

Ruth Gaby Vermot-Mangold

PERSONAL

Profession: Anthropologist, PhD / former Member of Swiss Parliament and of Swiss Delegation of the Council of Europe, consultant

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Studies (PhD) of Ethnology and Sociology in Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Research in Africa, dissertation about "The Rights of Women" (Togo, West Africa). Expertise training in supervision, organisational consultancy and coaching of people in management positions.

POLITICAL CAREER

Member of Swiss Parliament since October 1995 to 2007
Political priorities: refugees, migration, racism, gender issues, social security, drug policy, peace and human rights policies, human trafficking and domestic violence.

Member of the Council of Europe since October 1995 to 2008
Member of the "Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography" as well as the "Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs", and of the "Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men".

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Project leader and evaluation of projects in West Africa, combined with ethno-sociological studies. Established and lead the information, documentation and education centre for Third World studies in Bern/CH.

Teaching at various universities, focussing on gender, minorities, migration, trafficking.

Founded own consultancy office HEKATE together with Ruth Rauch in 1989. Key activities are: leadership/management coaching, corporate consulting, evaluation, team trainings, mediation and crisis interventions.

SIDE PROJECTS

President and initiator of the association "1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005"
President of the Swiss branch of the "International Society for Threatened People" (Minorities)
President of the campaign "Euro 08 against Trafficking in Women"
Board member of the association "Child Protection Switzerland"