

## **Curriculum Vitae H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser**

### **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York (since 1 October 2002)**

November 2008 – December 2011	President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC ASP)
March 2010 – June 2011	Co-facilitator of the Review of the Human Rights Council
June 2010	President of the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
June 2007	Co-author of the report on Security Council reform on behalf of General Assembly President H.E. Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa
September 2006 – September 2007	Vice-President of the 61 <sup>st</sup> session of the General Assembly
September 2006	President of the Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
January 2004 – December 2005	Vice-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Security Council Reform and Adviser to General Assembly President H.E. Jean Ping
March 2003 – October 2005	Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the 1994 Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
February 2003	President of the Meeting of States Parties of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
September 2002 – September 2003	Chairman of the Third Committee of the 57th session of the General Assembly

#### **Previous work experience:**

January 1998 – September 2002	Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York. Responsibilities: Political Affairs, Legal Affairs, Human Rights Issues, Humanitarian Affairs
1992 – 1998	Office for Foreign Affairs, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Desk Officer United Nations (Human Rights, Disarmament, International law) and First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York (based in Vaduz)

**Education:**

1991 – 1992	Diplomatic training at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Bern, Switzerland, and at the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, New York  Special Training Course for Swiss and Liechtenstein diplomats at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (HEI), Geneva, Switzerland  Spanish language studies in Barcelona, Spain
1989 – 1990	Scholarship of the Swiss National Foundation, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich, Germany. Film studies, French literature, philosophy
1987 – 1988	Teaching assistant at Zurich University, Switzerland, Greek literature  Italian language studies in Rome, Italy
1987	Licentiate Zurich University: Greek literature, linguistics, Latin literature, philosophy
1982 – 1987	Studies at Zurich University: Classics, German and French literature, history
1982	Matura A at Gymnasium Freudenberg, Zurich

**Other information:**

Languages	German (mother tongue), English, French, Spanish, Italian
Date and place of birth	16 November 1963, Zurich, Switzerland