



- **Full name:** Ambassador Marc P. GEORGE
- **Job title:** Senior Diplomatic Adviser
- **Institutional affiliation:** Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
- **Biography:**

Since 2021, Ambassador Marc P. George has been serving as the senior diplomatic advisor to the Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP) diplomatic dialogue team. His work focuses on engaging with and bringing regional and international actors together to address countries in crisis. Currently he is working with the international community on addressing issues related to the illicit economy in Afghanistan and Central Asia, humanitarian crisis in Syria, security in the Balkans and inter-state relations in the Indian sub-continent.

Prior to joining the GCSP, Ambassador Marc P. George served as senior advisor for South-East Asia to the State Secretariat of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Previously he was nominated special advisor for the peace process in Mali. From 2013-2017, he was the accredited ambassador of Switzerland to Pakistan and Afghanistan. In 2012, he was appointed as the special envoy of Switzerland to Yemen. He has also served as counselor for the Swiss Mission to NATO (Brussels) and counselor for the peace promotion process in the Great Lakes Region of Africa (Bujumbura). Ambassador Marc P. George has worked for the Political Directorate of the FDFA as well as at the Directorate for International Public Law. He has served as the deputy head of the Swiss Development and Cooperation Office in Rwanda. In addition to that, he has served in various functions on behalf of the Swiss Government and the ICRC in Palestine (OPT), Croatia, Rwanda, and Tanzania.

He holds academic degrees (*licences*) in law and political sciences as well as a master's degree in humanitarian assistance and a diploma in human rights.