

## FRANÇOIS GRIN



After a PhD in economics in Geneva, François Grin has worked at the University of Montréal and the University of Washington (Seattle), and served as Deputy Director of the *European Centre for Minority Issues* (ECMI) in Flensburg, Germany (where he is currently a member of the Advisory Board). He is currently full Professor of Economics at the School of Translation and Interpretation (ETI) at the University of Geneva, as well as visiting professor at the University of Lugano, where he teaches the management of linguistic and cultural diversity. François Grin has specialised in language economics, education economics, and policy evaluation in these areas, with particular emphasis on minority groups. Many of the research projects in which he is involved are part of the activities of the *“Observatoire Économie-Langues-Formation”* (ÉLF) at the University of Geneva ([www.elf.unige.ch](http://www.elf.unige.ch)). François Grin is the author of numerous publications, and he has carried out major projects for scientific research agencies and international organisations such as the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the World Bank Institute or the Organisation internationale de la francophonie). He advises various national and regional governments on language and education policy issues. He is the Deputy coordinator of the “DYLAN” integrated project (2006-2011) under the European Commission’s 6<sup>th</sup> framework programme, which brings together 20 institutional partners across Europe. François Grin was appointed Président of Switzerland’s *Délégation à la langue française* (DLF) in January 2011. His latest book, *The Economics of the Multilingual Workplace* (with C. Sfreddo and F. Vaillancourt) was published by Routledge in May 2010.

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### PUBLICATIONS

<http://www.unige.ch/eti/recherches/groupe/elf/publications/francois-grin.html>