



Prof. René Kästli
Commissioner since 1 January 2000

René Kästli (1942) got his PhD in Economics from the University of Bern in 1970. He qualified for university teaching in 1976 at the University of Bern. In 1978 he became deputy head of the Economics department of the Swiss National Bank in Zurich. From 1982 to 1996 he headed the regional subsidiary of said bank in the Eastern part of Switzerland in St. Gallen. He was then CEO of the Liechtensteinische Landesbank, Vaduz, from 1996 to 1999. From 1997 to 1999 he was president of the board of directors of Liechtensteinische Landesbank (Schweiz) AG. René Kästli also chaired the Liechtenstein Banking Association in 1999. René Kästli was heavily involved in the creation of an integrated financial market authority in Liechtenstein (FMA). Since the beginning of 2000 he runs his own consultancy firm.

Since 1987 René Kästli is Titular Professor at the University of St. Gallen. He was a member of the Economic Committee of the European Free Trade Association from 1979 to 1996. From 1986 to 1996 he was principal expert for economics and banking at the examinations for federally certified bank employees, from 1997 to 2002 a member of the Committee of the same organisation.

Mandates:

- President of the Board of directors of Innopark Schweiz AG
- Member of the Board of directors of P&P Private Bank AG
- Member of the Board of directors of Sigma Lotus AG
- Member of the Board of directors of TvT Compliance AG