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Jacques Pitteloud

Ambassador of Switzerland
to the United States



Tuesday, January 17th, 2023
Haus zum Rügen Zürich, 12:10 p.m.
(Apéro from 11:45 a.m.)

Ambassador Pitteloud was born on November 12, 1962, in Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Pitteloud earned a master's degree and a doctorate from the Faculty of Law at the University of Zurich (Master's 1986, PhD 1987). Following an assignment in the Middle East, he also graduated from the International Training Course in Security Policy (ITC) at Geneva University. He speaks French, English, German, Swiss German, Italian and Spanish fluently, and has a basic knowledge of a few other languages.

Ambassador Pitteloud joined the Swiss Foreign Service in 1987, first serving as advisor to the foreign minister. From 1988 to 1989, he was a commercial attaché at the Swiss Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. From 1990 to 1995, he worked in the Swiss Strategic Intelligence Service. Following this, he served as personal advisor to two successive defense ministers until 1999. From 1999 to 2000, he led a study group tasked with redeveloping the structure of the Swiss Armed Forces. Dr. Pitteloud then served as the Swiss government's first intelligence coordinator from 2000 to 2005, after which he was appointed Director for Arms Control, Disarmament, Security Policy and Intelligence at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bern. From 2010 to 2015, Jacques Pitteloud was Ambassador of Switzerland to Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia and the Seychelles.

Following this assignment, he took up the position of resources director of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) in September 2015. On September 16, 2019, Jacques Pitteloud was accredited as Ambassador of Switzerland to the United States of America.

We look forward to your participation.

Thierry de Sépibus
President

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