

Curriculum vitae Ambassador Christian Wenaweser

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York (since 1 October 2002)

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| November 2008 – present | President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC ASP) |
| September 2003 – 2009 | Chairman of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, ICC ASP |
| June 2007 | Co-author of report on Security Council reform on behalf of General Assembly President H.E. Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa |
| September 2006 – September 2007 | Vice-President of the 61 st session of the General Assembly |
| September 2006 | President of the Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| January 2004 – December 2005 | Vice-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Security Council Reform and Adviser to General Assembly President H.E. Jean Ping |
| March 2003 – October 2005 | Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the 1994 Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel |
| February 2003 | President of the Meeting of States Parties of the Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| September 2002 – September 2003 | Chairman of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, 57 th Session |

Previous work experience:

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| January 1998 – September 2002: | Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York. Responsibilities: Political Affairs, Legal Affairs, Human Rights Issues, Humanitarian Affairs |
| 1992 – 1998 | Office for Foreign Affairs, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Desk Officer United Nations (Human Rights, Disarmament, International law) and First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York (based in Vaduz) |

Education:

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| 1991 – 1992 | Diplomatic training at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Bern, Switzerland, and at the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York Special Training Course for Swiss and Liechtenstein diplomats at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (HEI), Geneva, Switzerland Spanish language studies in Barcelona, Spain |
| 1989 – 1990 | Scholarship of the Swiss National Foundation, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich, Germany. Film studies, French literature, philosophy |
| 1987 – 1988 | Teaching assistant at Zurich University, Switzerland, Greek literature Italian language studies in Rome, Italy |
| 1987 | Licentiate Zurich University: Greek literature, linguistics, Latin literature, philosophy |
| 1982 – 1987 | Studies at Zurich University: Classics, German and French literature, history |
| 1982 | Matura A at Gymnasium Freudenberg, Zurich |

Other information:

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| Languages | German (mother tongue), English, French, Spanish, Italian |
| Date and place of birth | 16 November 1963, Zurich (Switzerland) |