

Charles Geiger

Mr. Charles Geiger, a Swiss national, is the Executive Director of WSIS since November 2004. The Executive Director played a key role in managing and leading the Executive Secretariat of the World Summit on the Information Society. Mr. Geiger was deputed by his government to the Executive Secretariat in 2001, and has been serving as Assistant Executive Director since January 2004. Mr. Geiger served previously as a diplomat with the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was posted at Berne, Brussels and Tegucigalpa. Since 1989 he served as Chief Legal Adviser of SDC, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. From 1995 to 1997 he was acting Director Administration and Finance of SDC. His last posting was Resident Coordinator of SDC in Bangalore, India from 1997 to 2001. Mr. Geiger was born in Paris, France, in 1949. He graduated in law (Master of Law, LL.M) from Zurich University in 1977 and was admitted as advocate to the bar by the Zurich High Court in 1980.