

## Thomas Jordan named Avenir Suisse's first "Distinguished Fellow"

**Avenir Suisse is launching a new fellowship program to honor leading figures from politics, academia, and civil society for their contributions to Switzerland. At the same time, the Distinguished Fellows will share their expertise and networks with Avenir Suisse.**

To mark its 25th anniversary, Avenir Suisse is introducing a new fellowship program. As Distinguished Fellows, selected individuals will bring their expertise to the think tank's work, helping to develop innovative ideas for Switzerland's future. They will strengthen Avenir Suisse's network and act as ambassadors for the organization's mission and values.

During its meeting on November 13, the Avenir Suisse Board of Trustees appointed Thomas Jordan as the first Distinguished Fellow. Hence, the think tank acknowledges an outstanding figure who has rendered exceptional services to Switzerland through his leadership and commitment.

For more than a quarter of a century, Thomas Jordan has worked in favor of a prudent and stability-oriented Swiss monetary policy. He served on the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB) for 17 years (2007–2024), 12 of those as its Chairman (2012–2024). He is regarded as one of the foremost experts on monetary policy and international financial markets. In addition to his role at the SNB, he served as Switzerland's Governor at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). He also represented Switzerland on the Steering Committee of the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

Thomas Jordan began his remarkable career in 1997 as an economic adviser at the SNB. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Bern in 1993 and subsequently completed a postdoctoral research stay at Harvard University. After his habilitation in 1999, the University of Bern appointed him honorary professor in 2003. The University of Basel awarded him an honorary doctorate in 2017.

### **Jürg Müller, Director, Avenir Suisse:**

*"Through his tireless commitment, Thomas Jordan has made an outstanding contribution to Switzerland and has an exceptional track record. I am very pleased that, as a Distinguished Fellow of Avenir Suisse, he will now be bringing his expertise and experience to our think tank."*

### **Thomas Jordan, Distinguished Fellow, Avenir Suisse:**

*"For 25 years, Avenir Suisse has been combining sound analysis and fresh ideas to ensure that Switzerland remains successful and a great place to live. I am delighted to be able to contribute to this important work for our country as a Distinguished Fellow."*

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