



Curriculum vitae

Doris Leuthard, Federal Councillor

Head of the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and
Communications DETEC



Personal details

- Born in 1963
- Citizen of Merenschwand/AG and Sarnen/OW
- Married to Dr. Roland Hausin

Education and career

- Studied law at the University of Zurich with language and study courses in Paris and Calgary.
 - Joined a law practice (1989) following training period at the district court in Bremgarten. Passed the bar exam. Worked as a lawyer from 1991 to 2006. Partner at Fricker + Leuthard with offices in Wohlen and Muri AG until 2006.
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Political activities

District

- School Board member in Muri from 1993 to 2000.
- Member of the Conciliation Board for Tenancy Matters from 1996 to 1997.

Canton

- Member of the Aargau Cantonal Parliament from 1997 to 2000.
 - Member of the Expert Commission on Gender Equality and the Justice Commission.
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National Council

- Member of the National Council from 1999 to 2006

Sat on the following committees:

- Legal Affairs
 - Political Institutions
 - Judicial
 - Economic Affairs and Taxation
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Party

- Vice-President of the CVP Aargau from 2000 to 2004
 - Vice-President of the CVP Switzerland from 2001 to 2004
 - President of the CVP Switzerland from 2004 to 15 June 2006
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Federal Council

- Elected to the Federal Council on 14 June 2006. Assumed office as head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs on 1 August 2006. During this time she represented Switzerland at international organisations including the WTO, OECD, FAO and the World Bank and chaired the EFTA Council.
- Took over as head of the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications on 1 November 2010.
- In 2010 and 2017, Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard was President of the Swiss Confederation.

Previous mandates

- President, Stiftungsforum Fastenopfer, Lucerne.
- Member of Foundation Board, ZEKA (Zentren Körperbehinderte Aargau).
- Member of Foundation Board, Schweiz. Pestalozziheim Neuhof, Birr.
- Member of Foundation Board, Integra Freiamt (Wohn- und Werkstätte für behinderte Menschen), Wohlen.
- President, Aargau Volkshochschulen, Lenzburg.
- Members' Board CSS Versicherungen, Lucerne.
- Member of Foundation Board, Kreisspital für das Freiamt, Muri.
- Board member, Pflegi Muri.
- President of the Board, VIVIT AG, Luzern.
- President, Schweiz. Lauterkeitskommission in der Werbung, Zurich.
- President, Stiftung Mobilkommunikation und Umwelt, Bern.
- Board member, Elektrizitätsgesellschaft Laufenburg EGL.
- Board member, Neue Aargauer Bank NAB.
- President of the Board, Assist AG.