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Raymond Saner was appointed Titular Professor in Organization and International Management, by the Economic Sciences Faculty of the University of Basle, Switzerland, in June 2006 where he teaches international negotiations and WTO dispute settlement. He is faculty member at Sciences Po, Paris in their Master in Public Affairs programme and teaches environmental negotiations in the MASTER in sustainability programme at Lüneburg University, Germany.

He is co-founder of the Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND), Geneva, 1993 and director of its Diplomacy Dialogue branch since 2005. His research in the field of economic diplomacy focuses on the following issues a) environment (Kyoto Protocol, CDM, FDI), b) Trade (WTO, IF), c) Poverty Reduction (PRSP) and postmodern economic diplomacy (Multi-stakeholder Diplomacy).

University Affiliation and Teaching Experiences

- 2006 – pres. Titular Professor, em. in Organization and International Management, University of Basle, Switzerland (bestowed by Regency of University).
- 2005- pres. Visiting Professor, Sciences-Po, Paris, Master in Public Affairs, (joint MA programme with LSE London and Columbia U, NY), graduate course on organizational and institutional conflict resolution and negotiations (6 CPs), trade and development (7 CPs) and capstone on trade and development (10 CPs)
- 2004- pres. Seminars on negotiating environmental conflicts, CSM - Centre for Sustainability Management, University of Lüneburg, Germany

One of his courses at Sciences Po is called capstone project. Students spend two semesters studying concrete issues pertaining to development and conducting field research in least developed and developing countries. Examples of completed capstone projects are :

- Enhancing Learning in Monitoring and Evaluation: Six Cases from Philanthropic Organizations Working in the Health Sector (Philippines, Turkey) (2012-2013)
- An analysis of Public Private Partnerships in health facilities: a way of improving trade in health services? (2011-2012).
- An analysis of the policy framework for investment in infrastructure of the Kingdom of Lesotho and its impact on tourism infrastructure (2011-2012).
- Assessing transport and trade facilitation in Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania (2009-2010).

Personal Data

Born 12 Sept. 1947, Nationality: Swiss: Marital Status: married.

Professional Associations/ Membership

American Academy of Management
Evaluation Research Society
International Association of Applied Psychology
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Organization Development Association

Education

3. EDUCATION		
Institution (University, etc.), City and Country:	From month/year to month/year	Degree/Diploma and year obtained:
UGS University, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA	1978-1981	Ph.D. Social Psychology
Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass. USA	1976-1978	M.A. Education
University of Basle, Switzerland	1968- 1971	Vorlizentiat in Economic Sciences
School of Commerce, Basle,	1962-1966	Handelsmatura

Languages:

English, French, German, Spanish (spoken).

Editorial Review Board

Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, (member editorial board), 2005- present
Public Organization Review, (member editorial board), 2000- present
Journal of Managerial Psychology, (member editorial review board), 2001- present
Public Administration, Vilnius, Lithuania, (member editorial review board), 2002-present
International Journal of Diplomacy and Economy, EB member, 2012- present

Leadership responsibilities

Co-founder, Organization Development & Change Endowment Fund (ODCE), Member of Grant Review Panel, 2006- present
Head, Network “Development, Social Change and Governance”, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (1997- 2000), Baltimore, USA.
Chairman (elected), Advisory Council to Board of Governors, Academy of Management, Washington, USA (2001-2002).
Board member (elected), Organizational Development & Change Division, Academy of Management, 2002-2004.

Research

“Trends and influence of private finance on global health initiatives and development goals in resource-constrained countries”, Swiss Network of International Studies (SNIS), Consortium with Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, U. of Basle; Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute, U. of Geneva, FUNDS, London, Franklin College, Lugano and CSEND, Geneva (Fall 2012-2014).

“Inter-ministerial Coordination of Trade Policy at Central Government Level in Macedonia and Kyrgyzstan”, Scientific Co-operation between Eastern Europe and Switzerland (SCOPEs 2005-2008), Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Project Leader. (2005-)

“Governing the Use of Landscape and Habitats in Alpine Areas: Negotiations as a Means to co-ordinate Stakeholder Interests”, consortium member; Swiss National Science Foundation, 2002- 2004.

”Swiss Peer Review of Universities of Applied Sciences”, Peer, assessing quality of management education of three Swiss HES, nation-wide project under auspices of Federal Office of Education and Training, Berne, 2002.