The State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) announced that Manuela Ernst will become the new Deputy Director and Head of the Immigration and Integration Directorate on 1 March 2027, succeeding Regula Mader, who is retiring.

**Source(s)**

- State Secretariat for Migration | Staatssekretariat für Migration | Secrétariat d'État aux migrations | Segreteria di Stato della migrazione (23 September, 2026), Le SEM s'apprête à accueillir une nouvelle sous-directrice à la tête du domaine de direction Immigration et intégration [The SEM is preparing to welcome a new Deputy Director to head the Immigration and Integration Directorate], https://www.admin.ch/fr/newnsb/i9Ll9vQyl3Tb

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