

## **Gilles RODUIT**

Gilles Roduit, born in 1972, from Grimisuat (Valais) holds a master's degree in international relations from the University of Geneva (IUHEID) and a master's degree in European studies from the University of Basel (EuropaInstitut). He joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 2000 and did his training in Bern and Singapore. Back at headquarters in 2002, he worked as Diplomatic Officer for Multilateral Issues in the Human Rights Policy Section of the Peace and Human Rights Division (PHRD) and was responsible for the task force that led to the creation of the UN Human Rights Council. In 2007 he was transferred to Sarajevo as Deputy Head of Mission. From 2010 to 2012, he served as Regional Coordinator for Iran and the Gulf States in Bern, and later as Head of the Middle East and North Africa Section at PHRD. In 2014, he was transferred to New Delhi as Deputy Head of Mission, and in 2017 as Deputy Head of Mission to the Mission of Switzerland to the European Union in Brussels. He took a one-year unpaid leave of absence between 2021 and 2022, and then served as Deputy Head of Division a.i. at DPDH, a position he held until the end of January 2023.