

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE**

Ambassador Alexandre Fasel is Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva, Special Representative of Switzerland to the Human Rights Council, as well as Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament. From July 2007 to August 2011, he was Assistant State Secretary for United Nations and other International Organizations in the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. He also headed the Center for Analysis and Forward Studies in the Swiss Foreign Ministry (2004-2007). Earlier postings in the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs include Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland in Australia and Personal Adviser to Minister of Foreign Affairs Flavio Cotti. On secondment to the private sector from June 2001 to March 2004, Alexandre Fasel led the Formula 1 Affairs unit of Credit Suisse, where he was responsible for business, sporting and political issues of the bank's F1 engagement.

Born in 1961, Alexandre Fasel studied law at the Universities of Fribourg (Switzerland) and Oxford (United Kingdom). He is married with four children.

