

September the 13th 2011.

BSL congratulates Dr. Joseph Deiss at the end of his mandate as President of the UN General Assembly.

On September 13, the UN General Assembly elected H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz al-Nasser (Qatar) as President and successor to Dr. Joseph Deiss, former President of the Swiss Confederation and Dr. Honoris Causa of BSL.

During his mandate in New York, Dr. Deiss enhanced significantly the role of the United Nations in the world governance. He insisted on its universality and legitimacy compared to other organizations. During this period, the General Assembly of the UN made a decision to suspend Libya from the Human Rights Council on March 1 and welcomed South Sudan as its 193rd member on July 14, less than a week after its announcement as an independent State.

