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# Advantages of a Private Pension Plan

**The recent revision of the OASI/DI scheme has resulted in significant modifications to the conditions for long-term security of Swiss nationals living abroad. Private long-term financial security offers practical and favourable solutions. Soliswiss, the Solidarity Fund for Swiss Nationals Abroad, explains below some of the main advantages.**

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The current OASI/DI system is faced by numerous problems: An ageing population, deterioration of the social climate, and raising the retirement age are among the themes that will become

issues for future deliberation and discussion.

On June 23rd, 2000, the Swiss parliament accepted a revision of the OASI/DI scheme - a decision with serious implications for Swiss nationals living abroad. A more detailed picture of this subject appears on page 8 of

the current edition of the "Swiss Review".

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Individual advice in the area of long-term security is an important service provided to Swiss nationals abroad through close and continuous contact by Soliswiss with the best Swiss insurance companies, and selection of the most favourable services for its members.

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