HISTORY

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INSURANCE

1949

By order of the Federal Government, Zurich fulfils the tasks of the Swiss National Bureau of Insurance.

London Agreement

- Ensure the protection of local victims against foreign liable parties
- Foundation of bureaux of insurance in the signatory states

Introduction of the Green Card

- Foundation of the CoB

1991

Multilateral Guarantee Agreement (Plates Agreement)

- A motor vehicle's registration plate is proof of insurance cover abroad

1993

Entry into force of the "False Plates Agreement"

- Responsibility for false plates lies with the issueing country

1996

Foundation of the NBI

- Zurich remains managing insurer

2003

Agreement on the Protection of Visitors between CH and EEA member states

- Protection of victims of accidents abroad

Entry into force of the Internal Regulations

- Uniform regulation of the collaboration between bureaux of insurance

New exchange of notes dated 3 November between CH and FL

- Regulates the representation of the NBI FL by the NBI CH

2016

20 years of NBI

2020

The Green Card turns white

- The Green Card can be printed on white paper from 01.07.2020

2021

25 years of NBI

NATIONAL GUARANTEE FUND

1959

By introducing the SVG the Federal Government grants cover in case of absence of insurance (unknown and uninsured vehicles). Claims are processed by Winterthur Insurances.

1996

Foundation of the NGF

- Zurich remains managing insurer

1999

ZURICH I und II Agreements

- Guarantee Funds Agreement between CH and EEA member states to ensure protection of victims in accidents with unknown or uninsured vehicles

2003

New exchange of notes dated 3 November between CH and FL

- Regulates the representation of the NGF FL by the NGF CH

2011

Abolition of the bike insurance sticker in CH

2014

ZURICH III Agreement

- Guarantee Funds Agreement between CH and non-EEA countries

2016

20 years of NGF

2021

25 years of NGF