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Matthias Finger is an Emeritus Professor at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) since 2020. After having been Assistant Professor at Syracuse University, New York (1989-1991) and Associate Professor at Columbia University, New York (1992-1994), Matthias was appointed Professor at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration in Lausanne in 1995. Between 2002 and 2020 he held the Swiss Post Chair in Management of Network Industries at EPFL. He was the founding Director of the *Florence School of Regulation Transport Area* in 2010 and a part-time Professor at the European University Institute between 2010 and 2025. Between 2018 and 2025 he was also a Professor at Istanbul Technical University, where he directed the *Istanbul Center for Regulation*. Over his career, Matthias has specialized in policy and regulation of infrastructures (network industries) in the areas of communications, energy, and transport. More recently, he is applying his expertise to what he calls the „new network industries“, i.e., digital platforms, data spaces and digital infrastructures more generally. Matthias was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries* between 2012 and 2024 and a member of the Swiss Electricity Market Regulator (ElCom) between 2007 and 2019. He currently serves as an advisor to TENMAK (Türkiye’s Energy, Nuclear and Minerals Research Agency) as well as to WEC-Türkiye. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science in 1988 and a Ph.D. in Education in 1986, both from the University of Geneva.

