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## Fritz Leutwiler

(30.7.1924–27.5.1997)

1.4.1968–30.4.1974

Head of Department III

1.5.1974–31.12.1984

Head of Department I  
 Chairman

### Education and academic qualifications

Studied economics at the University of Zurich

1948 Doctorate in economics from the University of Zurich

Honorary doctorates from the universities of Berne, Lausanne and Zurich

### Professional career

1948–1952 Secretary, association for a sound currency

1952–1966 Various posts at the Swiss National Bank

1966–1968 Deputy Head of Department III, Swiss National Bank

1992–1997 Independent business consultant

### Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1967–1970 Lecturer in central bank policy, University of Zurich

1973–1976 Member, consultative commission for trade policy

1974–1978 Member, Swiss federal commission for crisis resolution and job creation

1974–1984 Member of the Board, Bank for International Settlements; as of 1982, Chairman

1975–1983 Member, stock exchange commission of the Canton of Zurich

1982–1984 President, Bank for International Settlements

### Board positions

1985–1988 Member of the Board, Société Générale de Surveillance SA

1985–1992 Chairman of the Board, Brown, Boveri & Cie. (later Asea Brown Boveri AG)

1985–1994 Member of the Board, Ciba-Geigy AG

1987–1997 Member of the Board, Nestlé AG; as of 1991, Vice-Chairman

1994–1997 Chairman of the Board, Precious Woods