

**Patrick Durisch**

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Patrick is a veterinary doctor holding a Master of Advanced Studies in Public Health from the University of Geneva. He has more than 20 years of experience working with NGOs in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, France and Switzerland. Since February 2009, Patrick has served as a Health Programme Coordinator for the Swiss advocacy NGO, [Déclaration de Berne](#) (Berne Declaration). For several decades, the Berne Declaration has campaigned to Swiss stakeholders for improved access to medicines, ethical clinical testing in developing countries, pharmaceutical innovation that primarily responds to public health needs and other issues. The Berne Declaration has been involved with HAI right from the beginning in 1981 with experience in the fields of intellectual property rights, pharmaceutical R&D, political lobbying and public awareness-raising campaigns. Patrick became an Association Board Member in 2011.