

Curriculum Vitae

Luzius Wasescha, Ambassador, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (seco)

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- citizen of Savognin - Grisons - Switzerland
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Occupation

- Delegate for Trade Agreements, Ambassador, member of the board of seco, responsible for WTO, OECD, EFTA-third countries relations and Export controls
- Head of the Swiss negotiating team in WTO

Education

1.7.1980 degree of Dr in law (University of Lausanne)
1971 lic.iur. (University of Lausanne)
1953 – 1968 schools in Bern, Montreux and Lausanne

Languages

German
French
English
Italian

Additional activities

- Information activities (list of publication on request)
- Training as a resource person for UNITAR in Palestine (1997), Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan (1998) and Tajikistan (1999, 2000) and at the IDLI-Institute (Rome)
- Teacher at IFZ (Institut für Finanzdienstleistungen, Zug) (since 1999)

Former professional experiences

- Chairman of the Trade Committee of OECD (2001-2005)
- Chair and member of several WTO-panels (dispute settlement)
- Coordination of Swiss governmental information policy in the field of biotechnology
- Deputy of the Department for World Trade, including WTO
- Strategy and Coordination of WTO Affairs in seco (State Secretariat for Economic Affairs)
- Negotiations between Switzerland and the EU (public procurement, energy market liberalization)
- Head of the Swiss Delegation to the ENERGY CHARTA TREATY (1997-1999)
- Coordinator of the implementation of the UR results in Switzerland (1994-1996)
- Coordinator of the Swiss Delegation in the Uruguay Round Negotiations (1986-1994)
- Initiator of the Swiss project of special training courses for countries in transition (1990)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the GATT (1983-1986)
- Chairman of the Subsidy Committee of GATT (1986-1987)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Economic Commission for Europe of the UN (1982-1983) and in this capacity coordinator of the Western Caucus at technical level
- Legal adviser in the Integration office (bilateral relations Switzerland-EU, 1980-1982)
- Activities in the private sector (1971-1980)