



Alfred Hirs

(14.5.1889–5.6.1978)

1.10.1942–30.6.1954

Head of Department III

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Education and academic qualifications

Banking apprenticeship, Bankhaus Schoop, Reiff & Co.

1952 Honorary doctorate from Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Professional career

1908–1910 Banks in Switzerland and abroad

1910–1927 Various posts at the Swiss National Bank

1927–1929 Deputy Head of Department III, Swiss National Bank

1929–1931 Deputy Head of Department I, Swiss National Bank

1931–1942 General Manager, Schweizerische Volksbank

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1933–1942 Member, (protection) committee for Germany, Swiss Bankers Association (SBA)

1933–1942 Member, (protection) committee for the successor states to Austria-Hungary, and for the states of South-Eastern Europe, SBA

1934–1938 Member, (protection) committee for Poland, SBA

1934–1942 Member of the Council and Board, SBA

1940–1942 Member, (protection) committee for France, SBA

1946 Member, Swiss delegation at the Washington negotiations

1954–1959 Member, Swiss licensing authority for the introduction of foreign securities for official trading on stock exchanges

1954–1959 Commissioner, Swiss Federal Banking Commission; as of 1955, Vice-Chairman

Board positions

1932–1943 Member of the Board, Ebauche SA

1955–1968 Co-founder and Member of the Board, Turis finance and administration company