

Registration & Venue

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or to the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Höschgasse 89, 8008 Zurich.

Entrance fee

Members, guests of Swiss-Chinese Associations & Forum-SCM	CHF 30.00
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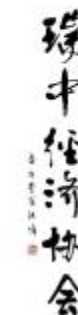


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Invitation to a Keynote Speech on Economic Policy

by **Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard**

Thursday, September 11th 2008

13:00 – 15:00
METROPOL, Entrance at Stadthausquai 11, 8001 Zurich

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Program

- 13:00 Registration
Snacks & Beverages
- 13:30 Welcome address by
Kurt Haerri
President, Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- 13:40 Keynote Speech on Economic Policy (in English)
**H.E. Federal Councillor
Doris Leuthard**
Head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs (FDEA)
- 14:10 Questions & Answers
- 14:30 Coffee & Friandises
- 15:00 Closure of Event

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H.E. Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard

As Head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs (FDEA), Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard is one of the seven members of the Federal Council, the executive authority of the Swiss Government. The FDEA is the competence centre of the Swiss Government for all core issues related to economic affairs and trade policies. In that capacity, Mrs. Leuthard is responsible for the Doha Round negotiations of the World Trade Organization. While Switzerland places a priority on multi-lateralism in its foreign economic policy, it defends its special interests through bilateral free trade agreements. At the domestic level, the FDEA's goal is to create the regulatory framework and economic policy conditions enabling Swiss and foreign companies located in Switzerland to prosper.

Mrs. Leuthard is also responsible for labour, professional education, technology and innovation. A main objective is to establish a favourable environment for creating jobs by flexible labour market conditions. Another policy priority is to ease access to the labour market for young people, women and older workers.

Furthermore, the Federal Office for Agriculture and the Federal Veterinary Office are part of the FDEA. Through "Agricultural Policy 2011", Mrs. Leuthard seeks to make Swiss agriculture more competitive by increasingly opening it to free market requirements while respecting sustainable development.

Prior to assuming her current position as Head of the FDEA on August 1st 2006, Mrs. Leuthard had been a member of the National Council for seven years and president of the Christian Democratic People's Party since 2004. During her time in the National Council, she was a member of the following committees: legal affairs, political institutions, judicial affairs and economic affairs and taxation.

Mrs. Leuthard was born in 1963 and is an attorney-at-law by training.

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