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Dear fellow campaigners against forced psychiatry!

The existence of PSYCHEX, an alliance of lawyers, doctors and survivors of psychiatry to support people who are incarcerated in psychiatric institutions in Switzerland, is threatened by the Swiss government. PSYCHEX is a non-governmental nonprofit organisation in Switzerland, founded in 1987. According to the Swiss law, the government is obliged to support the association's work with subsidies. But obviously the government can no longer bear the sharp criticism of PSYCHEX, so the government has the subsidies simply stopped.

Of course PSYCHEX will go to court and fight. But this can take time. To continue the association's work in the meantime, PSYCHEX is urgently in need of donations. Bank account of PSYCHEX: PostFinance, Mingerstr. 20, CH-3030 Berne, IBAN: CH30 0900 0000 8003 9103 2, BIC: POFICHBEXXX.

Please forward the appeal to all contacts!

Sincerely

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P.S. Please find information about PSYCHEX and the current conflict at <http://www.antipsychiatrieverlag.de/info/psychex.htm#english>