

Switzerland and the EU A Story of Sense and Sensibility

A talk by Mr Frank Grütter, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland in London followed by Q&A

on Thursday 15 January 2015 at 7 pm at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ



Frank Grütter

arrived in London in 2012 when he took up his current function as the Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland.

From 2010 to 2012 he was the Chief of Staff to the State Secretaries Michael Ambühl and Peter Maurer at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Berne. Prior to this he worked on United Nations affairs, first as a Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in New York covering the Security Council, then as the Deputy Head of UN Coordination in Berne. From 2000 to 2004 he was a member of the team that negotiated the second package of

bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU, dealing with financial affairs as well as legal and administrative assistance. Frank Grütter joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1998 and completed his diplomatic training in the Economic and Financial Affairs Section in Berne and at the Embassy of Switzerland in Madrid.

Frank Grütter was born in 1968. He graduated in Law and Economics at the University of St. Gallen and studied International Affairs at the Spanish School of Diplomacy/University of Complutense in Madrid.

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