CV of H.E. Mr. Jean-Daniel Ruch

Born 7 February 1963 in Moutier, Switzerland.
Married to Marie GIROD RUCH, father of Eve Anouchka (born 1994) and Florian William (born 1999).

Education

Bachelor in International Relations (Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies, 1986)
Master in International Security (Graduate Institute, 1988)
Master in International Public Management (Institut de Hautes Etudes en Administration Publique, Lausanne, 1990)

Spoken languages

French, German, English

Work Experience

Swiss **Ministry of Defence** (1988-1992, Analyst on International Affairs)

Joined the **Swiss Foreign Ministry** in 1992

Training in Berne, Seoul, Bonn (1992-1994)

Member of the **Swiss Delegation to the OSCE**, Vienna (1994-1997, first chairmanship of the OSCE, 1996, focus on Bosnia, Caucasus, Central Asia, Baltic States, Ukraine, Moldova, Human Rights)

Seconded to the **OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights**, Warsaw (1998-2000, adviser to the director, election monitoring, human rights reporting, focus on Caucasus, Albania, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro)

Deputy Head of Mission, **Swiss Embassy in Belgrade** (2000-2003)

Seconded to the **UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,** The Hague (2003-2007, political adviser to the prosecutor)

Swiss Foreign Ministry, Berne, **Head Peace Policy** (2007-2008), then **Special Representative for the Middle East** (2008-2012)

Ambassador of Switzerland to Serbia and to Montenegro (2012-2016)

Ambassador of Switzerland to Israel (since August 2016)

Publications
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Awards and Honors
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