



## Paul Rossy

(7.3.1896–7.1.1973)

1.7.1937–30.6.1955

**Head of Department II  
 Vice-Chairman**

Photo: Swiss National Bank

### Education and academic qualifications

Studied economics and political science at the University of Lausanne

1917 First degree from the University of Lausanne

1938 Honorary doctorate from the University of Lausanne

### Professional career

1919–1921 Bank A. Sarasin & Cie.

1921–1930 Various posts at the Swiss National Bank

1930–1933 Deputy Head of Department II, Swiss National Bank

1933–1937 Expert at the Swiss Federal Finance and Customs Department

1935–1937 Head of Secretariat, Swiss Federal Banking Commission

### Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1935–1936 Member, supervisory commission for a special form of institution geared to personal saving for housing

1935–1937 Vice-Chairman, Swiss Federal Banking Commission

1938–1945 Chairman, Berne city section, Bernese cantonal chamber of commerce and industry

1940–1955 Member of the Board, Swiss federal loans office

1942–1954 Member, price control commission

1948–1954 Member of the Board, old age and survivors' insurance compensation fund

1950–1954 Member, Management Committee of the European Payments Union

1950–1958 Member, consultative commission for trade policy

1957–1966 Commissioner, Swiss Federal Banking Commission

### Board positions

1955–1961 Member of the Board, Italo-Swiss financial company; as of 1956, Chairman

1959–1961 Member of the Board, Rhone refineries company