

## CV of Gilles CARBONNIER



Dr. Gilles Carbonnier  
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Gilles Carbonnier has over eighteen years of professional experience in the area of development cooperation, humanitarian action, public-private partnerships and international trade. He is about to join the Graduate Institute of Development Studies as a professor in international cooperation and is lecturer in Political Sciences (Paris).

Over the past seven years, Gilles Carbonnier worked at the Directorate General of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) where he headed the private-sector relation team. He developed public-private partnerships at headquarters and in the field and created a competence centre on the economic and social dimensions of humanitarian action and post-conflict reconstruction. This year, he coordinated the ICRC strategic planning process for the period 2007-2010. Gilles Carbonnier gained field experience in Iraq, Sri Lanka and several African and Latin American countries.

Before joining the ICRC, he held different positions at the Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs (today's SECO). Gilles Carbonnier was responsible for market access negotiations during the GATT's Uruguay Round and contributed to implementing the WTO agreements in Switzerland. He was then in charge of designing and implementing trade-related development policies and programs in cooperation with organizations such as the World Bank and UNCTAD. From 1996 to 1999, he advised the Vietnamese Government in its bid to become a WTO member.

Gilles Carbonnier holds a Ph.D. in economics and published many articles on corporate responsibility, privatization and partnerships with a focus on humanitarian emergencies and post-war reconstruction.