

Curriculum Vitae

Frank J. Büchel

Ambassador Frank Büchel has been serving as the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), and other international organizations based in Geneva since September 2024.

From 2021 to 2024, he served as the Deputy Secretary-General of EFTA in Geneva, directing the EFTA Secretariat's third-country trade relations division.

From 2014 to 2021, Frank was the Liechtenstein member of the board (College Member) of the EFTA Surveillance Authority in Brussels, responsible for the free movement of services, capital, and persons, as well as the enforcement of competition rules within the European Economic Area (EEA) in Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein.

Between 2007 and 2013, he provided independent advisory services to regulators and companies in network and related industries, with a particular focus on telecommunications. Prior to this, he worked in the same field at the EFTA Surveillance Authority in Brussels from 2002 to 2007 and served as the Deputy Director of the independent national regulatory authority for telecommunications and broadcasting in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, from 1999 to 2002.

Frank graduated in law from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, and obtained a Master of Laws in Comparative Law from the University of Miami School of Law, USA, and completed post-graduate studies in EC Competition Law at King's College London, United Kingdom.

He has been admitted as an attorney-at-law to the New York Bar in 1999 and as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 2005.