



Andréa M. Maechler | Class of 1994

Andréa Michaela Maechler is the first Swiss Deputy General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). She was also the first woman to serve on the three-person Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB). As a board member, she played a leading role in the conduct of monetary policy and financial market operations, the management of FX reserves, and the integration of technological innovation in core functions. She also oversaw the establishment of the first BIS-SNB Innovation Hub. Previously, she held several senior roles at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington, D.C. and the European Systemic Risk Board in Frankfurt.



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In 1986, at the age of 17, Maechler won her first individual national title as a champion swimmer by setting a new Swiss record in the 200m individual medley competition in 2:23 minutes.



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In 2015, the Federal Council appointed her to be a member of the three-person Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank.



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Andréa M. Maechler with Agustín Carstens, General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements, where she was appointed in September 2023.

