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Having graduated from the Universities of Fribourg and Barcelona, Kátrin Schweren began her career in 1992 as political research assistant at the European Parliament where she supported MEPs in their political work by preparing reports and amendments and handling media relations.

In 1995 Kátrin moved on to BEUC, the European Consumers' Organisation, where she headed the economic department of this Brussels-based federation of 36 independent national consumer organisations from EU member states, EU membership candidates and EEA countries.

Alongside working for the European Parliament and BEUC, Kátrin also studied for a PhD in Economics which she successfully completed in October 1999. Following this she moved on to Swisscom where she started off in the Wholesale Regulatory Department before switching to the Group Regulatory Affairs department in 2000 where as Deputy Head Regulatory Affairs she coordinated Swisscom's position on the revision of the telecoms law in Switzerland and was responsible for the regulatory risk assessment in M&A projects. From 2002 to 2006 Kátrin was chairman of the European Telecommunications Platform (ETP).

In 2008 Kátrin became Swisscom's EU affairs delegate and now represents Swisscom's position to the EU institutions.