



Biosheet of Dr. Doris Aebi

Doris Aebi studied Sociology, Economics and Political Science at the University of Zurich. In 1990, she completed her Master's degree with a thesis on the "Effectiveness of Industrial Relief by the Cantonal Government" written in association with the Canton of Solothurn. The result of this thesis was a reorientation of the political priorities in Cantonal economic development.

Following various teaching and research assignments at the Universities of Zurich and Bern, Doris Aebi received her Doctorate degree in 1994. Her dissertation on the "Continuing Education between Market and Government" was an integral part of a national research program.

Dr. Doris Aebi then moved into the financial services sector, where she held various functions over a five year period, initially with UBS in strategic planning (e.g. launch of intranet) and subsequently as a senior management member of Credit Suisse for two years heading the Bancassurance. In this position, Dr. Doris Aebi was responsible for the implementation of the Bancassurance strategy within Credit Suisse, the cooperation with Winterthur Insurance, as well as the mutual product development, marketing and distribution.

After a four year period as director and consultant of a global Executive Search Firm in Zurich, Dr. Doris Aebi founded the exclusive Executive Search Boutique „aebi+kuehni ag - tailor-made solutions in recruiting“ in January 2005 together with René Kuehni. The firm specializes in the national and transnational direct search for line management and upper expert positions as well as Board Members for select top-tier corporations and institutions.

In addition to her profession, she is an active member of various economic, social and cultural organizations and is Vice President of the Board of Migros-Genossenschafts-Bund. Previously, she was a representative of the Canton of Solothurn's parliament and financial commission for eight years and member of the Board of the "Fachhochschule Solothurn/Nordwestschweiz". Being actively involved in topics of economic and social relevance, Dr. Doris Aebi takes part in podium sessions and public discussions and writes articles.