


SCSA – General Assembly of June 7, 2016

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to our General Assembly 2016 which will be followed by a speech of **Yves Rossier**, State Secretary and Head of the Directorate of Political Affairs, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.



Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Time: 17.30h Registration with Welcome Drink
18.00h General Assembly
19.00h Speech by **Yves Rossier** on
Switzerland's foreign policy in Africa and its relations with the Southern Africa region
(incl. question and answer session)
20.00h Hors d'Oeuvre riche

Venue: Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich

Yves Rossier was born on November 14, 1960 in Delémont. Mr. Rossier holds a licentiate in law from the University of Fribourg (1985), a Diploma in Advanced European Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges (1986), and a Master of Laws from the McGill University in Montreal (1989). Mr. Rossier served in several senior positions within the Federal Administration, including as Advisor to Federal Councilors Jean-Pascal Delamuraz and Pascal Couchepin, Head of the Secretariat to the Federal Gaming Board, and Director of the Federal Social Insurance Office. He has been appointed as State Secretary in May 2012.

As State Secretary and Head of the Directorate of Political Affairs, Mr. Rossier advises the Federal Council in matters of foreign policy. He is responsible for the coordination of the Swiss foreign policy on the bilateral, regional and multilateral level. This includes relations to other States and international organizations. His mandate also involves the coordination of the Swiss policy on peace and human rights, as well as on international security (disarmament, non-proliferation, and measures to fight terrorism).

We look forward to an attractive evening with an outstanding personality. We welcome you to this interesting presentation at the Zunfthaus zur Meisen in Zurich.

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Registration: Please register by **Tuesday, May 31, 2016** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, CH-8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 044 213 63 99 or by e-mail to scsa@umbricht.ch. The cost of the event is CHF 110.00 for members of SCSA and CHF 125.00 for non-members. Cancellations will be accepted until Wednesday, June 1, 2016; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

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