



# SWISS PHILANTHROPY

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## TRANSNATIONAL GIVING EUROPE

**Transnational Giving Europe (TGE)** is a partnership of leading European foundations and associations that facilitates tax-efficient cross-border giving within Europe. The TGE network enables donors, both corporations and individuals, resident in one of the participating countries, to financially support non-profit organisations in other member countries, while benefiting directly from the tax advantages provided for in the legislation of their country of residence. A due diligence is conducted on each TGE beneficiary organisation before they are accepted in the network.

TGE is currently operational for donations from and to 21 countries, namely: **Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.**

In order to make a tax-deductible donation from Switzerland, the donor must be a tax resident of that country.

We kindly inform you that the minimal amount accepted per donation is CHF 500 (or its equivalent in Euros, British pounds or US dollars). For donations in excess of CHF 50,000, an appointment will be arranged with Swiss Philanthropy Foundation in order to understand the donor's philanthropic project and best advise him or her.

### **Contribution for TGE participation**

The network levies a contribution to cover its operational and administrative costs, as well as to promote philanthropy. **A 5% contribution is taken on each donated amount.**

This contribution helps TGE mission of “enabling philanthropy across Europe” through activities such as finding new partners in EU member states or providing free practical information regarding cross-border philanthropy in Europe.

### **3 steps for a donor:**

#### **1) Information**

Please call or send us an e-mail to verify if the organization you would like to donate is accepted by the TGE-network. Thereafter, we kindly ask you to provide us with 2 indications:

- **your name and residence address in Switzerland**
- **the beneficiary organization of your donation and country**



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## 2) Donation

Please proceed to your donation with the following banking information:

**Account holder:** Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, Rue De-Grenus 3, CH-1201 Geneva

**Bank:** UBS Switzerland AG, rue des Noirettes 35, CH-1227 Carouge

**Swift/BIC:** UBSWCHZH80A

**Reference:** TGE – your contact details - name of beneficiary organisation

**IBAN:** We have accounts in 4 different currencies:

### Account in Swiss-francs (CHF)

Account N°: 240-672951.01W

IBAN: CH82 0024 0240 6729 5101W

### Account in Euros (EUR)

Account N°: 240-672951.70U

IBAN: CH76 0024 0240 6729 5170U

### Account in British pounds (GBP)

Account N°: 240-672951.62

IBAN: CH89 0024 0240 6729 5162E

### Account in American dollars (USD)

Account N°: 240-672951.66R

IBAN: CH93 0024 0240 6729 5166R

## 3) Confirmation

Once we receive your donation:

- We will send you a confirmation by e-mail in the following weeks (if you provided your e-mail address)
- The donations will be transferred to the beneficiary organization **at the end of each quarter**
- We will send you a donation certificate for your tax application in February of the year following your donation

Please do not publish and share our account information or logo on any website. Thank you very much.

For any further information or assistance you might need, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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