



Press Release

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New Director at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining

At its meeting of 14 May 2004, the Council of Foundation of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining has appointed Ambassador Stephan Nellen as new Director of the Centre. Ambassador Nellen has been Swiss Ambassador in Skopje (Macedonia) since early 2000.

At the same meeting, the Council took note, with regret, of the resignation of the present Director of the GICHD, Ambassador Martin Dahinden, who will return to a position in the Swiss diplomatic service. Under the direction of Ambassador Dahinden, the Centre has developed to a key player in the mine action community, providing operational assistance, creating and sharing knowledge, and supporting instruments of international law.

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