

## Biography



**Guillaume Scheurer**

Since October 2015, Guillaume Scheurer serves as Ambassador to Ukraine and to Moldova.

Previous government service included:

- Deputy Head of the Delegation to the Swiss Delegation to the OSCE (2013-2015), including for the Swiss Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2014;
- Deputy Head of the Swiss Embassy, Washington, D.C. where he was also the head of the Political and Legal Section (2009-2013);
- Deputy Head of the political Division for Human Security, Peace Promotion and Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berne (2005-2008);
- Deputy Chief of Mission at the Swiss Embassy in Teheran, which also represents U.S. interests in Iran (2001 to 2005);
- First Secretary at the Swiss Delegation to the OSCE (1998-2001);
- Deputy Head of the OSCE Section in Berne (1997) and member of the Task Force in Berne for the Swiss Chairmanship of the OSCE in 1996.
- His first posting overseas was in Pretoria and Cape Town, after entering the Swiss Foreign Ministry in 1992.

Guillaume Scheurer received his Law degree from the University of Neuchâtel and did his post-graduate studies in International Security at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. His early career included working at a law practice in Neuchâtel, where he was called to the bar and from 1990 to 1992 as a lawyer at the general directorate for a large private insurance company near Zürich.

Guillaume achieved the military grade of First Lieutenant of Artillery during his military service in the Swiss Army.

He is married and has one son.