

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional background

Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

2014/15 **Special Representative of the OSCE-Chairperson-in-Office for the South Caucasus:** Co-Chair of the Geneva International Discussions (on the consequences of the 2008 conflict in Georgia); Co-facilitator of the Incident Prevention and Response Mechanism in Ergneti, Georgia; coordinates the OSCE engagement in the South Caucasus; supports and accompanies the efforts of the PRCiO and the OSCE Minsk Group

Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva

2010 – 2013 **Senior Advisor** (2013), **Regional Director** for the Middle East/Northern Africa (2010/12) and **Executive Director ad interim** (2010/11)

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

2002 – 2010 **Director General**

1988 – 2002 **Delegate General**, in charge of ICRC operations in the Middle East/Northern Africa (88/92 and 98/02), in South-Eastern Europe (94/02) and the Caucasus (98/02) as well as Head of the Protection Division (92/94)

1984 – 1988 **Field missions** for the ICRC in Israel, the Palestinian occupied territories, Southern Africa and Iraq

Canton of Schaffhausen, Switzerland

1980 – 1984 **Examining Magistrate**

Education

1979 - 82 Graduate of the Law School of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and Bar examination as Swiss Lawyer, Canton of Schaffhausen

1971 -74 Studies of Cultural Anthropology at the Centro Intercultural de Documentacion, in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and at the University of Zurich, Switzerland

Languages: German (mother tongue), French and English (fluent)