

Model of the month: The former Mayor of the City of Biel / Bienne and new Member of the Council of States in Bern, Mr. Hans Stöckli



The very charismatic and remarkable Mayor of the City of Biel / Bienne from 1990 to 2010 and newly elected Member of the Council of States is our model of this month. The former Mayor of the City of Biel / Bienne was a peerless politician who used his great intelligence and tremendous know-how to serve his community since 1979.

He is the most young President of Council the City of Biel / Bienne has ever known and elected in the City hall of Biel / Bienne in 1990 (<http://www.hansstoekli.ch/fr/person.php>).

“24heures” describes him rightly as the « Man of Bienne with marvellous assessment » (<http://www.24heures.ch/biennois-bilan-or-2011-08-24>) as he was resigning from his position of the city hall.

This very positive assessment includes the management of the diversity and the “living together” in a so multicultural urban area as that of Biel / Bienne.

As well noted by Polo Hofer, Author, Composer and Interpreter, the Member of the Council of States « [...] has a great experience in dealing appropriately with the minority. »

More than anything, this is why Mr. Hans Stöckli is our model of politician of the month.

We thank him for the management of the “living together” of the majority and minority and the equal-opportunity system that he has always supported with the aim of a good adaptation of immigrants in the Municipality of Biel / Bienne.

We encourage migrants established in his municipality to express gratitude to him notably with a deep sense of civism, respect for the Other and the search of excellence in everyday life. We congratulate the Member of the Council of States for his election and we wish him success as great as his past actions.

Please visit the personal page of the new Member of the Council of States at <http://www.hansstoekli.ch/de/person.php> for more information.

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