

EFTA SECRETARIES—GENERAL
& DEPUTY SECRETARIES—GENERAL 1960 – 2012

SECRETARIES—GENERAL	Terms of Office	DEPUTY SECRETARIES—GENERAL	Terms of Office
Frank E. Figgures (UK)	1 Sep 1960 – 31 Oct 1965	Knut Hammarskjöld (SE)	1960 – 31 Mar 1966
Sir John Coulson (UK)	1 Nov 1965 – 5 May 1972	Charles Müller (CH) Bengt Rabaeus (SE) Alfred Wacker (CH)	1 Nov 1965 – 30 Sept 1966 1 Apr 1966 – 5 May 1972 1 Oct 1966 – 30 Jun 1973
Bengt Rabaeus (SE)	6 May 1972 – 30 Nov 1975	Alfred Wacker (CH)	1966–1973 (as above)
Cornelio Sommaruga (CH), a.i.	1 – 31 Dec 1975	Cornelio Sommaruga (CH)	21 Jun 1973 – 31 Dec 1975
Charles Müller (CH)	1 Jan 1976 – 30 Sept 1981	Arne Langeland (NO)	1 Jan 1976 – 31 Oct 1978
Magnus Vahlquist (SE), a.i.	1 Oct 1981– 30 Nov 81	Magnus Vahlquist (SE)	13 Nov 1978 – 31 Mar 1982
Per Kleppe (NO)	1 Dec 1981 – 15 Apr 1988	Norbert Faustenhammer (AT) Berndt Olof Johansson (FI)	1 Apr 1982 – 30 Nov 1987 1 Dec 1987 – 31 Aug 1994
Georg Reisch (AT)	16 Apr 1988 – 31 Aug 1994	Berndt Olof Johansson (FI)	1987–1994 (as above)
Kjartan Jóhannsson (IS)	1 Sep 1994 – 31 Aug 2000	Aldo Matteucci (CH), Geneva Guttorm Vik (NO), Brussels	1 Sep 1994 – 31 Aug 2000 1 Sep 1995 – 31 Aug 2000
William Rossier (CH)	1 Sep 2000 – 31 Aug 2006	Per Kjell Mannes (NO), Brussels Grétar Már Sigurðsson (IS), Geneva Pétur G. Thorsteinsson (IS), Geneva Øystein Hovdkinn (NO), Brussels	1 Sep 2000 – 31 Oct 2003 1 Sep 2000 – 31 Jul 2001 1 Aug 2001– 31 Aug 2006 1 Nov 2003 – 31 Aug 2006
Kåre Bryn (NO)	1 Sep 2006 – 31 Aug 2012	Lilja Viðarsdóttir (IS), Brussels Didier Chambovey (CH), Geneva Bergdís Ellertsdóttir (IS), Brussels Ivo Kaufmann (CH), Geneva	1 Sep 2006 – 7 Mar 2007 1 Sep 2006 – 31 Aug 2011 1 Aug 2007 – 31 Aug 2012 1 Dec 2011 – 31 Aug 2012

Notes:

Secretaries-General

8 Aug 1960 – 1 Nov 1965	Frank E Figgures (UK)	(b 1910 – d 1990)
1 Nov 1965 – 5 May 1972	Sir John Coulson (UK)	(b 1909 – d 1997)
6 May 1972 – 30 Nov 1975	Bengt Rabaeus (Sweden)	(b 1917)
1 Jan 1976 – 30 Sep 1981	Charles Müller (Switzerland)	(b 1922)
1 Dec 1981 – 15 Apr 1988	Per Kleppe (Norway)	(b 1923)
16 Apr 1988 – 31 Aug 1994	Georg Reisch (Austria)	(b 1930)
1 Sep 1994 – 31 Aug 2000	Kjartan Jóhannsson (Iceland)	(b 1939)
1 Sep 2000 – 31 Aug 2006	William Rossier (Switzerland)	(b 1942)
1 Sep 2006 – 31 Aug 2012	Kåre Bryn (Norway)	(b 1944)

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