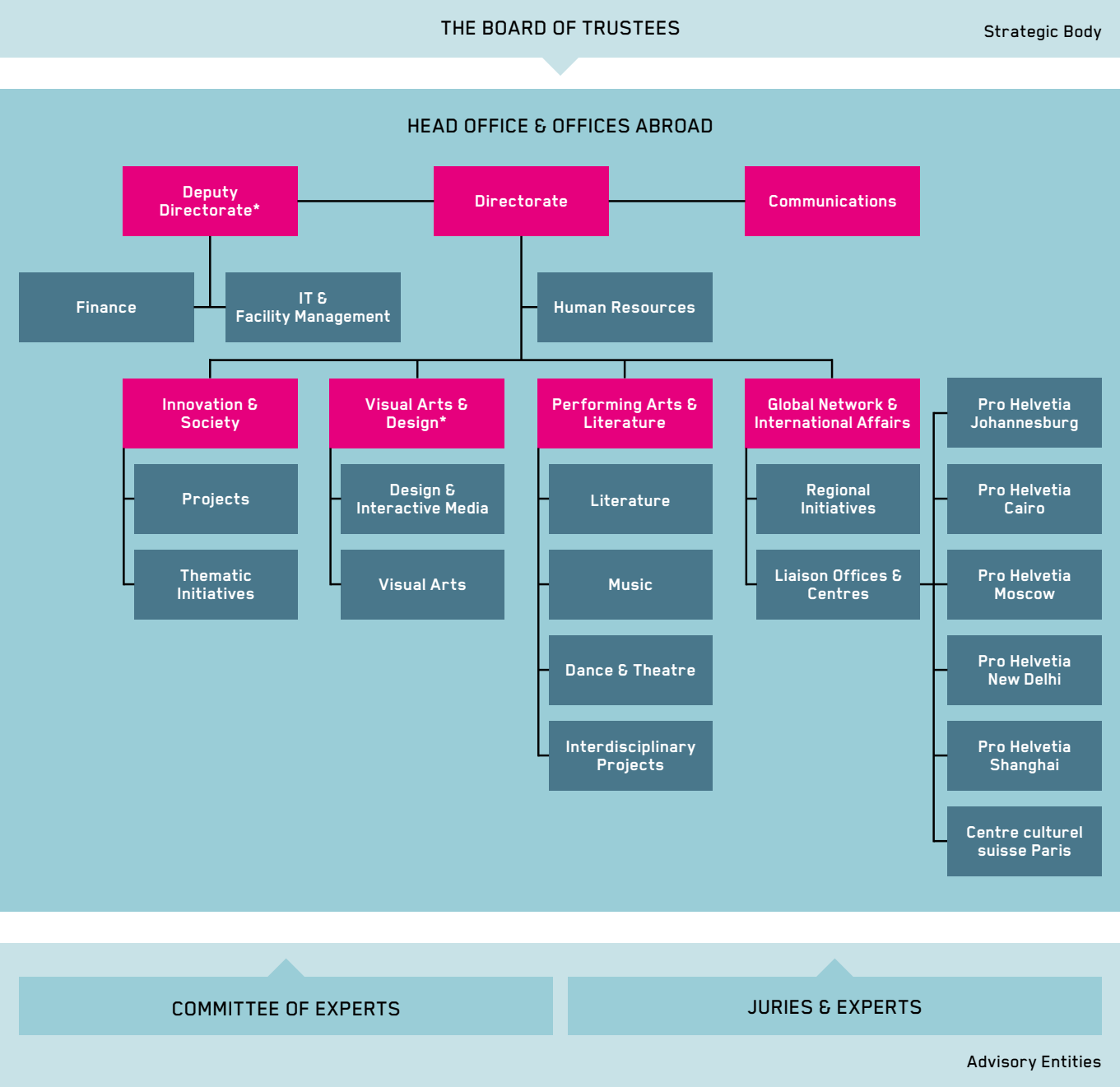


V. ORGAN- ISATION

The Board of Trustees, chaired by former Geneva State Councillor Charles Beer, is responsible for the Art Council's strategy and governance. The head office, under Director Philippe Bischof, and its 111 staff in Switzerland and abroad ensure that the Art Council's activities and objectives are pursued and implemented as efficiently and effectively as possible. Pro Helvetia is able to rely on the advice of its Committee of Experts, juries and independent experts. Pro Helvetia has restructured its organisation in view of the 2021–2024 Federal Cultural Policy Statement (Kulturbotschaft).
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ORGANISATIONAL CHART



Executive Committee

* In dual role

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The nine members of the Board of Trustees represent the diversity of the cultural sector, operational requirements and Switzerland's language communities. The Federal Council elects the Board of Trustees for a term of four years. Members may be re-elected once. The following four members took office on 1 January 2020: Gianfranco Helbling, Esra Küçük, Sarah Lombardi and Elodie Pong.

President

CHARLES BEER, Chêne-Bourg

Politics

Former Councillor of State, Canton of Geneva

Vice-president

SUSANNA FANZUN, Scuol

Cultural communication

Freelance film director and journalist; Director of Pisoc Pictures, President of cineasts.ch

HANNES GASSERT, Zurich

Cultural entrepreneurship

Cultural and technology entrepreneur, Co-founder Liip, crstl, Opendata.ch

GIANFRANCO HELBLING, Bellinzona

Cultural institutions

Director, Teatro Sociale Bellinzona

FRANÇOISE KÖNIG GERNY, Basel

Law

Co-head of Legal Services, Department of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs, Canton of Basel-Stadt

ESRA KÜÇÜK, Berlin

Arts and audience outreach

Head of Operations, Allianz Kulturstiftung

SARAH LOMBARDI, Lausanne

Art and cultural studies

Director, Collection de l'Art Brut

ELODIE PONG, Zurich

Artistic creation

Artist; Guest professor, Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

KARL SCHWAAR, Bern

Business and finance

Member of the Board of Directors, BLS Netz AG

As at 31 December 2020

SECRETARIAT & OFFICES ABROAD

Management

The Director oversees daily operations and heads the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is responsible for implementing the Art Council's strategies and promotional activities. Its members are elected by the Board of Trustees on recommendation of the Director. In 2020, the Board elected Anna Arutyunova to succeed Murielle Perritaz as Head of Global Network & International Affairs (as of 1 January 2021).

Director

PHILIPPE BISCHOF

Interim Head of [Global Network & International Affairs](#) → (1 September to 31 December 2020)

Deputy Director

JÉRÔME BENOIT

Head of [Visual Arts & Design](#) →

ANDREAS MOOS

Head of [Performing Arts & Literature](#) →

MURIELLE PERRITAZ

Head of [Global Network & International Affairs](#) → (until 31 August 2020)

SERAINA ROHRER

Head of [Innovation & Society](#) → (as of 13 January 2020)

SABINA SCHWARZENBACH

Head of [Communications](#) →

→ Innovation & Society

SERAINA ROHRER, Head of Innovation & Society

→ Performing Arts & Literature

ANDREAS MOOS, Head of Performing Arts & Literature

FELIZITAS AMMANN, Head of Dance & Theatre

REINA GEHRIG, Head of Literature (as of 1 August 2020)

ANDRI HARDMEIER, Head of Music

AURÉLIA MAILLARD DESPONT, Interim Head of Literature (until 31 July 2020)

→ Visual Arts & Design

JÉRÔME BENOIT, Head of Visual Arts & Design

JELENA DELIC, Interim Head of Visual Arts (until 31 January 2020)

MADELEINE SCHUPPLI, Head of Visual Arts (as of 1 February 2020)

SYLVAIN GARDEL, Head of Design & Interactive Media

→ Global Network & International Affairs

PHILIPPE BISCHOF, Interim Head of Global Network & International Affairs (1 September to 31 December 2020)

MURIELLE PERRITAZ, Head of Global Network & International Affairs (until 31 August 2020)

THOMAS BRUHIN, Head of Offices Abroad and Centres

TOBIAS BRENK, Head of «COINCIDENCIA – Swiss & South American Cultural Exchanges»

ANNA ARUTYUNOVA, Head of Pro Helvetia Moscow

JOSEPH GAYLARD, Head of Pro Helvetia Johannesburg

YUXI (LUCY) LU, Head of Pro Helvetia Shanghai

AKSHAY PATHAK, Head of Pro Helvetia New Delhi

DALIA SULEIMAN, Head of Pro Helvetia Cairo

(† August 2020)

PETER FARES, Interim Head of Pro Helvetia Cairo

(as of 1 September 2020)

JEAN-MARC DIÉBOLD, Head of Centre culturel

suisse (Paris)

→ Communications

SABINA SCHWARZENBACH
Head of Communications

Finance

SILVIO RÜEGG

Head of Finance and Controlling

Human Resources

MARION LAUTNER

Head of Human Resources

IT & Facility Management

MIRCO WALKE

Head of IT & Facility Management

As at 31 December 2020

Further details on Secretariat staff:

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ADVISORY BODIES

Committee of Experts

The Committee of Experts consists of a maximum of thirteen members, each specialising in a particular discipline. The Committee assesses funding applications and Pro Helvetia initiatives for amounts over CHF 50 000, as well as multi-year support agreements.

The Board of Trustees elects the members of the Committee of Experts for a four-year term of office. Every member may be re-elected once.

President

THOMAS HUNKELER, Literature (French-speaking Switzerland)

Vice-president

FELICITY LUNN, Visual arts

MARYNELLE DEBÉTAZ, Theatre (French-speaking Switzerland)

VÉRONIQUE FERRERO DELACOSTE, Dance (French-speaking Switzerland)

CRISTINA FOGLIA, Literature (Italian-speaking)

UTE HAFERBURG, Theatre (German-speaking Switzerland)

MARIE-ANNE JANCIK, Electronic music (as of 1 January 2020)

WALTER LEIMGRUBER, Cultural studies

STÉPHANIE-ALOYSIA MORETTI, Jazz

CHANTAL PROD'HOM, Design

PHILIPP THEISOHN, Literature (German-speaking)

JULIA WEHREN, Dance (German-speaking Switzerland) (until 30 April 2020)

As at 31 December 2020

Independent Experts

Independent experts advise the head office at its request. They are elected by the Board of Trustees for a term of four years.

Further details on independent experts:

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Juries

Pro Helvetia may appoint juries to assess funding and project applications. The Board of Trustees appoints jury members for a term of maximum four years.

Current juries and their members:

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