

Joseph Deiss



Title and function
Independent
Non-Executive Member

Year of birth: 1946

Nationality: Swiss

Professional Background

- 2010 – 2011: President - United Nations General Assembly (65th session)
- 1999 – 2006: Swiss Federal Government - Federal Councillor, serving as the Head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs (2003 – 2006) and the Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (1999 – 2002)
- 2004: President - Swiss Confederation
- 1983 – 1999: Visiting Professor at a number of Swiss Universities: ETH Zurich, University of Lausanne and University of Geneva
- 1981 – 1999: University of Fribourg - Professor of Microeconomics and Economic Policy, and serving as the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Science (1996 – 1998)
- 1993 – 1996: Swiss Federal Government - National Price Supervisor

Education

- 1968: BA, University of Fribourg
- 1971: PhD, University of Fribourg
- 1974 – 1975: Research Doctorate, University of Fribourg
 Research Student, University of Cambridge

Listed Board Directorships

- 2012 – 2018: Board Director - Kudelski SA (SIX)
- 2007 – 2013: Board Director - Emmi AG (SIX)
- 2007 – 2010: Board Director - OpenTV Corp. (NASDAQ)

Other Activities and Functions

- Since 2018: Board Member - GSMN (Genolier Swiss Medical Network)
- Since 2007: Strategic Advisory Council Member - Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007 – 2017: Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Council - Zurich Financial Services, Member of various Boards (Zurich South Africa, Zurich Ireland, etc.)
- 2012 – 2016: Chairman of the Board of Directors – Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd.

Recognitions

Throughout his career, Mr. Deiss has received several recognitions, including Officier de la Légion d'honneur, France and Order of the Rising Sun, Japan