

Invitation to Networking Event

«Switzerland's Role in European Peacebuilding»



**Dear members of the SWISS SECURITY FORUM,  
Distinguished guests,**

Since the annexation of the Crimea by Russia in 2014 at the latest, security in Europe has been the subject of a renewed debate. Switzerland plays an important role in the European peacebuilding scene, including through its OSCE Chairmanship in 2014 and its recent chairmanship of the OSCE's Forum for Security Co-operation. How does Switzerland shape the discussion on the future of security in Europe?

- What are the most recent challenges to security in Europe? How secure is Europe in 2019?
- What role should Switzerland play in international peacebuilding? How can Switzerland contribute to a secure Europe through its membership of the OSCE and other instruments?
- How did the Swiss Chairmanship of the Forum for Security Co-operation affect the OSCE?
- What tasks should neutral Switzerland perform in international security organizations?

At the **3rd networking event** of the **FSS** on **10 May 2019**, experts from international and national politics, the Federal Administration and the civil society will get to the bottom of these exciting questions.

The contribution towards expenses amounts to **CHF 50**. Participation is free of charge for persons in training.

We look forward to your registration!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Claudia Hollenstein".

**Claudia Hollenstein**  
Vice President | President ad interim  
SWISS SECURITY FORUM (SSF)

## Programme

TIME		
17:30	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Claudia Hollenstein</b> , Vice President   President ad interim SSF
17:35	<b>Key Note</b>	<b>Thomas Greminger</b> , Ambassdor, OSCE Secretary General
18:00	<b>Podium Discussion</b>	<p>Participants:</p> <p><b>Thomas Greminger</b>, Ambassador, OSCE Secretary General</p> <p><b>Romain Thomas Markwalder</b>, Deputy Coordinator OSCE, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA</p> <p><b>Reto Ulrich Flühmann</b>, Colonel, Deputy Chief Operations Group B, Swiss Armed Forces</p> <p><b>Beat Flach</b>, National Councillor GLP, member of the Commission for Security Policy</p> <p><b>David Lanz</b>, Co-Head Mediation Program, swisspace</p> <p>Moderation:</p> <p><b>Fredy Müller</b>, Managing Director SFF</p>
19:00	<b>Aperitif</b>	

### Registration:

On [www.forum-sicherheit-schweiz.ch/events](http://www.forum-sicherheit-schweiz.ch/events) or by e-mail to: [sekretariat@forum-sicherheit-schweiz.ch](mailto:sekretariat@forum-sicherheit-schweiz.ch)

### Location:

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