

# Charter of the

## “Groupe de réflexion”



The challenges encountered by the Swiss health system are becoming more and more complex. In particular, cost trends present increasing challenges for the universally recognised Swiss health system. Any improvement to the system must be reviewed thoroughly, be balanced and likely to obtain a large political majority. This is why Groupe Mutuel created in 1998 a working group that acts as a policy adviser, comparable to the well-proven Swiss militia system.

### **This Charter sets out the aims, the criteria for membership and the general principles of the Groupe de réflexion.**

#### **No. 1**

The Groupe de réflexion is independent and autonomous.

#### **No. 2**

The main purpose of the Groupe de réflexion is to improve the Swiss health system by maintaining a liberal and marketeconomy approach.

#### **No. 3**

In addition, the Groupe de réflexion has the following responsibilities:

- to disseminate knowledge of the system;
- to ensure that an exchange of ideas takes place on current topics of health policy and the economy;
- to submit new ideas to improve the system.

#### **No. 4**

Membership in the Groupe de réflexion is not tied to any obligation.

#### **No. 5**

The Groupe de réflexion consists of current and former members of the Federal Chambers, as well as of Groupe Mutuel representatives.

#### **No. 6**

Members represent the different linguistic regions and political parties of the country.

#### **No. 7**

The financial compensation of members is voluntary. It is disclosed publicly and the amounts are monitored regularly.