



CV Elisabeth Ackermann

Elisabeth Ackermann was elected President of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt in 2016 and assumed office in February 2017. As Mayor she represents the City of Basel in Switzerland and abroad. As head of the Department of Presidential Affairs she is in charge of foreign relations, cultural affairs, urban development, gender equality and statistics. Before becoming Mayor, Ms. Ackermann served on the Grand Council of the Canton of Basel-Stadt as a member of the Green Party. In 2015 she was acting President of Parliament. From 1983 to 1988 she studied at the Basel Conservatory and has, up to her election as President of the Government, worked as a school teacher. Born in 1963, Ms. Ackermann is married and mother of two adult children.