

## René Roudaut

French Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein



- Bachelor of Arts (History)
- Bachelor of Laws
- Degree of the Institut d'études politiques
- Alumnus of the Ecole nationale d'administration (1977-1979)

Married, two children

### Career

- Secretary in the Political section of the French Embassy in Moscow, 1979-1982
- Counsellor at the French Embassy in Bonn, 1982-1985
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Policy Planning Staff, 1985-1986
- Counsellor at the Ministry of Industry, 1986-1988
- Director of Development at Canal+ TV, 1988-1990
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Director, head of the USSR desk, 1990-1992
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director, Emergency Humanitary Task Force, 1992-1994
- Counsellor (culture, science and cooperation) at the French Embassy in Rabat, 1994-1998
- French ambassador to Uganda, 1998-2000
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Counsellor in charge of religious affairs, 2001-2004
- Director of Cabinet, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 2004-2005
- Director of Cabinet of the Deputy minister of cooperation, development and francophonie, 2005-2007
- French ambassador to Hungary, 2007-2012
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, diplomatic counsellor of the gouvernement, 2012-2014
- French ambassador to Switzerland (september 2014) and Liechtenstein (december 2014)

**Honorific distinctions**

Chevalier of the Legion of Honour

Officier of the National Order of Merit

Bundesverdienstkreuz (Germany)

**Languages**

English

German

Russian

Breton

Hungarian