

## **Ignazio Cassis, M.D. MPH**

Born in 1961, April 13<sup>th</sup>, married to Paola Rodoni Cassis

### **Education and diploma**

1987 Human Medicine Diploma at the University of Zurich.  
1996 Master of Public Health at the University of Geneva.  
1997 Medical Doctor at the University of Lausanne.  
1998 Swiss Federal Specialist in internal medicine.  
1998 Swiss Federal Specialist in prevention and public health.

### **Politics**

Since 4.6.2007 Member of the Swiss Parliament ([National Council](#) - liberal democratic party).  
Since 20.11.2015 President of the [FDP The Liberals Group](#) in the Swiss Parliament.

19.06.2007 - 02.12.2007 [CSEC-N](#), Committees for Science, Education and Culture, Member  
03.12.2007 - 25.11.2019 [CSSH-N](#), Committees for Social Security and Health, Member  
25.11.2013 - 27.11.2017 [CSSH-N](#), President  
03.12.2007 - 04.12.2011 [EFTA/EU Delegation](#), Member  
01.01.2010 - 04.12.2011 [EFTA/EU Delegation](#), President  
15.12.2011 - 25.11.2019 [UIP/IPU Delegation](#), Member  
03.12.2007 – 25.11.2019 [Drafting Committee](#) ita, Member  
  
15.11.2011 – 25.11.2019 Inter-parliamentary Group ITALIANITA', Co-President  
15.11.2011 – 25.11.2019 Inter-parliamentary Group Switzerland – Poland, Deputy President  
15.12.2011 – 25.11.2019 Inter-parliamentary Group Switzerland – Israel, Deputy President  
01.01.2015 – 25.11.2019 Inter-parliamentary Group Multilingualism CH, Co-President

### **Occupation**

1988-1996 Fellow in surgery, internal medicine and social- and preventive medicine.  
1996-2008 [Cantonal Officer of Public Health](#) in the Swiss State Ticino (Canton).  
2008-2012 Deputy-Chair of the Swiss Medical Association [FMH](#).  
Since 2008 Teaching at different swiss universities (see below).  
Since 2012 President of the Association [CURAVIVA Switzerland](#) (Swiss Health Care & Social Institutes).  
Since 2013 President of the Association [curafutura, the innovative disease-insurers](#).

### **Teaching activities**

Since 2001 Teacher at the University of Lugano ([NetMEGS](#), Master in Health Economics).  
Since 2008 Teacher at the University of Zürich ([MPH](#), Master of Public Health).  
Since 2009 Teacher at the University of Lausanne ([iems](#), CAS en management de la santé).  
Since 2014 Teacher at the University of Berne ([MAS/DAS](#) Management im Gesundheitswesen)

### **Secondary activities**

Since 2010 President of the [Equam](#) Foundation.  
Since 2010 President of the [Fourchette verte Ticino](#) Association.  
Since 2011 Member of the Board of the [SWISS LABEL](#) Association.  
Since 2012 President of the [Radix Switzerland](#) Foundation.  
Since 2013 Deputy President of the Cooperative Society [CADES](#).  
Since 2014 Member of the Board of the [FAIRMED](#) Foundation.  
Since 2015 Member of the Board of the [Fondation pour la promotion du gout](#).

## Concluded activities

- 1991-1999 Member of the Federal Committee on AIDS Problems ([EKAF](#)).
- 2000-2003 Member of the CDS-GDK task force «[National Coordination of high Specialized Medicine](#)».
- 1997-2005 Member of the Federal Committee on Drug Policy ([EKDF](#)).
- 2005-2006 Member of the national steering committee «[National eHealth Strategy](#)».
- 2005-2007 Member of the national expert's task force «[Prevention + Health Promotion 2010](#)».
- 2001-2009 President of the [Swiss Public Health Association](#).
- 2008-2009 Member of the Board of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences ([ASSM](#)).
- 2009-2011 Member of the Board of the [Malcantonese Hospital of Castelrotto](#) Foundation.
- 2008-2012 Deputy-President of the [Swiss Union of Liberal Professions](#).
- 1998-2013 Associated doctor at the University Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine in Lausanne [IUMSP](#).
- 2012-2013 Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Hospital Organization of Ticino ([EOC](#)).
- 2004-2014 Member of the City Council of [Collina d'oro](#) (Ticino-Switzerland).
- 2008-2014 Member of the Board of Directors of the Association [Zona Protetta](#).
- 2013-2015 Chair of the Board of Directors of the Company Ltd. [Swiss Tasting](#).
- 2008-2015 Member of the Scientific committee of the [Swiss eHealth Forum](#).
- 2007-2015 Member of the Board of the Association [Forum Managed Care](#).