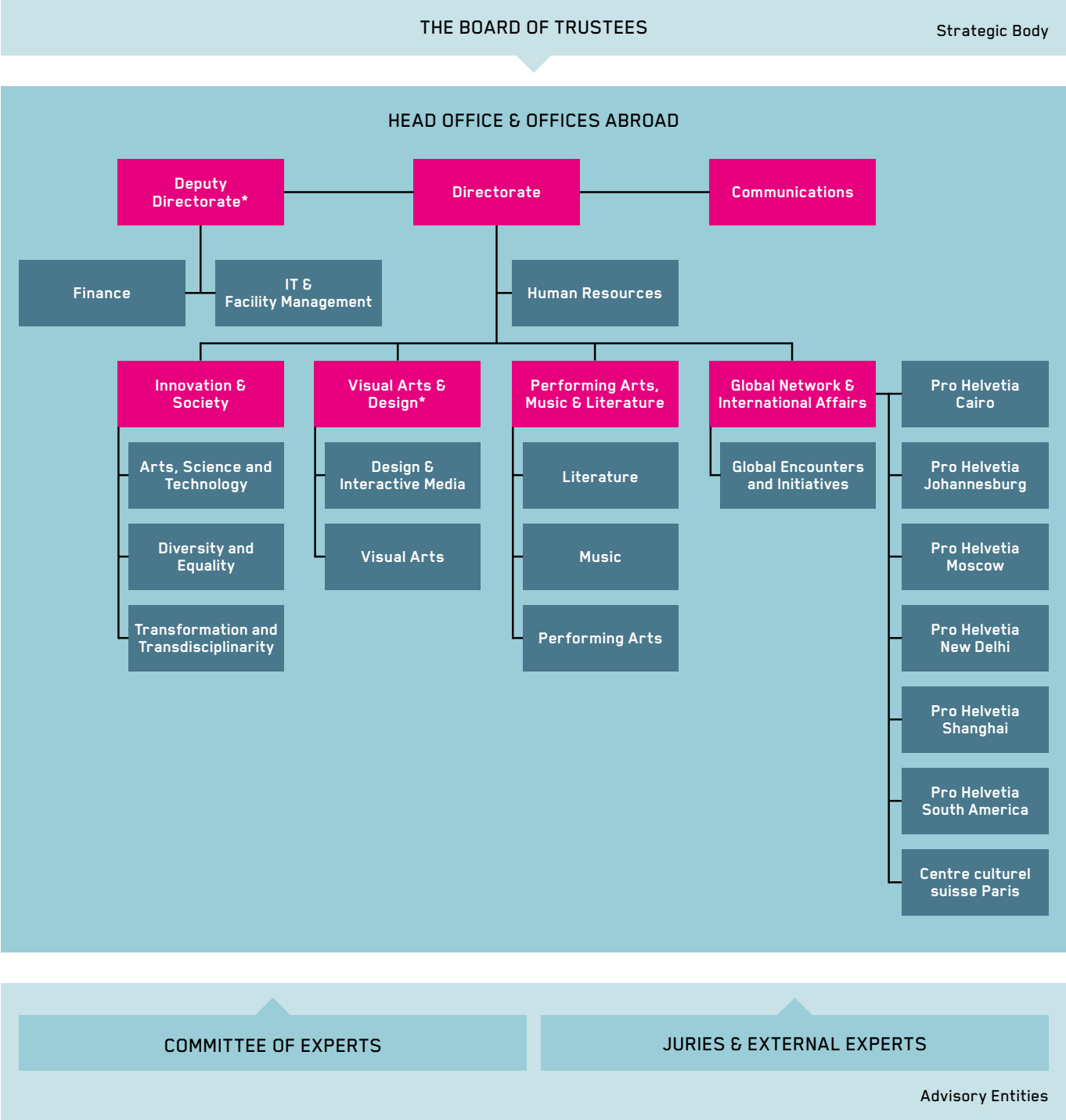


V. ORGANISATION

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 118 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.

ORGANISATIONAL CHART



Executive Committee

* In dual role

As at 31 December 2021

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.

President

CHARLES BEER, Chêne-Bourg

Politics, national and international

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

KARL SCHWAAR, Bern

Business and finance

Former Deputy Director of the Federal Finance Administration

As at 31 December 2021

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. The successor to Sabina Schwarzenbach, who left the Arts Council in October, was not yet known at the time of publication.

Director

PHILIPPE BISCHOF

Deputy Director

JÉRÔME BENOIT

Head of [Visual Arts & Design](#) →

ANNA ARUTYUNOVA

Head of [Global Network & International Affairs](#) →

ANDREAS MOOS

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

SERAINA ROHRER

Head of [Innovation & Society](#) →

SABINA SCHWARZENBACH

Head of [Communications](#) →
(until 31 October 2021)

→ Innovation & Society

SERAINA ROHRER, Head of Innovation & Society

→ Performing Arts, Music & Literature

ANDREAS MOOS, Head of Performing Arts, Music & Literature

FELIZITAS AMMANN, Head of Performing Arts

REINA GEHRIG, Head of Literature

ANDRI HARDMEIER, Head of Music

→ Visual Arts & Design

JÉRÔME BENOIT, Head of Visual Arts & Design

MADELEINE SCHUPPLI, Head of Visual Arts

SYLVAIN GARDEL, Head of Design & Interactive Media

→ Global Network & International Affairs

ANNA ARUTYUNOVA, Head of Global Network & International Affairs

THOMAS BRUHIN, Head of Offices Abroad and Centres (until 31 August 2021)

DALIA DAWOUD, Head of Pro Helvetia Cairo (as of 15 September 2021)

PETER FARES, Interim Head of Pro Helvetia Cairo (until 30 September 2021)

JOSEPH GAYLARD, Head of Pro Helvetia Johannesburg

YUXI (LUCY) LU, Head of Pro Helvetia Shanghai

AKSHAY PATHAK, Head of Pro Helvetia New Delhi

ANTON FLEUROV, Head of Pro Helvetia Moscow (as of 15 November 2021)

NATALIA RUCHKINA, Interim Head of Pro Helvetia Moscow (until 31 December 2021)

JEAN-MARC DIÉBOLD, Head of Centre culturel suisse (Paris)

→ Communications

SABINA SCHWARZENBACH
Head of Communications (until 31 October 2021)

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 2021

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

MARIE-ANNE JANCIK, Music / Classical music

Vice-president

GORDAN SAVICIC, Interdisciplinary Projects and Digital Culture

GIULIA BINI, Cultural Economics / Design

SERENA O. DANKWA, Diversity

MARYNELLE DEBÉTAZ, Performing Arts / Theatre

VÉRONIQUE FERRERO DELACOSTE, Performing Arts / Dance

ANJA DIRKS, Performing Arts / Theatre

KIJAN ESPAHANGIZI, Culture and Society

JULIA GELSHORN, Visual Arts

PASCALE KRAMER, Literature

STÉPHANIE-ALOYSIA MORETTI, Music / Jazz

SAMUEL SCHELLENBERG, Visual Arts

PHILIPP THEISOHN, Literature

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External Experts

On request, External Experts advise the Head Office in specific matters where additional specialist knowledge is required. The Board of Trustees appoints each Expert for a limited period of four years.

Further details on External 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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