

Erasmus and Switzerland: Are the Swiss Really Back?

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Agenda

- Where were the Swiss before they came back ?
- How are the Swiss doing ?
- What is needed for Switzerland in order to stay ?

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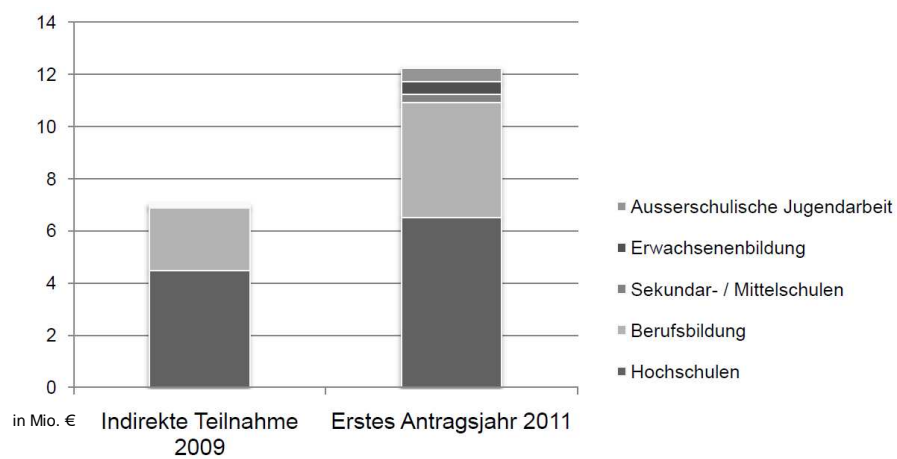
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History of the Swiss participation in the Erasmus-programme

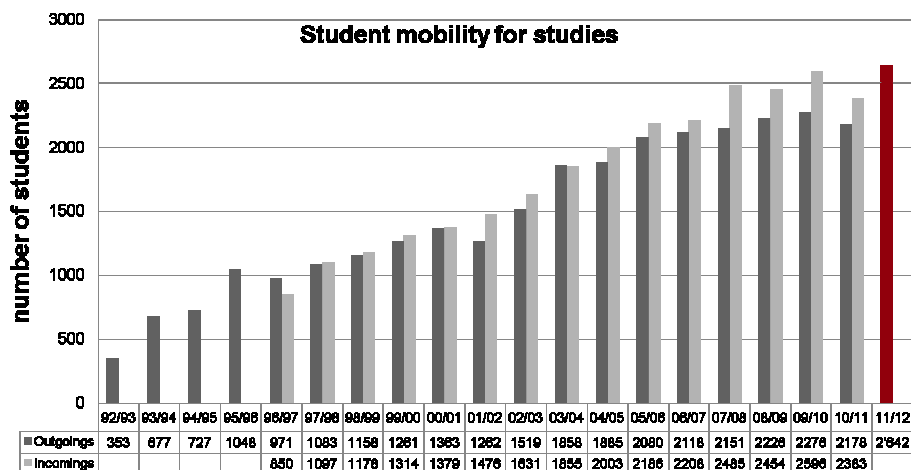
- 1992-1996: full participation of Switzerland in Erasmus
- 1996-2010: indirect participation (no contractual basis)
- 2007: bilateral agreement between EU and Switzerland about full participation in LLP
- 2011: start of the direct participation

How are the Swiss doing ?

Comparison table between the indirect participation in 2009 and the results of the Call 2011



Student Mobility Switzerland



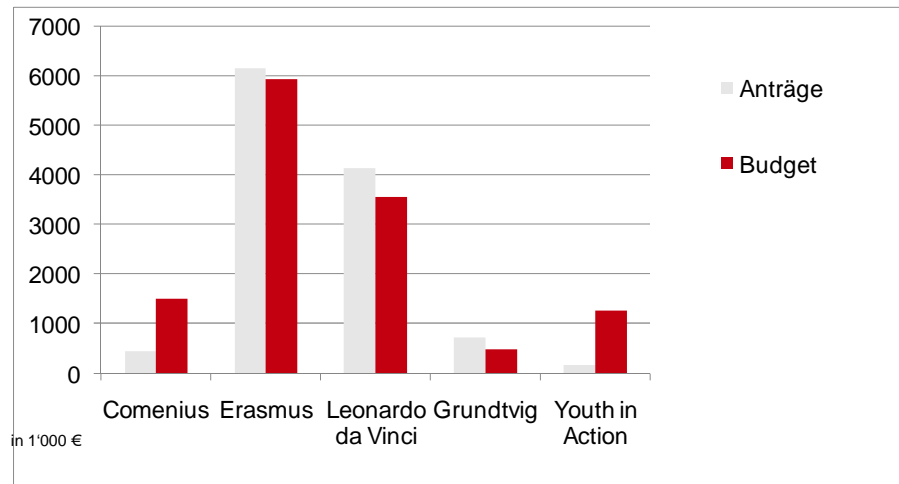
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Conclusions after the first year of direct participation

1. Good level of use of programme funds
2. Supervisory Visit of UE for LLP and YiA with good results
3. National Agency is operational: Staff has been recruited, procedures are established and working.

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Results of Call 2012



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Conditions of participation of Switzerland in Erasmus for all

1. Acceptance of continued direct participation of Switzerland by EC
2. New bilateral agreement between EU and Switzerland
3. Swiss government and parliament willing to fund the next programme generation
4. Approval by all member states of the EU

Thank you for your attention