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Edwin Stopper

(14.8.1912–17.2.1988)

1.9.1966–30.4.1974

**Head of Department I
 Chairman**

Education and academic qualifications

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| | Commercial apprenticeship in a cheese exporting business |
| | College of the Swiss Mercantile Society, London |
| | Studied economics in London, Paris, St Gallen and Geneva |
| 1943 | Doctorate in social and economic sciences from the University of Geneva |
| 1975 | Honorary doctorate from the University of Basel |

Professional career

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| | Worked for several years in the export business and at Union Bank of Switzerland |
| 1939–1945 | Trade section, Federal Department of Economic Affairs |
| 1945–1952 | Secretary of the Swiss Federation of Commerce and Industry (Vorort) |
| 1952–1954 | Deputy Finance Director, Nestlé Alimentana SA |
| 1954–1960 | Delegate for trade agreements, trade section, Federal Department of Economic Affairs; as of 1955, ministerial capacity |
| 1960–1961 | Director of Federal Finance Administration, Federal Finance Department |
| 1961–1966 | Director of trade section (with ambassador status), Federal Department of Economic Affairs |

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

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| 1946–1951 | Member, export risk guarantee commission |
| 1954–1965 | Member, consultative commission for trade policy; 1954–1959, Vice-Chairman; 1961–1965, Chairman |
| 1958–1988 | Honorary lecturer in economics, University of Basel |
| 1961 | Member, national defence committee |
| 1961 | Member, commission for the promotion of scientific research |
| 1961–1964 | Member, Swiss trade promotion centre |
| 1961–1964 | President of the clearing commission and the administrative board of the Swiss clearing office |
| 1961, 1966–1974 | Member, Swiss federal commission for crisis resolution and job creation |
| 1963–1964 | President, commission of experts on customs tariffs and import restrictions |
| 1966–1974 | Member of the Board, Bank for International Settlements |
| 1967–1974 | Member, stock exchange commission of the Canton of Zurich |

As at 29 April 2011

Board positions

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| 1974–1983 | Member of the Board, Swiss fiduciary company |
| 1974–1984 | Member of the Board, Swiss Reinsurance Company |
| 1974–1985 | Member of the Board, Nestlé Alimentana SA (later Nestlé SA) |
| 1974–1985 | Member of the Board, Gebrüder Sulzer AG |
| 1976–1984 | Member of the Board, Bank Leu AG; as of 1977, Chairman |
| 1974–1987 | Chief Auditor, Michelin finance company |
| 1980–1984 | Member of the Board, Ems-Chemie Holding AG |
| 1981–1988 | Member of the Board, The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd. (Switzerland) |