

# #SwissBreakfast

## Speakers:

### **André Duvillard**, *Swiss Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection & Sport, Delegate for the Swiss Security Network*

André Duvillard was nominated by the Swiss Confederation and the cantons as their common delegate within the *Swiss Security Network (SSN)* in July 2012. The SSN comprises all federal, cantonal and communal security policy instruments. The SSN's bodies (the Political and the Operational Platforms) deal with the consultation regarding decisions, means and measures set up by the Confederation and the cantons when it comes to common challenges linked to internal security issues and aim at a better coordination. André Duvillard's mandate consists of moderating the dialogue between the relevant authorities, elaborating and managing the works of both the Political and the Operational Platforms and of the different working groups set up to carry out the SSN's tasks. In this context, he directed the elaboration of the National Action Plan to Prevent and Counter Radicalisation and Violent Extremism.

André Duvillard completed his studies in law at the University of Neuchâtel in 1987. He then served as delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Iraq, Israel and Lebanon. From 1991 to 1997, he carried out the function of secretary of the Security Policy Committees (SiK) in the Swiss Parliamentary Services. From 1997 to 2012, he worked for the police forces of the canton of Neuchâtel, first as a deputy Commander, and from 2005 on as Commander.

### **Alexandra Antoniadis**, *European Commission DG HOME, Head of Sector Preventing Radicalisation*

Alexandra Antoniadis is the Head of Sector for preventing radicalisation within the European Commission's DG HOME since July 2013. In this function, she is closely involved in the work of the High Level Commission Expert Group on Radicalisation (HLCEG-R), the Radicalisation Awareness Network Centre of Excellence (RAN) as well as the EU Internet Forum.

Alexandra Antoniadis passed the *Second State Examination in Law* at the University of Hamburg in 1999. Earlier she obtained a *Licence spéciale* in European Law and a specialisation in *International Economic Relations*. In 1995, she started her career in the law firms *Bruckhaus Westrick Stegemann* and *Deringer Tessin Herrmann Sedemund* in Brussels. Between 1999 and 2003, she was active in the field of Competition and State Aid at the EFTA Surveillance Authority. In 2003, she entered the European Commission, where she worked on state aid control within DG COMP until 2008 and on Competition Law in the Legal Service from 2008 to 2013.

## Moderator:

### **Sebastian Ramspeck**, *Correspondent Swiss Radio and Television (SRF) in Brussels*

Sebastian Ramspeck has been working as EU correspondent for the Swiss Radio and Television (Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen, SRF) in Brussels since 2014.

He studied international relations at the Graduate Institute in Geneva and European law at Zürich University. Later he also graduated from the Henri Nannen School of Journalism in Hamburg. Sebastian Ramspeck started his professional career in the Swiss federal administration, amongst others within the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and the office of the Swiss Intelligence Service coordinator. As a journalist, he worked for various media companies in Switzerland and abroad, for instance for the journal *Spiegel* as a correspondent in Düsseldorf.