

**JÓRG ALOIS REDING**

**AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE**

**SWITZERLAND**

**BORN:** 6 July 1951 in Zug (Switzerland)

**AGE:** 57

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married to Madeleine Wick Reding  
Has 2 sons

**EDUCATION:** Degree in International Economics and Developing Countries from the University of St. Gallen Switzerland  
  
MA in Economics from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada

**CAREER:**

1981	Joined the Swiss Federal Office of Foreign Economic Affairs, Economic Policy Division [Prior to this, he was an editor on economic issues for a Swiss daily newspaper in Lucerne, and an assistant to the CEO of Berli & Jucker, a manufacturing and trading company in Thailand].
1983 -1986	Swiss Consul (Economic and Commercial) in Sao Paulo, Brazil
1986 - 1992	Deputy Head of Americas Division; Personal Assistant to the State Secretary and Head of Economic Development Cooperation Division
1992 - 1995	Executive Director of the African Development Bank in Abidjan, Ivory Coast

CAREER: (cont'd)	1996 -1999	Minister-Counsellor in the Division for Economic Assistance in favour of Middle and Eastern Europe, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
	1999 - 2006	Ambassador in charge of bilateral economic relations with all countries and for export control and sanctions  Also Chairman of official Bilateral Economic Commissions, including Germany, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine
	2006 – Jul 2008	Ambassador in charge of Economic Development Cooperation, Ministry of Economy  Appointed as Delegate of the Federal Council for Trade Agreements  Governor for the Asian, African and the Inter-American Development Banks  Governor for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)  Deputy Governor for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
	Jul 2008	Ambassador-designate of Switzerland to Singapore
	25 Sep 2008	Ambassador of Switzerland to Singapore

OTHER APPOINTMENTS: 2008 Head of the Swiss delegation to the OECD-DAC Ministerial Conference and the UNCTAD XII

LANGUAGES: French, German, Spanish, English, Portuguese

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