



## Brigadier General Jacques Frédéric RÜDIN

Project manager for the long-term development of the defence and armed forces sector

Date of birth 5 April 1963  
Academic qualifications MLaw (lic. iur), University of Basel, 1990  
MSc National Security Strategy, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., 2002  
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### Current function

Brigadier Rüdin is project manager for the long-term development of the defence and armed forces sector and responsible for the coordination and synchronisation of the '2030 Vision for Defence' across the armed forces. Mandated by the Chief of the Armed Forces, he deals with the following areas: the performance profile of the armed forces according to the available resources; digitalisation of the armed forces, militia forces and military administration; clarification of the roles of the armed forces and military administration. Brigadier Rüdin and his project team also deal with other current topics on behalf of the Chief of the Armed Forces. He is administratively subordinate to the Chief of the Armed Forces Staff, and reports on this range of duties directly to the Chief of the Armed Forces and armed forces leadership.

### Career

1990 Captain GS, commander of an air raid protection company  
1995 Major GS, officer in a field division  
1998 Commander of a rescue battalion, from 2000 as lieutenant colonel GS  
2002 Colonel GS, assistant chief of staff for operations of a territorial division  
2003 Chief political adviser in the armed forces staff section  
2007 Brigadier General, commander of Engineer/Rescue Training Unit  
2014 Chief of Land Forces Staff  
2018 Chief of Staff Training and Education Command  
2020 Project manager for the long-term development of the defence and armed forces sector

### Functions

1991 Instructor at the basic military training and cadre schools of the rescue corps  
1992 Military academy  
1995 Instructor at the basic military training and cadre schools of the rescue corps  
1997 Staff officer assigned to the inspector of the Federal Office for Logistic Troops  
1999 Advisor to the head of the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport  
2002 Head of defence and arms procurement policy in the Directorate for Security Policy