



## **Blaise Godet**

- 1947: Born in Neuchâtel (classes in Berne, Alger and Neuchâtel)
- 1966 – 1972: Trained as a lawyer at the University of Neuchâtel and admitted to the Bar (Neuchâtel)
- 1972 – 1974: Credit Suisse (Legal Department - Zurich)
- 1974 – 1976: Joins the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and training at the Swiss Embassy in South Africa
- 1976 - 1980: Directorate of International Public Law (Berne)
- 1980 – 1983: Deputy Head of Mission at the Swiss Embassy in Saudi Arabia
- 1984 – 1986: Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations in New York (Political Affairs)
- 1986 – 1993: Deputy Head of the Directorate of International Public Law (Berne)
- 1993 – 1997: Ambassador to Thailand, Burma, Cambodia and Laos
- 1997 – 2001: Ambassador to Egypt, Sudan and Erythrea
- 2001 – 2004: Head of the Political Directorate and Vice-Chairman of Présence Suisse
- 2004 – 2008: Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organisations (Geneva)
- 2008 – 2012: Ambassador to China, Mongolia and North Korea

Currently Blaise Godet serves in the University Council of Neuchâtel and the Global Advisory Board of the Swiss Federal Institute in Zurich as well as in the Board of the Baur Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art (Geneva). He also holds mandates in the private economy.

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