



**Mr. Henri Gétaz**  
Secretary-General  
EFTA

The Secretary-General coordinates the Association's activities and is responsible for the overall management of the organisation's resources. He is assisted by three Deputy Secretaries-General, one at the EFTA Headquarters in Geneva, two in Brussels.

Work experience:

- 2018 - European Free Trade Association. Secretary-General.
- 2010 - 2018 Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Head of Directorate for European Affairs.
- 2006 - 2010 Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, D.C. Head of Economic and Financial Division.
- 2001 - 2006 Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Deputy-Head of Integration office.
- 1996 -2001 State Secretariat for Economic Affairs. Leading SECO's negotiations with GATS/WTO in international services.
- 1994 - 1996 Federal Office of Foreign Economic Affairs. Secretary and Chief of Staff.
- 1990 - 1994 State Secretariat for Economic Affairs. Represented SECO in various bodies at OECD and in context of EFTA negotiations.

Education:

Universities of St. Gallen and Lausanne. Ph.D. – thesis on “intra industrial trade from a Swiss perspective”.