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Supervisory Commission for the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Fund (SC UI)



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The SC UI at a glance

The Supervisory Commission for the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Fund (SC UI) is an extra-parliamentary commission attached to the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER). Its main tasks are overseeing the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Fund and advising the Federal Council on financial and legislative matters relating to insurance.

The SC UI has a tripartite structure, and is made up of seven employee representatives, seven employer representatives, and seven representatives of the federal government, academic community and cantons. The 21 members are appointed by the Federal Council for a four-year term. The Commission is chaired by the head of the Labour Directorate at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO.

Organisation of the SC UI

Federal Council

Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research

elects members

Plenary session of the SC UI

Presidium SC UI: Head of the Labour Directorate SECO



Confederation, science and cantons



Employers



Employees

i The plenary session of the SC UI comprises all 21 Commission members. It meets five to six times a year.

SC UI Committee



i The SC UI Committee holds preliminary discussions on the Commission's items of business. Of the 21 members, seven have a seat on the Committee: two representatives of each delegation (employers, employees and academic community/federal government/cantons) as well as the Chair of the SC UI.

Unemployment Insurance Compensation Office (SECO-TC)

i SECO-TC is attached to the Labour Directorate at the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO. It manages the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Fund and steers and supervises the cantonal enforcement offices that are tasked with implementing the unemployment insurance. The Compensation Office is supervised by the SC UI.

Cantonal offices (KAST)

Regional employment centres (RAV)

Logistics offices for labour market measures (LAM)

Unemployment insurance funds (ALK)

What the SC UI does



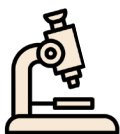
Financial responsibility

The SC UI has budgetary and accounting powers. It also approves the budget and accounts of the UI IT centre.



Supervisory responsibility

The SC UI monitors the status and development of the compensation fund. To this end, it examines the reports on annual financial statements and audits of payments by the funds, and decisions by the cantonal offices.



Labour market research

The SC UI decides on subsidies for labour market research. It awards and monitors research contracts.



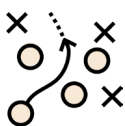
Evaluations and pilot projects

The SC UI decides on the implementation of evaluations to review the effectiveness of unemployment insurance measures and on the approval of pilot projects.



Advising the Federal Council

The SC UI advises the Federal Council on all financial and legislative matters relating to the unemployment insurance and can submit proposals to it on such matters.



Guidelines and strategies

The SC UI can issue unemployment insurance guidelines and strategies, for example on labour market measures or regarding the administrative costs of the Compensation Office.

Unemployment insurance (UI)

The UI is a central component of the Swiss social insurance system. It guarantees appropriate compensation for loss of earnings due to unemployment, short-time working, bad weather, and employer insolvency. It also offers professional re-integration measures. The unemployment insurance is therefore designed to prevent impending unemployment, tackle existing unemployment, and promote rapid and lasting integration in the labour market.

The insurance benefits are financed by social insurance contributions from employers and employees, and from the federal government and cantons. The contributions go into the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Fund.



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