



**H.E. The Swiss Ambassador  
Monsieur Anton Thalmann**

will talk about the

**the relationship between the United Kingdom and Switzerland**

followed by questions and answers

on Thursday 3 February 2011 at 7 pm  
at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16 – 18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ



Mr Anton Thalmann was born in 1948 in Berne. He studied Law at the Universities of Berne and Geneva. He joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1977, and has held high-ranking posts in the fields of economics and international security. In 1999 he was appointed Ambassador to Belgium and Head of the Swiss Mission to NATO in Brussels. He was transferred to Ottawa in 2003 where he took up the post of Ambassador to Canada and the Bahamas. In 2004-5 he chaired the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Small Arms and Light Weapons in New York. From 2006 he was deputy state secretary at the Political Directorate in Berne until his appointment as Ambassador to the United Kingdom in August 2010.

Refreshments will be provided.

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