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François Schaller

(3.12.1920–18.2.2006)

25.4.1986–28.4.1989	President of the Bank Council
1973–1989	Member of the Bank Council; 1978–1986, Vice-President
1978–1989	Member of the Bank Committee

Education and academic qualifications

	Studied economics and politics at the University of Lausanne
1946	Doctorate in economics at the University of Lausanne; 1950, doctorate in politics
1953	'Habilitation' at the University of Berne

Professional career

1943–1963	Administrator of a watch industry company
1954–1987	Gives lectures in economics at the University of Berne; as of 1959, Professor extraordinarius
1963–1986	Professor of economics, University of Lausanne
1967–1970	Substitute Professor, University of Neuchâtel
1971–1973	Gives courses on economics, Swiss federal institute of technology in Lausanne

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1973–1988	Expert in the consultative commission for implementation of the agricultural act
1974–1988	Federal commission for economic issues
1974–1988	Member of the consultative commission for trade policy (later consultative commission for foreign economic policy)
1977–1988	Federal commission for crisis resolution and job creation

Board positions

1960–1991	Member of the Board of the Berne-Lötschberg-Simplon Bernese alpine railway company
1978–1993	Member of the Board, Nestec SA; as of 1987, Vice-Chairman
1978–1999	Member of the Board, Rinsoz & Ormond SA
1983–1991	Member of the Board, Swiss fiduciary company
1984–1991	Member of the Board, Ciba-Geigy Ltd.
1988–1998	Member of the Board, Castolin et Eutectic SA; as of 1990, Chairman