Biographical Note

Benedict Gubler, born in 1960 in Zurich and whose place of origin is Zollikon / Zurich, graduated in 1985 with a Doctorate in Law from the University of Zurich. In 1987 he joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and was assigned as a trainee in Bern and Moscow. From 1989 to 1993 he worked as a Diplomatic staff member in the Legal Service of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern. In 1993 he was transferred to Brasilia as First Secretary of the Embassy of Switzerland. He returned to headquarters in 1996 and became Deputy Head of Protocol. From 1999 he was assigned as Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy in Lima. From 2003 he held the post of Deputy Head of the Council of Europe and OSCE Section. In 2007 he was transferred to Caracas as Deputy Head of Mission. He was Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg from 2011. From August 2014 Mr. Gubler was posted as Head of Mission in Luanda. In April 2018 he was posted as Head of Mission in Kuwait.

In March 2022 he took up his post as Head of Mission in Ireland.

Ambassador Gubler is married and has one daughter.