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### Curriculum Vitae

Thomas B. Cueni is Secretary General of Interpharma, the association of the Swiss pharmaceutical research companies. Thomas Cueni is Chairman of the Economic and Social Policy Committee (ESPC) of the European Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industries' Associations EFPIA, where he is not only a member of the Executive Committee but also acts as Special Advisor to the Director-General. He is a member of the Steering Committee of the EU Commission's initiative on "Access to Medicines", represented the industry on the High Level Pharmaceutical Forum, and was Chairman of the EFPIA Task Force on the EU Commission's Pharmaceutical Sector Inquiry. Mr. Cueni represents Interpharma on the Council of the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA). In Switzerland, until the end of 2011 he was a longstanding member of the Federal Medicines Committee, and is co-Chair of SwissHTA, a joint project of santésuisse (national association of sick funds), the Swiss Medical Association, the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, and Interpharma on development of HTA in Switzerland.

Prior to his appointment with Interpharma, Thomas Cueni had a career as a journalist, inter alia as London correspondent for the "Basler Zeitung" and "Der Bund", and a Swiss career diplomat with postings in Paris (OECD) and Vienna (IAEA, UNIDO). Thomas Cueni studied at the University of Basle, the London School of Economics, and the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies, and has a degree in economics (University of Basel). He is an alumnus of the LSE where he graduated with a M.Sc. (politics, comparative government) in 1981.