



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER
OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM OF RHODES AND OF MALTA

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

CURRICULUM VITAE

Marie-Thérèse PICTET-ALTHANN

Professional career

- ***Diplomatic service of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta***

Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations Office and to the other international organizations in Geneva: <https://unmissionge.orderofmalta.int/en/>

Since 2005 Ambassador, Permanent Observer

Since 2022 Ambassador, Permanent Observer to the Inter-Parliamentary Union

2000 – 2005 Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Observer

1995 – 2000 First Counsellor

- ***International Civil Service, United Nations***

1974 – 1983 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees:
Headquarters– Geneva:

- a) Division of Administration and Management
- b) Bureau of the Americas
- c) Division of International Protection

Field missions: 1979 - Zaïre, 1982 - Central America.

1970 – 1973 United Nations Office at Geneva (Division of Administration)

1984 – 1997 Spouse of the Ambassador of Switzerland to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1984-1989), the Netherlands (1989-1990), Austria (1990-1994), the Holy See (1993-1997).



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Related Professional Activities

- Since 2019 Honorary President of “Religions for Peace”
<https://rfp.org/5740-2/>
- Since 2015 International Gender Champion
<https://genderchampions.com/champions?page=4>
- 2011 - 2015 Vice-President of the Foundation “Caritas in Veritate”
<http://www.fciv.org/>
- 2009 - 2014 Member of the Committee of the Geneva Diplomatic Club
<https://www.clubdiplomatique.ch/>
- 2007 - 2009 Vice-President of the Geneva Diplomatic Club
- 1999 - 2010 Founding President of the Geneva Diplomatic Spouses’ Circle (now “International Circle”), a project of the « Fondation pour Genève ».
<https://www.cercleinternationalgeneve.ch/fr/cercle-international/cercle-comite.php>

Other Activities

- 2016 - 2020 Vice-President of the Geneva Association of Friends of the “Orchestre de la Suisse Romande” - <http://www.amisosr.ch/>
- 2013 - 2015 President of the Geneva Association of Friends of the “Orchestre de la Suisse Romande”
- Since 2009 President of the Choir of St. Joseph, Geneva
<http://www.choeur-saint-joseph.ch/>
- 2005 - 2017 Member of the Board of the EORTC Cancer Research Fund (European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer) Foundation in Brussels
<http://www.eortc.org/about-us/eortc-cancer-research-fund/>



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Education

1967 – 1969	European School for Higher Education in Administration and Management (ESA), Vienna (Austria) – Diploma - https://esa-edu.com/
1965 – 1967	Language studies in Fribourg (Switzerland) and London (GB)
1956 – 1965	Primary and secondary education in Austria and Germany

Order of Malta

2022	Dame Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion in Obedience
1998	Admission as Dame of Honour and Devotion

Awards

- 2015 - Order of Malta Cross “pro Merito Melitensi” with Plaque
- 2014 – Dame Commander – Papal Order of Saint Gregory the Great
- 2002 - Order of Malta: Cross “pro Merito Melitensi” with crown.