

Ambassador Jürg Sprecher

Jürg Sprecher studied economics and business administration in Basel and Barcelona and completed his studies with a doctorate in political science from the University of Basel, Switzerland.

In 2009 he joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) and spent his training in Bern, Geneva and Tel Aviv. In May 2010 he was appointed to the General Secretariat of the FDFA as advisor for Federal Council affairs and in February 2011 to the Human Resources Division of the Directorate for Resources, latterly as Deputy Head of Section.

In 2014 he was transferred to Madrid as Deputy Head of Mission. In 2018 he returned to Bern and was assigned to the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research. There he was head of the Middle East and Africa Section in the Bilateral Economic Relations Division of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO.

He took over the responsibility of the Swiss Embassy in Caracas in September 2020.

Jürg Sprecher speaks German, French, English and Spanish.