



Major General Claude MEIER

General officer at the Geneva Centers for peace and security policy

Date of birth	18 May 1964
Academic qualifications	Advanced Studies Diploma (DEA) in historical methodology at the Practical School of Higher Education in Paris Master of Advanced Studies in Security, Policy and Crisis Management, ETH Zurich
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Current function

Major General Meier is General officer at the Geneva Centers for peace and security policy (GCSP, DCAF, GICHD) and represents the Centers at conferences, seminars, workshops and podium discussions in Switzerland and abroad. He supports to expand the Centers field of interest, in particular at the political level, in the private sector, and among civilian and military security partners. He further supports the leadership in developing and implementing strategies. Major General Meier is assigned to the Armed Forces Staff.

Career

1985	Professional military pilot in the Surveillance Wing
1992	Captain, professional military pilot in the Surveillance Wing
2000	Major GS, F/A-18 squadron commander
2004	Lieutenant Colonel GS, air force wing commander
2010	Colonel GS, Chief of Air Defence Operations
2016	Major General, Chief of Armed Forces Staff
2021	Major General, General officer at the Geneva Centers for peace and security policy

Functions

1996	F/A-18 introduction group, conversion with the US Navy in Cecil Field (Florida)
1998	Leader PC-7 Team
2000	Commander of Air Force Squadron 17 on F/A-18
2003	Long-term assignment for studies at the Collège Interarmées de Défense in Paris, France
2004	Chief of Air combat technical service
2006	Chief of Air Force command and staff training (A7)
2009	Chief of Armed Forces doctrinal research and development
2012	Chief A3/5, Assistant Chief of Staff (ACOS) Operations and Planning in the Air Force Staff
2016	Chief of Armed Forces Staff
2021	General officer at the Geneva Centers for peace and security policy