Swiss Delegation in charge of the relations with the European Parliament



Ignazio Cassis Radical Democratic Party Date of Birth: 13 April 1961

Head of the Delegation since 2010 and member of the Delegation since 2007

Education and work experience Doctor

Parliamentary CareerMember of the National Council since 2007

Present committees and delegationsMember of the Committee for Social and Public Health
Alternate member of the Drafting Committee

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level) Member of the local Parliament of Collina d'Oro



Didier Berberat Social Democratic PartyDate of Birth: 01 December 1956

Deputy Head and Member of the Delegation since 2011

Education and work experience Lawyer, journalist

Parliamentary Career Member of the National Council since 1995 Member of the Council of States since 2009

Present committees and delegations

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Member of the Finance Committee
Member of the Committee for Social and Public Health
Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy
Member of the Delegation to the "Francophonie" PA
Member of the Delegation for the Supervision of the New Railway Lines under the
Alps NRLA

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level) President of the Municipality of La Chaux-de-Fonds until 2010



Marlies Bänziger Green Party

Date of Birth: 14 March 1960

Alternate member of the Delegation since 2007

Education and work experience

Member of a Control Committee for Municipalities Affairs in the Canton of Zurich

Parliamentary Career

Member of the National Council since 2007

Present committees and delegations

Member of the Finance Committee

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the cantonal Parliament of Zurich 2000 – 2005 Member of the local Parliament of Winterthur 1990 – 1997 Head of the cantonal Green Party in Zurich 2004 - 2008



Comte Raphaël Radical Democratic Party Date of Birth: 29 September 1979

Alternate member of the Delegation since 2010

Education and work experience Student of law

Parliamentary CareerMember of the Council of States since 2010

Present committees and delegationsMember of the Finance Committee

Member of the Defence Committees Member of the Political Institutions Committees

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the local Government of Corcelles-Cormondrèche since 2008 Member of the local Parliament of Corcelles-Cormondrèche 2000 - 2008 Member of the cantonal executive from 2001 to 2009 Head of the cantonal radical democratic party of Neuchâtel from 2004 to 2008



Eugen David Christian Democratic Party Date of Birth: 3 September 1945

Member of the Delegation since 1999

Education and work experience Attorney

Parliamentary Career
Member Council of States since 1999
Member of the National Council 1987 - 1999

Present committees and delegations

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee since 2009
Member of the Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation since 1995
Member of the Committee for Social and Public Health since 2001
Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) since 2007
Member of the Delegation to maintain relations with the German Parliament since 2007

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level)

Member of the cantonal Parliament of St. Gall 1980 – 1988 Member of the local Parliament of St. Gall 1972 – 1980



Hans Kaufmann Swiss People's Party Date of Birth: 13 June 1948

Member of the Swiss Delegation to the CMP since 2007

Education and work experience Economist

Parliamentary CareerMember of the National Council since 1999

Present committees and delegationsMember of the Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation Member of the Legal Affairs Committee



Kathy Riklin Christian Democratic Party Date of Birth: 21 October 1952

Alternate member of the Delegation since 2005

Education and work experience Geologist

Parliamentary CareerMember of the National Council since 1999

Present committees and delegations

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Member of the Committee for Science, Education and Culture
Member of the Delegation to maintain relations with the German Parliament
Member of the Delegation to maintain relations with the Italian Parliament

Public representation and appointments (at local or national level) Member of the local Parliament of Zurich 1982 – 2001