

Updated bio Maria Schnebli

Ms Schnebli graduated from the University of Zurich with a degree in law. After internships with different branches of the Judiciary System of the Canton of Zurich, and a position as scientific collaborator of criminal law at the University of Zurich, she became a member of the Bar of the Canton of Zurich in 1998. In 2002, Ms Schnebli obtained an LL.M. from the University of Zurich and the Institute for European Studies.

From 1998 to 1999, she served as Assistant Examining Magistrate at the Examining Magistrate's Office IV for the Canton of Zurich, dealing with international MLA and money laundering, and as Examining Magistrate from 1999 to 2001.

Ms Schnebli joined the Office of the **Attorney General of Switzerland** in 2001 as a Federal Prosecutor.

From September 2012 until her secondment to Eurojust in February 2015, Ms Schnebli served as Head of the Competence Centre for International Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters at the Office of the Attorney General (AG) of Switzerland. In that function, she was responsible for a team of federal prosecutors, deputy and assistant federal prosecutors as well as administrative staff. She was personally in charge of executing incoming MLA requests to the Office of the AG, advising other departments of the Office of the AG on outgoing MLA requests, and advising the AG on matters of international cooperation. Ms Schnebli also conducted national criminal investigations in complex cases of money laundering, organised crime, corruption and terrorism.