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## CURRICULUM VITAE Raymond Loretan

Born in the Canton of Valais in 1955, Raymond Loretan joined the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1983, after studying Law at the University of Fribourg and undertaking internships in Strasbourg, at the UN in New York and in La Hague. He was the Personal Adviser to Secretary of State Édouard Brunner for four years, then began working with the Federal Councillor Arnold Koller in 1987. In 1991, he became a Delegate for European and Cross-Border Affairs for the Canton of Valais as part of the European Economic Area voting campaign. Becoming General Secretary of the Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland in 1993, the Federal Council appointed him Swiss Ambassador to Singapore and Brunei in 1997 and then Consul General to New York, with the title of Ambassador, in 2002. Raymond Loretan left the federal administration in 2007 and co-founded the Fasel Balet Loretan consultancy. He took on the executive chairmanship of the Swiss Medical Network Group and, at a later date, also the vice-chairmanship of the listed AEVIS VICTORIA Group. He became the administrator of the Victoria Jungfrau Collection hotel group. Raymond Loretan also assumed the duties of Chairman of the Board of the Société Suisse des Explosifs and Vice-Chairman of the "Domaine des Chevaliers" wine company.

A former member of the Constitutional Council of the Canton of Geneva and former Chairman of the Société Suisse de Radiodiffusion (SSR), he is today Chairman of AGEFI and, until the end of 2019, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the 'Traversée du Lac' lake-crossing project.

Raymond Loretan has been a member of the Béjart Ballet Foundation Board. He will be a member of the "Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue" until summer 2020, and is Chair of the Geneva Diplomatic Club and Chair of the Foundation of Le Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève.