

FABRICE FILLIEZ, Head of the Economic Section at the Embassy of Switzerland, will talk about

## The New Swiss Financial Market Policy

followed by questions and answers

Thursday 17 January 2013 at 7 pm at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ



Mr Fabrice Filliez from Bagnes in the Valaisan Alps has served as Head of the Economic Section at the Swiss Embassy since 2009. After graduating with a degree in law at the University of Geneva, he won his Masters in European Law at the Institute for European Studies in Brussels. He then worked at the

Department of Justice and Police, before joining the Swiss Diplomatic Service in 1996. He spent a year at the Swiss Embassy in Cairo before returning to Berne as a legal officer in the Directorate for Public International Law.

He returned to Brussels in 2002 as Legal Counsellor at the Swiss Mission to the European Union. While working there he was a member of the Swiss delegation engaged

in the Swiss–EU negotiations on the Schengen and Fight against Fraud treaties. Back once again in Berne, in 2005 he was made head of political coordination in charge of European policymaking, including the implementation and development of Swiss–EU agreements. He remained in this role before arriving in London.

The Federal Council appointed Mr Fabrice Filliez as Ambassador, responsible for multilateral tax issues in the State Secretariat for International Financial Matters (SIF). Mr. Filliez will take up his duties in SIF on 1 February 2013. He will be responsible for representing Switzerland's interests in important multilateral tax issues in the OECD, the Global Forum and the UN (ECOSOC). Furthermore, he will look after the area of administrative assistance in dealings with the G20 and the EU.

Entrance is free, refreshments will be provided

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