



Curriculum Vitae

Adrian Maître, Ambassador of Switzerland in Albania

Mr. Adrian Maître is the Swiss Ambassador to the Republic of Albania since October 2018. Prior to this assignment, he served as Deputy Head of Cooperation with Eastern Europe and Central Asia, at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), part of the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He worked on transition cooperation with the countries of the former Soviet Union, the former Yugoslavia and Albania. He served in that position until September 2018 and during that period he was also involved in Switzerland's contribution program to the enlarged EU.

Between 2008 and 2013 he was Head of Quality Assurance at the SDC and responsible for strengthening SDC's result-based management.

In 2002 Mr. Maître was appointed senior advisor for Central America at the SDC in Bern, Switzerland, covering Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador. In the period 1988-2002 he worked as researcher, project manager and policy advisor in numerous programmes of the Swiss government: Peru (1988–90), Colombia (1991–94), Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador (1994–99) and Bolivia (1999-2002).

Adrian Maître is married and has three adult children.