

## **CURRICULUM VITAE (summary)**

### **FORSTER, Jacques**

Born on 26 November 1940 in Fribourg, Switzerland,  
Nationality: Swiss (Cerlier, Bern)

### **PRESENT SITUATION**

Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva  
Professor Emeritus at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva  
Vice-president of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

### **1. EDUCATION**

1975    PhD in economics, University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland)

### **2. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

1969-1971    Visiting lecturer at the Institute of International Relations of the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago.

1977-2006    Professor at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva.

1980-1992    Director of the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva

### **3. ACTIVITIES IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION**

1972-1977    Head of the Latin America section of the Swiss Development Cooperation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern.

Since 1988    Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

1999-2007    Vice-president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

### **4. OTHER FUNCTIONS**

Member of the Executive Board from 1983, and Vice-President of the European Association of Development Research Training Institutes from 1985 to 1990.

### **5. LANGUAGES**

French , English, German, Spanish

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