

## Curriculum vitae

### Dr Daniel Höchli

Daniel Höchli, born in 1963, grew up in Lenzburg, canton of Aargau. From 1984 to 1989, he studied governance and public policy (economics, law and political sciences) at the University of St. Gallen with international relations as his special field. Subsequently, he worked for seven years at the Institute of Political Science in St. Gallen. The main focus of his research lay on the history of political thinking. He translated the key work of Donato Giannotti, the *Republica fiorentina* (1534) from Italian into German (Fink Verlag Munich, 1997). After a research stay in Italy, he received his doctorate for a thesis on Florentine republicanism (*Der Florentiner Republikanismus - Verfassungswirklichkeit und Verfassungsdenken zur Zeit der Renaissance*, Haupt Verlag Berne, 2005).

In 1996, Daniel Höchli started working for the Swiss Federal Administration as a scientific collaborator at the General Secretariat of the Federal Department of Justice and Police. His main areas of responsibility were financial policies and state policies (constitutional, governmental and legal reforms). In 2001, he became chief of staff at the Federal Office of Police. In this function, he was mainly responsible for legal foundations, data protection and the creation of the Swiss Coordination Unit against the Trafficking of Persons and Smuggling of Migrants.

Since August 2005, Daniel Höchli has been the Director of the Administrative Offices of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). His tasks include the elaboration of overall research policies and strategies, the implementation of strategic decisions as well as liaising with federal, national and international partners. He represents the SNSF in bodies such as the European Science Foundation and has presided over the Finance and Audit Committee of this organisation since the beginning of 2012.

Daniel Höchli lives in the Berne area. He is married and has four children.

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