

Ambassador Philippe Brandt's curriculum vitae

Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and Head of the Mission of Switzerland to NATO



Born in La Chaux-de-Fonds (Canton of Neuchâtel) in 1963, Mr. Philippe Brandt holds a Law Degree from the University of Neuchâtel.

From 1990 to 1994 he was working for the Federal Department of Economic Affairs and mainly dealt with questions relating to employment and labor market.

In 1994, he joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and started his internship in Berne, London and New-York (UN).

He was then appointed as diplomatic adviser to the United Nations Section in Bern in 1996.

From 2000 to 2003, Mr. Brandt was posted to the Permanent Delegation of Switzerland to the OECD in Paris as counsellor and then as Deputy Head of Mission in Athens from 2003 to 2007.

Back in Berne in 2007, he was assigned to the Political Division I (Europe and Central Asia/ Council of Europe and OSCE) as Regional Coordinator for Western and Central Europe; he became Deputy Head of Division in 2010.

From 2011 to 2015, Mr. Brandt held the position of Deputy Head of Mission in The Hague, in charge of multilateral affairs (mainly ICC and OPCW).

From 2015 to 2019, he has served as Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, the Union of Comoros and the Republic of Seychelles with residence in Antananarivo.

He took up his new position as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and Head of the Mission of Switzerland to NATO in early May 2019.