

Curriculum vitae

Heinrich MAURER
Ambassador of Switzerland to Finland



From 1989 to 1993 Heinrich Maurer worked for the Federal Office for Refugees in Berne and was posted as Attaché to the Swiss Embassy in Ankara. In 1994, he started his career with the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) as a diplomat in training to Berne and Nairobi. From 1996 to 2000 he worked in the Political Division I of the FDFA as desk officer responsible for the Western Balkans. In 2000 he was appointed Deputy Head of Mission at the Swiss Embassy in Prague. From 2003 to 2007 he headed the Section for Multilateral Peace Operations at the FDFA in Berne. In 2007 he moved to Berlin where up to 2011 he was in charge of the Political and Media Section of the Swiss Embassy. In 2011 he joined the Swiss Embassy in Pretoria as Deputy Head of Mission. From 2014 until 2016 he served as Ambassador of Switzerland to Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2016 he was appointed as Ambassador of Switzerland to Finland.

Heinrich Maurer was born in Gümligen in the Canton of Berne in 1960. He graduated with a Master degree in Modern and Contemporary History from the University of Berne. Ambassador Maurer is married to Marzia Maurer-Lamperti.