



Roberto Balzaretto, Head of DEA



© DEA

- 2018** State Secretary and Head of Directorate for European Affairs (DEA) as well as coordinator of the negotiations with the European Union
- 2016 – 2018** Head of Directorate of International Law (DIL) and legal adviser of the FDFA in Bern, with title of ambassador
- 2012 – 2016** Head of Mission, Mission of Switzerland to the European Union, Brussels
- 2008 – 2012** Secretary general of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Bern
- 2008** Special Representative of Switzerland to the Human Rights Council, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva, Swiss Mission to the UNOG, Geneva
- 2004 – 2008** Diplomatic adviser and Director of the Cabinet of the Minister, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), with ambassador title, Bern
- 2003 – 2004** Deputy Director of Directorate of International Law (DIL) and Head of the Division of International Legal Affairs, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law of the DIL, Bern
- 1999 – 2003** Deputy Director and from 2000 Head of the Section of International Law, Directorate of International Law (DIL), Bern
- 1997 – 1999** Embassy Secretary and from 1999 Counsellor at the Swiss Embassy to the United States, Washington
- 1993 – 1997** Diplomatic Officer, Section of International Law, Directorate of International Law (DIL), Bern
- 1991 – 1993** Diplomatic Trainee, Berne, Brussels (Swiss Mission to the EC)
- 1996** PhD in Constitutional Law, University of Bern
- 1965** Born in Mendrisio (TI)

Roberto Balzaretto is married and father of five children.