

CV of Ambassador Linus von Castelmur

- Born in Basel (canton Basel-Stadt, Switzerland) in 1957
- University degree (masters and doctorate) in Arts (contemporary history) from the University of Basel
- Entry into diplomatic service in the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) in 1990
- Attaché at the Embassy of Switzerland in Budapest, 1990-91
- *International Training Course on Security Policy and Disarmament*, Graduate Institute of International Studies (IUHEI), Geneva, 1991-92
- Diplomatic collaborator, CSCE/OSCE desk, Bern, 1992-96
- Head of section, Task Force – Second World War, Bern 1996-97
- Secretary General of the *Independent Commission of Experts, Switzerland - Second World War*, Bern, 1997-2001
- Counsellor and First collaborator of the Head of Mission, Canberra, 2001
- Counsellor and First collaborator of the Head of Mission, Copenhagen, 2001-05
- Minister and First collaborator of the Head of Mission to NATO, Brussels, 2005-08
- Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Gabon, 2008-March 2012
- Ambassador to the Republic of India and the Kingdom of Bhutan, April 2012-July 2016
- Ambassador to the Republic of Korea since September 2016

Married to Mrs. Françoise Gardies, one daughter and two grandsons