



Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Bernardino Regazzoni

Born in 1957 in Lugano, Mr. Bernardino Regazzoni holds a doctorate in Philosophy.

He entered the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1988 and went through his probation at the Office for European Affairs in Berne and at the Embassy of Switzerland in Abidjan.

In 1990, he was posted as Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa. On his return to Berne in 1993, he was appointed as Head of the Francophonie Desk, and in 1996 as Deputy Head of the Political Affairs Division I (Europe, North America) holding the title of Minister from 1999. From the same year to September 2002 he was Counsellor for diplomatic affairs to the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs.

From September 2002 until July 2006 he was Ambassador of Switzerland to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to the Republic of Maldives, with residence in Colombo.

From July 2006 to the end of 2009 he has been Ambassador of Switzerland to the Republic of Indonesia and to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, with residence in Jakarta. In July 2009 he was concurrently accredited as Ambassador of Switzerland to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

From December 2009 until May 2014 he has been Ambassador of Switzerland to Italy, concurrently accredited to Malta and to the Republic of San Marino.

From May 2014 to August 2018 he has been Ambassador of Switzerland to France, concurrently accredited in the Principality of Monaco.

Appointed Ambassador of Switzerland to the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, he has taken office in Beijing in March 2019.

Ambassador Regazzoni is married and has 2 children.