or rebooked travel documents (e.g. flight tickets);
 - in the event of sickness or accident: detailed medical certificate or accident report (in the case of mental illness, this confirmation should be provided by a psychiatric specialist), sickness notification sent to your social insurance company and confirmation of medicines prescribed;
 - other documents concerning the event insured against;
5. truthfully issue all expedient information to the insurer, and permit any reasonable investigation into the cause and the amount of the obligation to pay, in particular empower and authorise the authorities, doctors, hospitals, social and private insurers concerned with the event insured against to issue information;
6. at the insurer's request, allow himself/herself to be examined by a doctor designated by the insurer.

Article 7 How do declarations have to be made?

The written form shall be required for notifications and declarations by the insured person to the insurer.

Article 8 What applies in the event of entitlements from other insurance policies (subsidiarity)?

All insurance benefits are subsidiary. They shall only be provided if compensation cannot be obtained from other insurances.

Article 9 When is the compensation due?

1. Once the insurer's obligation to pay has been determined in terms of reason and amount, the compensation payment shall be due two weeks thereafter.
2. If official investigations or proceedings have been initiated in connection with the insured event, the insurer shall be entitled to raise a defence that the debt is not yet due until conclusion of such.
